



# News Release

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## Onondaga Lake Partnership to Host Annual Progress Meeting

**SYRACUSE, N.Y -- (10/23/06) --** The Onondaga Lake Partnership (OLP) will conduct its Sixth Annual Progress Meeting on Monday, October 30th, in the Tiffany Ballroom at the Genesee Grande Hotel in Syracuse.

The ballroom will open at 6:30 p.m. for viewing exhibits centering on this year's theme of Environmental Progress. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in a new format designed to foster the interchange of ideas. Congressman James T. Walsh will be on hand to answer questions, as will the OLP partners. There will also be an interactive question-and-answer period, and small group discussions moderated by Dan Cummings of News Channel 9.

"The Onondaga Lake Partnership encourages and actively supports community involvement," said Lt. Col. John S. Hurley, Chair of the OLP Executive Committee and Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District. "We are excited about this year's projects. They demonstrate responsible stewardship, and we look forward to the collaborative efforts that will ensure Onondaga Lake has a bright future."

The Onondaga Lake Partnership is a group of Federal, state, and local agencies and other involved parties working together to revitalize Onondaga Lake and its watershed. Senior partner agencies include: the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the New York State Attorney General, Onondaga County and the City of Syracuse.

More information maybe found on the OLP website: [www.onlakepartners.org](http://www.onlakepartners.org).

**The event is free and open to the public.**

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