

Sunday, September 12, 2004

1:00 - 5:00 PM *Registration, Gallery / Lobby*
Exhibitor Set Up, City Center

5:00 - 7:00 *Wine & Cheese Reception, City Center*

Monday, September 13, 2004 Morning

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM *Registration, Gallery / Lobby*

7:30 - 8:00 *Continental Breakfast, Gallery*

8:00 - 8:20 Opening Ceremonies

8:20 - 8:25 Welcome by Neil Murphy, SUNY ESF President

8:25 - 8:30 Housekeeping Larry Abrahamson, Introduction of William Flynn, Chairman of NYPSC

8:30 - 8:35 Kevin McLoughlin Introduction of Clem Nadeau, NG Senior VP of Operations

8:35 - 8:40 Kevin McLoughlin Introduction of Eugene Zeltmann, President of NYPA

8:40 - 8:50 GIS CD Presentation

8:50 - 9:00 Eugene Zeltmann Introduction of Peter Berle, Keynote Speaker

9:00 - 9:45 Peter Berle

9:45 - 10:15 *Coffee Break, City Center*

10:15 - Noon Plenary Session Panel : When the Lights Go Out...

Noon - 1:00 *Lunch*

Monday, September 13, 2004 Afternoon

Room	Alabama	Travers	Whitney
Moderator			
Session 1	Vegetation Management	Cultural Planning	Endangered / Threatened
1:00 - 1:20	Nowak, C. Monitoring integrated vegetation management on powerline corridors across New York: vegetaton dynamics from 1975 To 2004 SUNY ESF	Robblee, P. Discovery and recovery of prehistoric human skeletal remains from the Guardian pipeline corridor, Kendall County, Illinois NRG	Zimmer, J. Natural gas pipeline construction through rare turtle habitat: regulatory compliance, impact avoidance and mitigation Coler & Assoc.
1:20 - 1:40	Ferrandiz, L. A broad-based, IVM approach to right of way management on Long Island, NY LIPA	Radell, M. Streamlining cultural resource identification and approvals: What I've learned about transportation projects can help you too URS	Donnelly, M. A comparison of desert tortoise populations along the Kern River ROW 1991-2003 E&E
1:40 - 2:00	Gartman, D. Integrated vegetation management on natural gas pipeline rights-of-way Gartman Environ.	Nickel, E. Compliance with World Bank safeguards: criteria for the examination of compliance with these standards Univ Leipzig	Donnelly, M. Desert tortoise mitigation: lessons learned a case study of the Kern River 2003 expansion project E&E
2:00 - 2:20	Layton, C. Vegetation management of aviation rights-of-way	Gannon, M. Cultural resource site protection in environmental management systems PNM	Wester, E. Impact of natural gas pipeline operation and maintenance on long-term population viability of the threatened gopher tortoise Southern
2:20 - 2:40	Money, N. Development of an integrated resource management strategy for transmission right-of-way corridors for successful implementation of integrated vegetation management in California Pacific	Eusebi, D. Balancing pipeline construction and the regulatory requirements of archaeological investigations Stantec	Loya, D. Pine Barrens Treefrog (<i>Hyla andersonii</i>) Habitat Assessment and Presence/Absence Survey ENSR
2:40 - 3:00	Yahner, R. Bird nesting ecology on a right-of-way in Central Pennsylvania: Long-term effects of the wire-zone border-zone method Penn State	Cleland, J. Large scale cultural landscapes in rights-of-way management EDAW	Parry, D. Transmission line right-of-ways as enemy free space for moths SUNY ESF
3:00 - 3:20	<i>Coffee Break, City Center</i>		
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Session 2	Vegetation Management	Marine / Aquatic	Endangered / Threatened
3:20 - 3:40	Ballard, B. Practical and ecological considerations of shrubs on powerline corridors SUNY ESF	Glaholt, R. An investigation into gas pipeline operational noise and its potential impacts on Toothed whales and Baleen whales TERA	Scarborough, G. Effects of routine transmission right-of-way riparian management on stream ecology BC Hydro
3:40 - 4:00	Ballard, B. The influence of site and landuse and disturbance history on shrub community dynamics on powerline corridors in New York State SUNY ESF	Glaholt, R. Investigation of the potential effects of marine pipelines on crustacean movement and ecology TERA	Lees, A. Fisheries habitat compensation – implementing community based projects in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Canada AXYS
4:00 - 4:20	Nesmith, J. Stable plant communities in the Pacific Northwest Oregon State	Bergeron, M. Environmental Considerations and Construction Technique Influence on Permitting Strategies for Linear Submarine Utility Projects in the Northeast ESS Group Inc.	Gleason, N. Impacts of Powerline Rights-of-Way on Forested Stream Habitat In Western Washington Evergreen College
4:20 - 4:40	Willyard, C. Ecological effects of fragmentation due to transmission line rights-of-way: A review of the state of the science Resource Strategies	Fitchko, J. Route selection and environmental assessment of the Lake Erie Link Project: electric cable crossing(s) of Lake Erie Stantec	McMahon, S. Restoration on pipeline right-of-way through Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, Nevada E&E
4:40 - 5:00	Boivin, P. Ecological factors that determine tree invasion in a new powerline right-of-way Univ. Montreal	Forti, J. Submarine cable ROW management E&E	Magdych, B. Temporal loss : An emerging issue or oppportunity for penalties in disguise? URS
5:00 - 5:20	Chick, T. Exploiting allelopathy as a present and future tool in the management of rights-of-way Chick Consult.		Smith, J. Implications of Canada's New Species at Risk Act on Canadian Pipelines TERA
5:00 - 7:00 PM	<i>Poster Session / Ice Breaker Reception, Gallery & City Center</i>		

Tuesday, September 14, 2004

All-Day Fieldtrips, Exhibits Closed

6:30 - 7:30 AM

Continental Breakfast, Gallery

7:30

Electric IVM Field Trip Departure, Maple Ave.

8:00

Construction / Restoration and Wildlife / Endangered Species Field Trips Departure, Maple Ave.

8:00 - 3:00 PM

EEANY and NYGas Meeting: role of cyanide gas and PAHs at MGP sites, Whitney

8:30

Non-Technical: "Rails, Cider, & Ales" Field Trip, Maple Ave.

5:45

Return from trips / dinner on your own

Wednesday, September 15, 2004, Afternoon

Room	Alabama	Travers	Whitney
Moderator			
Session 5	<i>Vegetation Management: Stewardship</i>	<i>Pipeline: Procedures & Practices</i>	<i>APLIC: Structural Damage</i>
1:00 - 1:20	Erickson, W. Implementation of vegetation projects on forest service lands-the Big Eddy-Ostrander vegetation project on Mount Hood National Forest Bonneville Power	Daconti, J. Management of electrical risks in transmission line – pipeline shared rights-of-way Power Technologies	Parker, K. Mitigation of woodpecker damage to power poles BC Hydro
1:20 - 1:40	Haggie, M. Tree, shrub and herbaceous succession during five years of vegetation management following the establishment of a new electric transmission right-of-way through a wooded wetland Chesapeake Wildlife	Buszynski, M. Planning a large diameter pipeline in a multi-use urban corridor SENES	Morneau, F. Assessment of damage on electric transmission wood poles caused by pileated woodpecker (<i>Dryocopus picoides</i>) Transenergie
1:40 - 2:00	Genua, S. Pepco's environmental stewardship on transmission line right-of-way vegetation management Potomac	Bardati, D. Barriers to collaborative nature conservation efforts in rural energy corridors: A case study in Southern Québec Bishop's Univ.	Erickson, W. Cooperative efforts by the Bonneville Power Administration to promote Ferruginous Hawk Nesting on the Department of Energy's Hanford Reservation in Washington State Bonneville Power
2:00 - 2:20		Alemán, M. OCP project in high sensitive areas: new approach OCP Project	Newman, J. Monk parakeet control or management: an expanding problem on power lines and other utility structures Pandion Systems, Inc.
2:20 - 2:40	<i>Coffee Break, City Center</i>		
Moderator			
Session 6	<i>Invasive Species</i>	<i>Pipeline: Compliance</i>	<i>APLIC: Habitat Impact</i>
2:40 - 3:00	Lowe, Z. Development of integrated vegetation management options for controlling invasive plants and establishing desired vegetation Perdue Univ.	Stielstra, S. Evaluation of environmental compliance issues for four major natural gas pipeline construction projects Essex	Confer, J. Managing rights-of-way shrublands for the avian community Ithaca College
3:00 - 3:20	Fry, M. Using a mobile GIS platform for management of noxious weeds in hydroelectric watersheds of northern and central California Pacific	McCarthy, W. Managing environmental compliance : a study of expansion, replacement and integrity projects NRG	Marshall, J. The relationship between birds and shrubs in a power line right-of-way Ohio State
3:20 - 3:40	Arnold, B. Noxious weed control: experience from the Kern River 2003 Expansion Project E&E	McMahon, S. Desert restoration on pipeline rights-of-way E&E	Lees, A. Pipeline construction and compliance with the Migratory Bird Convention Act AXYS
3:40 - 4:00		Wood, M. A Cumulative Effects-Constraint Analysis Approach for Regional Planning of Pipeline Development EBA Engin.	Petit, D. Electric corridors...migration corridors: the value of power line rights-of-way to migrating birds Cleveland Metropark
4:30	Buses Depart for Lake George, Maple Ave.		
5:00 - 7:30 PM	<i>Dinner aboard the Lac du Saint Sacrament</i>		
8:00 PM	Buses Depart for Prime Saratoga		

Thursday, September 16, 2004

7:30 AM *Continental Breakfast, Gallery*

Room	Alabama	Travers	Whitney
Moderator		Dave Frazier	
Session 7	Vegetation Management	Pipeline	Siting & Routing
8:10 - 8:30	Shrimpton, G. Development of a wildfire risk assessment tool and applied fuel management guidelines for electric transmission rights-of-way in British Columbia BC Hydro	Wingfield, J. GIS technology and full-cycle "field to office" applications for ROW management NYPA	Shafer, J. Embedding environmental stewardship in rights-of-way planning and siting NiSource
8:30 - 8:50	Weston, L. Evaluation of weed suppressive and salt tolerant perennial groundcovers for use along NY roadsides Cornell	Frazier, D. The cost/benefit of implementing systems-wide GIS applications for rights-of-way management URS	Doran, L. Using a change management assessment methodology for route selection Stantec
8:50 - 9:10	Froment, J. Visual landscape monitoring : a characterization and management tool for highway corridors Univ. Montreal	Modjeski, Capt. A. Submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) aerial hyperspectral imaging and groundtruthing survey: Manahawkin Bay, New Jersey ENSR	Houston, G. Electric Power Research Institute and Georgia Transmission Corporation transmission line siting methodology tailored collaboration project Georgia Trans
9:10 - 9:30	Froment, J. Viewer appreciation of highway landscapes: the contribution of ecologically managed embankments Univ. Montreal	Domingue, J. A new way to manage corridors using High resolution imagery Genivar	Hawkins, D. An environmental strategic siting study and public process for a 500 kV transmission line project in the desert Southwest Salt River Project
9:30 - 9:50	Volk, T. Capturing the snow with fast growing willow living snowfences SUNY ESF		Bissonnette, M. and Rasmussen, P. Getting the crop to market: siting and permitting transmission lines on Buffalo Ridge, Minnesota HDR Inc. Xcel Energy

9:50 - 10:20 *Coffee Break, Gallery*

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Session 8	Vegetation Management	Invasive, Wildlife & Other	Siting & Routing
10:20 - 10:40	Nowak, C. Professing the principles and practices of integrated vegetation management on rights-of-way to students and practitioners SUNY ESF	Owen, K. Invasive species monitoring along a pipeline right-of-way Iroquois Pipeline	Berdrow, J. Learning from experience: meeting the environmental and construction challenges on long distance electric transmission line projects Essex
10:40 - 11:00	Kooser, J. Planning and executing vegetation and asset surveys along rights-of-way URS	Jones, J. Impacts of non-native plants in terrestrial habitats of rights-of-ways (ROW's) in the southeastern United States Mississippi State	Shoemaker, D. Addressing cumulative impacts related to transmission line siting Hydro One
11:00 - 11:20	Krause, D. Is herbicide toxicity really the issue? Asplundh	Thurber, M. Canopy bridges used to mitigate the migration barrier of an oil pipeline ROW in the Ecuadorian lowland rainforest WALSH Ecuador	Wilyard, C. Survey of electric and gas rights-of-way practitioners: current practices and views of the future Resource Strategies
11:20 - 11:40	Lentz, J. Ultra low volume applications on rights-of-way Arborchem	Richards, P. Vernal pool identification and protection in Massachusetts current and future permitting implications National Grid	Clark, B. Public perceptions of powerline right-of-way management: a review of current knowledge Kentucky Fish & Wildlife
11:40 - 12:00	Dahle, G. Structural reliability of silver maple trees converted from round-over to V-trims in association with electrical distribution lines Perdue Univ.	Glover, E. Carbon storage potential for transmission corridor small tree plantations in Nova Scotia Nova Scotia Power	Moye, L. Getting the public on board: strategies for incorporating community perspective in your projects PNM

Noon - 1:30 *Closing Luncheon & Awards Presentations, City Center*

1:30 - 5:00 *Steering Committee Post Mortem Meeting*

2:00 - 6:00 *EPRI & Georgia Transmission Corp Workshop, Whitney*