THE CANAL SOCIETY OF NEW YORK STATE

And Co-Sponsor THE MCC DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND GEOSCIENCES

announces its

Winter Symposium & Annual Meeting

Saturday, March 2, 2024

All events located in:

CONFERENCE CENTER, ROOM MONROE A & B

(Enter through lobby at northeast corner of Building 3) Brighton Campus, Monroe Community College 1000 East Henrietta Road, Rochester, NY 14623

See Attached Maps

Parking: Lot M, Center Road

Committee: R. Rosenberg-Naparsteck, D. Ward, W. Miles, C. Williams & B. Schwendy

Program

8:00 A.M 8:30 A.M. 8:30 A.M 8:35 A.M.	Registration Coffee Etc., Continental Breakfast. Welcome MCC as Co-Sponsor.
8:35 A.M 9:05 A.M.	Commercial Use of New York State Canals. Conversation with Rob Goldman, President, New York State Marine Highway Transportation, LLC. Prerecorded Interview.
0.05 A M 10.00 A M	The Conego Valley Canal and the Senera Homeland

9:05 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. **The Genesee Valley Canal and the Seneca Homeland.**Laurence Hauptman, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History,
SUNY New Paltz, Expert on Native American History.

10:00 A.M. – 10:15 A.M. Coffee Break.

10:15 A.M. – 10:45 A.M. Charting the Course: Navigating the Erie Canalway into the Next Century. Judy McKinney-Cherry, Executive Director, Schuyler County Partnership for Economic Development and Chair, Erie Canalway Heritage Fund Board.

10:45 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. **Report on The Lois McClure: Exciting Plans for the Future.** Craig Williams, President, Canal Society of New York State. Dan Wiles, Park Manager, Erie Canal Heritage Park. 11:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. **Keynote Address: Canal Corporation Update: What to Look** For in 2024. Brian Stratton, Director, NYS Canal Corporation, Albany, NY. Shane Mahar, Senior Communications Strategy Manager, NYS Canal Corporation, Albany NY. 11:30 A.M. – 12:20 P.M. Premium Takeaway Sandwiches, Lunch Chips, Beverage, and Dessert. 1823 "Grand Canal March" Performed by the Roberts Wesleyan 12:20 P.M. – 12:35 P.M. University Brass Quintet With History by Craig Williams, President, CSNYS. 12:35 P.M. − 1:05 P.M. A Progress Report on the Building and the May Launch of the Replica Canal Boat, Seneca Chief. Dr. John Montague, President Emeritus, Buffalo Maritime Center. 1:05 P.M. – 1:40 P.M. Three Fugitives Shipped on Board: Canals and the **Underground Railroad in New York State.** Judith Wellman, Principal Investigator, Historical New York Research Associates. Livestream. 1:40 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.Survey results on the Port Byron Aqueduct. Francis E. Griggs Jr., P.E., P.L.S., Retired Chairman, Eng. Depts. Merrimac College and Union College. Livestream. 2:00 P.M. – 2:15 P.M. Coffee Break. Lockport's Evolving Waterfront. Heather Peck, City of 2:15 P.M. - 2:55 P.M.Lockport Director of Development and Planning, David Kinyon, Lockport Locks Heritage District Corporation Chairman. 3:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. **CSNYS Annual Business Meeting and Announcements** • Annual Meeting-BOD Election. Dave Kinyon

Peter Wiles Award.

• Update on Samuel Center and Erie Canal Heritage Park, Dan Wiles.

• Update from President Craig Williams, By Laws Change.

• World Canal Conference, Buffalo, 2025.

• Spring Field Trip, "Canals of Niagara County."

3:30 P.M. Adjournment



