



Bronx Council for Environmental Quality
Protecting and Connecting the Harlem River

PROGRAM

TIME: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 from 3 to 7 PM

PLACE: Manhattan University, Kelly Student Center, Room 4.03
3900 Waldo Avenue at 238th St. Bronx, NY 10463

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Manhattan University Students will present Capstone Projects on the Urban Environment on easels around the room. Visit the students and discuss their projects.

- 3:00 PM *Tabling, Networking Members, Reports*
- 3:15 PM Welcome, **Election of Board of Directors** Class of 2027
- 3:30 PM Directors Lightning Round, Presidents Updates
- 4:00 PM BREAK For Dinner & Award **Honorees:**
- **Hon. Iris Rodriguez-Rosa**, *First Deputy Commissioner of Parks and Recreation*
 - **Arif Ullah**, Executive Director, *South Bronx Unite*
- Guest Speaker: Fred Yongbani**, *Con Edison Senior Specialist for Energy Efficiency*. “Energy Saving Programs”

ANNUAL WATER CONFERENCE

- 4:30 PM Panel Presentation: Clean Water, Green Infrastructure, Connecting the Greenway and a new Bridge Park South at Depot Place
- 5:30 PM *Questions & Answers*
- **Protecting Clean Water** – Swimmable Fishable means pollution levels low enough for recreation – **Dart Westphal**, *BCEQ, CURES Director & Shino Tanikawa*, *Soil & Water Conservation District*
 - **Building Green Infrastructure (GI)** -- Tibbetts Brook Daylighting and Greenway – **Amy Motzy**, *Department of Environmental Protection*
 - **Connecting the Harlem River** Waterfront GI Greenway & Access – **Chauncy Young**, *BCEQ, Harlem River Coalition*
 - A New **Bridge Park South** is Coming at Depot Place with a Living Shoreline – **Marit Larson**, *Department of Parks and Recreation, Natural Resources Group*

6:00 PM **What's Next Breakout - Water | Greenway | Access | Stand for Principles**

- **Free Parking** is available in the Broadway garage entrance around the corner on Manhattan College Parkway. Tell them you are going to the water conference in Kelly.
- **Sponsors:** Con Edison, Manhattan University and its Center for Urban Resilience and Environmental Sustainability (CURES). We thank Con Edison for their support of our education and outreach plan. **This is a free event but space is limited.** Refreshments will be served. Bring your refillable water bottle.
- Kindly rsvp@bceq.org with your name, phone# & affiliation.