

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 6, 2021

Virtual Meeting

Symposium 8:30 AM to 3:20 PM

Annual Meeting 3:20 PM to 3:45PM

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN ON THE
CANAL SOCIETY OF NEW YORK STATE'S WEBSITE:

<https://www.newyorkcanals.org/events>

Cost: \$25.00

Registration Closes on Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Registered attendees of the Symposium will be sent the meeting link in a separate email prior to the event.

Program

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| 8:30 A.M.- 8:40 A.M. | Welcoming remarks and technology guidance. |
| 8:40 A.M. - 9:15 A.M. | The Story Behind the Most Famous Songs of the Erie Canal.
Bill Hullfish, Emeritus, SUNY College at Brockport |

- 9:25 A.M. – 10:05 A.M. **3 NYS Erie Canals, Wayne County and a Bit Beyond.**
Bob Stopper, Canal Ambassador and retired English Teacher
- 10:15 A.M. – 10:45 A.M. **The Value of the NYS Canal System.**
Jean Mackay, Director of Communications and Outreach, Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor
- 10:55 A.M. – 11:25 A.M. **Canal Update Looking Forward: Reimagine the Canals.**
Brian Stratton, Director, NYS Canal Corporation, Albany, NY.
- 11:25 A.M. – 12:05 P.M. **Lunch Break**
- 12:05 P.M. – 12:45 P.M. **The Feeney Family – Five Generations of Canal Trades and Traditions.**
Thomas R. Feeney, Centerline Logistics Corporation.
- 12:55 P.M. – 1:30 P.M. **Making History Accessible in Unprecedented Times: Reopening a Museum and Historic Site During the Coronavirus Pandemic.**
Cabryn Gurdo, Executive Director, Canal Society of NYS.
- 1:40 P.M. – 2:10 P.M. **Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester, New York: The Eternal Erie Canal Stop.**
Nancy Uffindell, Trustee, Friends of Mt. Hope Cemetery.
- 2:20 P.M. – 3:20 P.M. **Mountain Ridge and The Flight of Five Locks. 60 min.**
Dr. Patrick McGreevy, Author and Retired Professor of History and Dave Kinyon, Chairman, Lockport Locks Heritage District.
- 3:20 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. **CSNYS Annual Business Meeting and Announcements**
- **Annual Meeting-BOD Election - Dave Kinyon**
 - **World Canals Conference C&O Canal August 2021**
 - **Update from President Craig Williams**
 - **NYS 2021 Canal Conference**
- 3:45 P.M. **Adjournment**

Questions? Contact us: info@newyorkcanals.org.

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