

The Rensselaer Plateau Alliance presents:

Hell and High Water:

**Responding to Climate Change
in the Hudson Valley**

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

6:30 pm

Free and Open to the Public

First United Methodist Church

**1 Gilligan Road, East Greenbush, NY
(corner of Hays Road, next to Goff Middle School)**

Mark Lowery

**NYS Department of Environmental
Conservation, Office of Climate Change**

Climate change has already impacted New York's natural resources and infrastructure. Mark Lowery will describe anticipated effects to the Hudson River and local communities. He will discuss the level of greenhouse gas emission reductions needed to avoid catastrophic repercussions and the New York State programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help communities adapt.

Local elected and appointed officials, community investors, and property owners will learn what is required to prepare for climate change and rising waters.

Mark is a climate policy analyst with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Office of Climate Change. He is responsible for public outreach for the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, Sea Level Rise Task Force and climate action planning. He oversees the Climate Smart Communities program and coordinates implementation of the Community Risk and Resiliency Act.

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