

# 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 3, 2018

All events located in:

Warshof 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

**Chairs: C. Williams, R. Mangold, D. Minor, Ruth Rosenberg- Naparsteck,  
T. Grasso & B. Schwendy**

## **Program**

8:00 A.M - 8:40 A.M. **Registration**      Coffee Etc., Continental Breakfast

8:40 A.M.- 8:45 A.M.      Welcome MCC as Co-Sponsor

8:45 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.      **Barge Canal Workers From a Blue Heron's View**

Steve Wunder, Retired, NYS Canals

*Montezuma, NY*

9:30 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.      **15 Years on the Wabash & Erie Canal (Indiana) -**

**A Remarkable Story**

Dan McCain, President, Wabash & Erie Canal Association

*Delphi, Indiana*

10:15 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.      **Coffee Break**

10:30 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.      **The Stunning Achievement of Barge Canal Contract 65:  
Prism and Structures at Medina**

Tom Grasso, President Emeritus, Canal Society of NYS  
*Rochester, NY*

11:15 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.      **Keynote Address--Update on Barge Canal and Maintenance  
Projects.**

Brian Stratton, Director, NYS Canal Corporation, Albany, NY

11:45 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.      **Lunch**    Soup, Pasta, Sandwiches,  
Coffee, Soft Drinks, and Dessert

12:20 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.      **50 Years at Midlakes: Reimagining the Erie Canal Before  
Reimagining Was Cool.**

Dan Wiles, Captain, Emita II  
*Skaneateles, NY*

1:00 P.M. – 1:45 P.M.      **Terminal Contracts on the Barge Canal**

Craig Williams, Board Member, Canal Society of NYS  
*Trumansburg and Stuyvesant, NY*

1:45 P.M. - 1:55 P.M.      **Restroom Break**

1:55 P.M. – 2:40 P.M.      **Engineering Challenges and Problems of Maintaining and  
Operating a Century Old Canal System.**

Howard Goebel, Deputy Director of Canals, NYS Canal  
Corporation  
*Albany, NY*

2:40 P.M. – 3:10 P.M.      **Barge Canal Genesis; Barge Canal Origins**

Duncan Hay, Historian, Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor,  
*Waterford, NY*

3:10 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

**CSNYS Annual Business Meeting and Announcements**

- **Annual Meeting-BOD Election (Dave Kinyon)**
- **Bob Sears, Recog. CSNYS as donor to Welland Canal Memorial**
- **May 4, 2018 Centennial Celebration (Tom Grasso)**
- **2018 Spring Trip: 4/27-29, Delaware Canal (Bruce Schwendy)**
- **NYS Canal Conference, Staten Is. Fall 2018 (Dave Kinyon)**
- **Year End Review, Erie Canal HeritagePark, (Andrea Seamans)**

4:00 P.M. **Adjournment**