

MINUTES
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SOCIETY OF TOXICOLOGY & CHEMISTRY - HUDSON/DELAWARE CHAPTER
March 13, 2014 Conference Call

ATTENDANCE

Laurie Gneiding, Carolyn Bentivegna, Josh Butler, Nellie Tsipoura, KariAnne Czajkowski, and Gina Ferreira

DISCUSSION OF SPRING 2014 MEETING

Date – Wednesday & Thursday, April 23-24, 2014

Location – Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge (Charles Makris - contact)

Theme – Coastal Impacts of Urbanization

Meeting Chairs -KariAnne and Don

Platform Speakers (suggestions)

- Jamaica Bay WR speaker (Charles Makris) on before and after Hurricane Sandy
- NJ Meadowlands Commission on oyster beds impacts
- ACOE staff working on projects within Jamaica Bay
- NJ Americorps Watershed Ambassador Program on dune restoration post Sandy

Short Courses and Activities

- 1.5 h Methods and techniques for monitoring bird populations (Nellie)
- Two 1.5 h courses on Field and Sampling Methods (Don)
- Thursday AM bird and botany walk (Laurie Gneiding)
- Fluorescent technologies to locate PAHs in fish (Carolyn)

ACTION ITEM – All board members should coordinate with Josh and help search for appropriate platform speakers. Looking for five 30 minute talks (including 10 m questions)

Tasks

Abstracts: go to Nellie

Invited Platforms: Josh

Short Courses: Don and Carolyn (see below)

ACTION ITEM: Need someone to organize membership presentations.

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Registration Fees – Not discussed. For a 2 day event, how is \$75 members and \$25 students?

Meeting Flyer – Sent out Save the Date information and call for abstracts.

ACTION ITEM – Need to have new Communications Director and Treasurer since Don has to resign from HDC-SETAC due to his new job.