

IPPNY's 25th Annual Spring Conference

Wednesday,
May 11, 2011

Pioneering Partnerships:

*Empowering Energy
Innovation and Growth*



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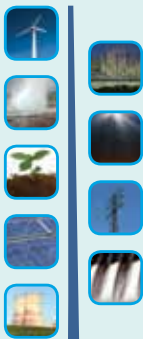
Featuring Keynote Speaker:

Hon. Eric Schneiderman
New York State Attorney General

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PROGRAM AGENDA

Tuesday, May 10, 2011



Join IPPNY for its second *Energy and the Environment Showcase* the evening of **May 10, 2011 in the Ferris Ballroom of the Troy Hilton Garden Inn**. The Showcase will be open to attendance by a multitude of business, government, and organization leaders. Announcements will be sent to a wide variety of individuals and groups, including representatives of businesses, organizations, public officials, members and future members of the Independent Power Producers of New York, Inc. This exciting event will provide an opportunity for attendees to understand the viewpoints of various groups and to engage in a discussion on those issues.

The Showcase begins at 5:30 PM

10:15 to 10:45

10:45 to 11:00

11:00 to 11:30

11:30 to 12:00 PM

12:00 to 1:15

Hon. Kevin Cahill (invited)

Member of Assembly & Chairman
NYS Assembly Energy Committee

Inside the Executive Office

Thomas Congdon, Deputy Secretary
for Energy, Office of the Governor

Coffee Break

Balancing Energy, Environment and Economic Development

Joseph Martens, Commissioner
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

New York State & Federal Regulatory Update

Sam Laniado, Principal
Read & Laniado and IPPNY Outside Counsel

Empowering Energy Innovation & Growth: The Marcellus Shale Debate

Katherine Sinding, Senior Attorney and Deputy
Director of the New York Urban Program, Natural
Resources Defense Council

Michael Joy, PhD, Adjunct Professor of Oil and
Gas Law, SUNY Buffalo Law School and Partner,
Biltekoff & Joy, LLP

Moderator: Fred LeBrun, Columnist,
Albany Times Union

Lunch and Keynote Address

Hon. Eric Schneiderman, NYS Attorney General

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8:00 to 9:00

Breakfast & Registration

9:00 to 9:15

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Gavin J. Donohue, President & CEO
Independent Power Producers of New York

9:15 to 10:15

Legislative Leadership Update

Hon. George Maziarz
Senator & Chairman
NYS Senate Energy Committee

1:15 to 2:15

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Eric Schneiderman NYS Attorney General

Eric T. Schneiderman was elected the 65th Attorney General of New York State on November 2, 2010. As Attorney General, Schneiderman is the highest ranking

law enforcement officer for the State, responsible for representing New York and its residents in legal matters. Schneiderman has established restoring the public's faith in its public and private sector institutions as key priorities for the Attorney General's office, by focusing on areas including public integrity, economic justice, social justice and environmental protection. In his first weeks in office, Attorney General Schneiderman has launched an aggressive plan to root out fraud and return money illegally stolen from New York taxpayers at no additional cost to the state. This initiative includes a new "Taxpayer Protection Unit"

specifically designed to go after corruption in state contracts, pension fund rip-offs, and large-scale tax cheats. Schneiderman has also bolstered the Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, which has already recovered millions of dollars to taxpayers under his watch by cracking down on fraud in the Medicaid program. In addition, Schneiderman has repeatedly stood up to powerful interests on behalf of New Yorkers, suing a Pennsylvania power plant emitting dangerous sulphur dioxide into our air, taking on several tobacco companies for illegally selling cigarettes online amid a teen smoking epidemic, and shutting down fake immigration services companies scheming to defraud victims of the Haiti earthquake.

As the state's top law enforcement officer, Attorney General Schneiderman brings with him a wealth of experience, in both the public and private sectors. Before becoming Attorney General, Schneiderman served in the New York State Senate as a leading reformer, and was praised by numerous editorial pages and good government organizations as a rare

leader in Albany who stood up to leaders of both parties to reform government and get results for New Yorkers. Among his many legislative accomplishments, Schneiderman passed the most sweeping ethics reforms in a generation, chaired the committee to expel a corrupt senator for the first time in modern history, and passed the toughest law in the nation to root out fraud against taxpayers.

The Attorney General previously spent 15 years in private practice as an attorney, and later as a partner at the firm of Kirkpatrick and Lockhart, where he handled complex litigation. He was also a public interest lawyer for many years, representing taxpayers in historic lawsuits against the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA), tenants trying to evict drug dealers from their buildings, and women seeking access to health clinics.

Attorney General Schneiderman graduated from Amherst College in 1977 and Harvard Law School in 1982. He is the proud father of a daughter, Catherine.

**Official bio from the NYS Attorney General's Website*

Who Should Attend?

Anyone with a stake in New York's evolving energy industry should attend the IPPNY Spring Conference, including:

- policy makers;
- developers and operators of electric generation projects;
- power marketers;
- government affairs specialists; and
- members of the financial, fuel, insurance, equipment, consulting and legal communities.

About Us

IPPNY, incorporated in 1985, is a New York State trade association representing companies involved in the development of generation, marketing and sale of electric power and natural gas. Utilizing cutting-edge technologies and fuel types such as cogeneration, nuclear, hydro, coal, wind, landfill waste, resource recovery and biomass, IPPNY Members generate 75 percent of New York State's electricity needs. From Montauk Point to Niagara Falls, seven-out-of-ten New York State residents are getting their electricity from an IPPNY member.

IPPNY's objective is to advance the interests of its members; competitive generators, power marketers and other suppliers in the energy industry. IPPNY advocates state and federal policies that will result in a fully competitive electric power supply marketplace.

IPPNY actively represents supply sector companies in all of the following areas:

- New York State Office of the Governor
- New York State Senate and Assembly
- New York Independent System Operator
- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
- New York State Public Service Commission
- State Authorities and Agencies: NYPA, NYSERDA, Tax and Finance, LIPA

Hotel Accommodations

The Troy Hilton Garden Inn is holding a block of rooms for conference attendees at a special rate of \$134 per night. To make hotel reservations, contact the Troy Hilton Garden Inn at 877-STAY HGI and request a room from the Independent Power Producers of New York room block. **Guest rooms are available for \$134 per night until the reservations deadline date of April 25, 2011 or until rooms are sold out.**

Hotel Directions

FROM THE NORTH: Take the Adirondack Northway/ NY Route 87, South, to exit 7/Route 7, east towards Troy/Cohoes. Follow Route 7 over route 787, about 5 miles. At the bottom of the bridge, go straight through the light and proceed up the hill on Hoosick Street. The Hilton Garden Inn Troy will be three quarters of a mile up the hill on the left hand side.

FROM THE SOUTH: Take the New York State Thruway/ I-87 North towards Albany. Merge onto I-787 North, via Exit 23 towards Downtown Albany/ Rensselaer/Troy, for about 9 miles. Merge onto NY 7 via Exit 9E towards Troy/Bennington. Go East, up the hill, on Hoosick Street, at the light at the bottom of the bridge. The Hilton Garden Inn Troy will be three quarters of a mile up the hill, on the left hand side.

Registration & Fees

Early Conference Registration *(before April 25, 2011)*

IPPNY Members \$400; Non-Members \$460*

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Meal Choice

IPPNY will be offering a meal choice of Chicken or Fish. Please mark your preferred choice and note any dietary concerns below.

_____ Chicken _____ Fish

Dietary Concerns

_____ Allergies _____ Vegan _____ Vegetarian _____ Other

If you have any physical needs that require assistance, please describe below.

At the Door *(and after April 25, 2011)*

IPPNY Members \$450; Non-Members \$515*

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

(Registration will not be processed without payment. No registration refunds will be given after April 25, 2011. All cancellations prior to April 25, 2011 are subject to a \$50 per person processing fee.) **Registration fee includes the showcase reception, conference materials, breakfast & lunch.*

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