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## Onondaga Lake: Everyone's Lake, Everyone's Future

**Syracuse, NY**--The Onondaga Lake Partnership (OLP) will conduct its Seventh Annual Progress Meeting on Monday, October 22, in the Tiffany Ballroom of the Genesee Grande Hotel, 1060 East Genesee Street, in Syracuse. Exhibits will open at 6 p.m. and the presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

The theme for this year's event is Onondaga Lake: Everyone's Lake, Everyone's Future. Highlights of the evening include an update on the OLP's progress and a showing of *A Cleaner Onondaga Lake: How you Can Help* followed by small group discussions regarding hazardous waste remediation, wastewater improvements and preventative measures, and recreation and natural resources.

Exhibits will include displays from the many organizations that have an interest in the revitalization of Onondaga Lake including a showing of the *Onondaga Lake Fishing: Reviving a Lost Paradise* that was funded through the OLP's mini-grant program.

"Everyone living in the watershed can help sustain the progress the OLP is making in revitalizing Onondaga Lake, said Lt. Col. John S. Hurley, Chair of the OLP Executive Committee and Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District. "A clean lake reflects well on all of us."

The presentation will be narrated by Mr. Dan Cummings of WSYR 9. Mr. Cummings will also moderate a question and answer session at the close of the meeting. Refreshments will be provided. .

The Onondaga Lake Partnership promotes cooperation among Federal, state, and local agencies and other involved parties in the management of the environmental issues of Onondaga Lake and the Onondaga Lake watershed in the Syracuse, New York area. 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. Further information is available on the OLP website, [www.onlakepartners.org](http://www.onlakepartners.org).

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