



National Engineers Week 2016 Banquet

Presented by members of Mid-Hudson Technical Societies

Tuesday evening, February 23, 2016

Check-in & cash bar at 5:00 pm. Program/Dinner at 6:00 pm. Adjourn by 9:00 pm.

Anthony's Pier 9, 2975 Route 9W, New Windsor, NY

Topic:

Climate Change and The Hudson River Estuary

Featuring Guest Speaker:

Ms. Betsy Blair

You are invited to join us for a dinner banquet with guest speaker Ms. Betsy Blair. She is Regional Marine Habitat Manager for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), and also manages the Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve, a state partnership with NOAA. She received her Bachelor of Science in Biology from Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts and a Master of Forest Science from Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. She oversees a variety of Hudson River Estuary-wide projects including river bottom and submerged habitat mapping, tidal wetlands mapping, habitat restoration, training of natural resource managers and decision makers, and review of large projects proposed for the estuary. She leads the Hudson River Sustainable Shorelines Project and participates in other climate adaptation initiatives, including the development of guidance on natural resilience measures to implement the NYS Community Risk and Resiliency Act. Ms. Blair will discuss the effects that climate change will have on the Hudson River Estuary, including shoreline treatment options and tradeoffs, and what role engineers and scientists can play in helping flood-prone communities adapt to climate change.

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Admission is by prepaid reservation only and is due by Friday, February 19, 2016.

Cost is \$35 per professional, guest or parent and \$15 per student.

Payment options:

CREDIT CARD: Email APBotta@tectonicengineering.com with your name, phone number and the number of people attending and an invoice will be emailed back to you with instructions on how to pay with any credit card. Please note that there will be a \$1.00 fee per person for the credit card payment option.

CHECK: Please send the bottom of this page along with a **check payable to ASCE-Mid Hudson Branch** to:
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For information about National Engineers Week: visit <http://www.discovere.org/our-programs/engineers-week>
In case of inclement weather, contact Anthony's Pier 9 at (845) 565-3390.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Affiliation (Company/School/Society): _____ Dietary restrictions? _____

Menu choices: ___ Delmonico Steak, ___ Chicken Marsala, or ___ Broiled Sole (*Fresh Sole Fillets Simply Seasoned and Broiled*)

Number of professionals/guests ___ x \$35 + Number of students ___ x \$15 = \$_____ enclosed.