

Water legislation to highlight Thursday's PEC meeting

PHILADELPHIA — Governor Dick Thornburgh will be the principal speaker at lunch at the Pennsylvania Environmental Council's 13th Annual Meeting on "Managing Pennsylvania's Water Resources", Thursday, October 29, at the Sheraton Penn State Inn, State College.

The Governor will speak on his proposed water resources management code and about the Referendum on the \$300 million bond issue for water related projects, which will be on the ballot at the November 3rd election.

Other key speakers at the Conference, which runs from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., will be the Honorable R. Harry Bittle, chairman of the House Conservation Committee, who will deliver comments as the chief legislative spokesman for the proposed bills, (HB 1483 and 1484),

and PEC Director Franklin L. Kury, Esquire, former Pennsylvania State Senator and Conference chairman, who will give an overview of the legislation.

The morning panel, chaired by Donald Berman, Executive Vice President, Green International, Sewickley, and another PEC Director, will address the topic of Pennsylvania's Current Emergency Management Law, how it works and whether there is a need for new legislation. Panel members include Kenneth R. Lamison, Response and Recovery Officer for the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency; George Wolff, President, Pennsylvania Association of Conservation District Directors, Harrisburg; Robert L. Goodell, Head, Operations Branch, Delaware River Basin Commission, Trenton, N.J.; and Robert

A. Luksa, Vice-President, Philadelphia Suburban Water Company, Bryn Mawr.

The afternoon panel, to be moderated by Robert K. Campbell, President, Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, Allentown, and PEC Director, will focus on what effect the legislation will have if it is adopted. Panel members include Christopher M. Allen, Director of Natural Resources, Pennsylvania Farmers' Association, Camp Hill; Ralph Basinski, Environmental Control Engineer, Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, Pittsburgh; R. Timothy Weston, Associate Deputy for Management Resources, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources; and William Sharpe, Water Resources Specialist, Forest Resource Extension,

Pennsylvania State University, University Park.

Eleanor Winsor, executive director of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council, will open the Conference, and a summation will be delivered by R. Dean Eanes, PEC president.

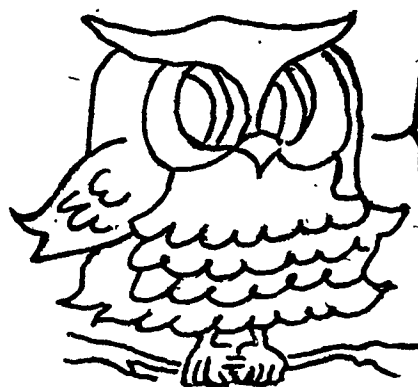
A limited number of partial scholarships are available to students and representatives of non-profit groups. For further information, contact Pat Schoettle, Conference Director, at PEC's

office, 215/735-0966.

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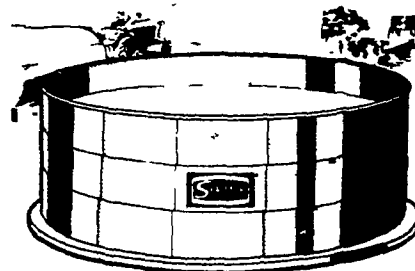
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