

**"Undervaluing State Lands  
Hurts the Adirondacks"  
A Conference Sponsored by  
AdkAction.org  
Friday, Aug. 22, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Harriestown Town Hall, Saranac Lake**

**Welcome and Introduction: 10:00-10:15**

Marsha Stanley, AdkAction.org

**Framing the Issue 10:00-11:30**

Dave Wolff, founding member of AdkAction.org and retired IBM executive, to present white paper findings

**Consequences Around the Park 11:30-12:45**

Panel discussion moderated by Lee Keet, AdkAction.org founding member and local businessman. Panel participants include: **Bill Farber**, supervisor (Morehouse), chairman, Hamilton County Legislature and president, AATV; **Bob Snider**, supervisor (Clifton); **Brad Dake**, chairman, Arietta Planning Board; **Jack Dillenburg, former Supervisor (Arkwright)**; **Noel Merrihew III**, Supervisor (Elizabethtown) and former Chairman of the Essex County Board of Supervisors; **Dr. Michael Washburn**, executive director of the Residents Committee to Protect the Adirondacks;

**Box Lunch 12:45– 1:15** Included with advance registration, compliments of AdkAction.org. No charge for the conference.

**The Legal Picture 1:15-2:00**

Overview of the legal issues and possible remedies, presented by Robert L. Beebe. Bob, an Albany-area attorney specializing in real property tax assessment. was for 18 years general counsel for NY State Board of Equalization and Assessment, predecessor to ORPS.

**Short Break 2:00 - 2:15**

**Plenary Session 2:15-4:00**

Discussion of issues among all attendees and development of an action plan. To be moderated by Kent Gardner, Ph.D., President and chief Economist at the Center for Governmental Research based in Rochester NY.