

# 20th Annual Conference on the Adirondacks

## “Twenty Years—A Look Back, Today, and the Future”

May 15 & 16, 2013, Lake Placid, NY

It's the 20th Anniversary of the Annual Conference! We are planning the Conference program now, which will include a retrospective look at the past 20 years, a reflection on where we are today, and a preview of where we hope to be 20 years from now, all across interdisciplinary perspectives. A Call for Papers will be announced soon. We welcome your program ideas and participation.

### Michael Hall and Kristel Guimara, Winners in Juried Paper Program

19th Annual Conference on the Adirondacks  
2012 Juried Student Paper Program

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The 2012 Juried Paper Program winners were:  
Michael Hall, undergraduate, Paul Smith's College, “Eurasian Watermilfoil—Apical Influences”; and

Kristel Guimara, graduate student, Green Mountain College, “Effects of Black Carbon on Snowpack.”

This year's Honorary Chair was Dr. James Liszka, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at SUNY Plattsburgh. The program is an opportunity for college students to present ideas and research on Adirondack related topics.



Michael Hall and Kristel Guimara

### Dr. Charles Driscoll Receives 2012 Adirondack Achievement Award

The 2012 Adirondack Achievement Award was presented to Dr. Charles Driscoll of Syracuse University. His teaching and research interests are in the area of environmental chemistry, biogeochemistry and water quality modeling. Dr. Driscoll's life long work in the Adirondacks includes studies on the effects of acidic deposition and the transport, transformations, and bioavailability of mercury.

Recent winners of the Adirondack Achievement Award include Jerry Jenkins of the Wildlife Conservation Society in 2011 and Dudley Raynal of SUNY ESF in 2010.



Dan Spada, Charles Driscoll, his wife Kim Driscoll, and Dan Fitts

2013 Spring Graduate & Undergraduate Student Seminar  
April 13th, 2013, Paul Smith's College, Paul Smiths, NY  
Details at [adkresearch.org](http://adkresearch.org)

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