

**New York State Bar Association
Environmental & Energy Law Section
Mohonk Mountain House
Minutes of September 22, 2019
(Attendance List Attached)**

- Announcements about activities and programs being offered over the weekend.
- Mohonk is expensive but Bar Association negotiation and sponsorship and creativity helped to make it work.
- Sunday/Monday/Tuesday worked out well
- Thankful for all who helped make Mohonk work

Membership

- Bar wants new ways of attracting membership
- 986, 41 member increase in August, pattern of building up to around 1100 members and dropping to 1000 in spring
- 67% out of law school over 10 yrs, 18% out of law school under 10 years and 14% are law students
- Reach out to law students; ask for law school contact lists; retain retired attorneys;
- Focus on back to school letter, essay and fellowship program and host events at no charge
- Add energy topic to attract energy lawyers, law students, corporate attys and host energy specific conference
- Law student should be added to executive board
- Develop climate change ideas to be implemented by law students

Reimbursement Guidelines:

- \$500 max for reimbursement as a speaker

Green Amendment:

- To be addressed by Bar Association
- Growing opposition base on broad working of amendment
- Nov. 1, go before executive committee of bar association and need to be ready to address concerns
- Amendment could be denied due to broad language

Social Media:

- Create Twitter account; LinkedIn is being worked on

Corporate Sponsors:

- Need more sponsors, perhaps 20; sponsors need to be maintained and grow
- 2015-6300, 2018-23,000, 2019-23,000
- Suggestion to expand sponsorship to renewable energy

House of Delegates

- Website being updated
- Volunteered to be on “Best Practices”

Upcoming Program:

- 12/12 Brownfield Superfund Updates at federal, state and local levels
- Literature will be sent out at NYC Bar Assoc.
- Federal Enviro. Policy task force seeking topics to comment on. Looking to comment on slow down re: offshore wind

Annual Meeting:

- It is called “Risky Business”
- There are 4 co-chairs
- CO2 Regulations; Climate Change (Pfizer); Corporate Leadership Initiatives; Recent toxic tort dev.; Risk Mitigation
- Key note speaker from Honeywell

Minority Fellowship:

- Deadline is 10/4

Energy Contest:

- Received 8 essays which is average

In Attendance:

Katy Kuo
Erin Gershonowitz
Alan Knauf
Melissa Dvalle

Lisa Bataille NYSBA
Amy Jasiewicz NYSBA
Nick Ward Willis
Howard Tollin
Matt Sinkman
Mindy Zoghlin
Linda Shaw
Kevin A. Reilly
James Rigano
David Quist
Jan S. Kublick
Kit K
Rachel Parlington
Telisport Putsavage
David Freeman
Walter Mugdan|
Carl Howard
Rosemary Nichob
Michael J. Lesser
Dan Krainin
John Greenthal
Claudia Braymer
Michael Bogin
Susan Amrlon
Christine Leas
Saral Lobe
Gail Port
Kevin Bernstein
Adam Stolorow
Mike Hecker
Rob Stout
Ginny Robbin
Fred Eisenbud

Terresa Bakner
Marla Weider
Miriam Villani
Martin Baker
Amy Kendall
Dan Richmond
Maggie McDonald