

# **New York Earth Science Teachers Association 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Geologic Field Conference**

Museum of the Earth, Ithaca

August 7-9, 2023

Hosted by the

Paleontological Research Institution/Museum of the Earth

Dr Don Haas and Dr Rob Ross

## **Schedule of Events**

### **Monday August 7th**

2 PM– 4 PM - Registration – Museum of the Earth, Ithaca, NY

4 PM – ? - Optional hike at Buttermilk State Park (charge for parking)

TBD to ?? - Dinner at Ithaca Brewing Company (self pay) or on your own

8:30 PM - Weather permitting – Astronomical Observing

### **Tuesday August 8th**

7:00 AM - Breakfast on your own

7:45 AM - Meet at Museum of the Earth for carpooling

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

All Day Field Trip – Ithaca is Gorges (and Devonian!): We will hike the gorges of Taughannock and Upper Treman and view the Devonian history of upstate New York through the story in the rocks (save parking receipt).

Box Lunches, snacks, and water provided during field trip.

6 PM - 9 PM - Annual Awards Dinner and Banquet at Museum of the Earth

Introduction

6:00 Arrive and Introductions

6:30 Dinner is served

7:30 Speaker: Dr. Gregory Dietl, Director of Collections, PRI

8:30 Award Presentation

## **Wednesday August 9th**

7:00 AM - Breakfast on your own

8:00 AM - Meet at Museum of the Earth

Group 1: Rethinking Fire's Role in Energy with Dr. Don Haas

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12:00 PM: Boxed lunches are served

12:45 PM: Meet at cars for carpooling

1:00 – 5:00 PM: Changing Energy Systems Field Trip. Snacks and water will be  
provided during the field trip



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