

KAREN FELDMAN Acting Chair **TERRY MARTINO** Executive Director

MEMORANDUM

- TO: Agency Members and Designees
- FROM: Terry Martino, Executive Director
- DATE: December 6, 2018
- **RE:** Public Awareness and Communication Committee Agenda for December
- (1) Approval of Draft Committee Minutes for November 2018
- (2) Public Awareness and Communication Committee Report (Keith McKeever, APA)
- (3) <u>Perspectives from Landowners</u>

John Bartow, Empire State Forest Products

• John Bartow will provide an overview of the recent National Woodland Owners survey.

Tim Burpoe, Molpus Woodlands Group

- Tim Burpoe will provide an overview on current timber management practices, the business models of timber investment management organizations (TIMOs) and explain how sustainability and profitability can coexist. He will discuss their New York holdings and relationships with NYSDEC and the public on easement properties including but not limited to silviculture, green certification, carbon markets and recreation.
- (4) Old Business
- (5) New Business

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Public Awareness and Communication Committee Members

William Thomas, Chair Dan Wilt Bradley Austin, ESD Lynne Mahoney, DOS