



**Science and Technical Advisory Committee**  
**Partnership for the Delaware Estuary:**  
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**Agenda for STAC meeting**

**Wednesday, April 23, 2008**

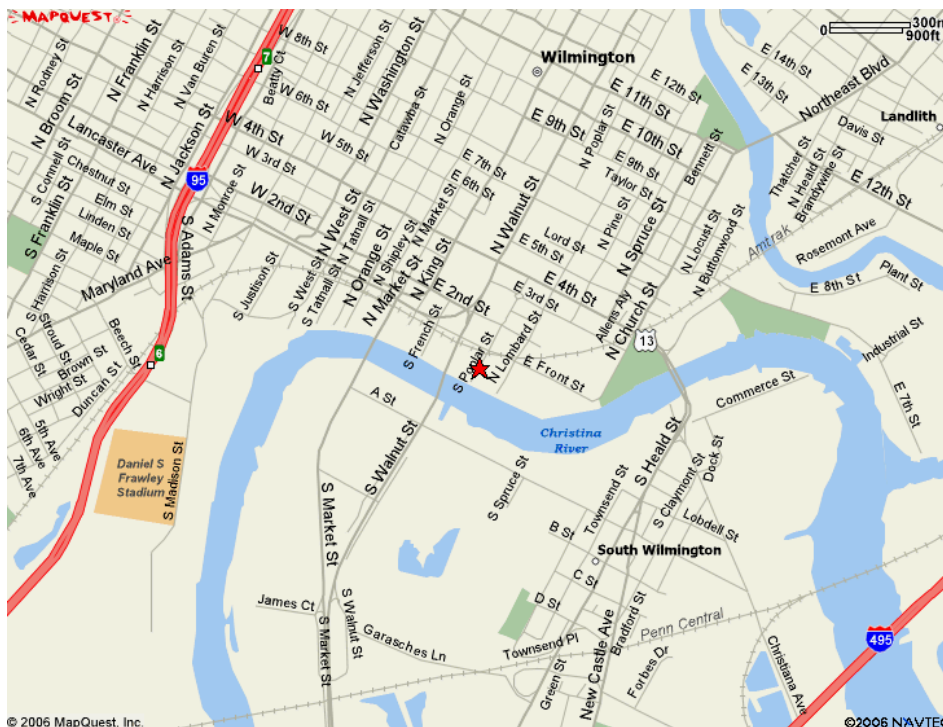
**9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.**

**Partnership for the Delaware Estuary - Wilmington, DE**

- 9:30 **Welcome and Introductions** - *Dan Soeder, STAC Chair*  
- Review agenda, discuss & approve minutes from 1/16/08 meeting
- 9:40 **State of the Delaware Estuary Report 2008** - *Danielle Kreeger*  
- Process, progress and timeline for completion of report by PDE and STAC
- 11:30 **STAC Project Funding for FY 2009** – *Dan Soeder*  
- Decide what to fund: projects or workgroup operations
- Lunch*
- 12:30 **Science Priorities – Biennial Needs List & Annual Project List** – *D. Kreeger*  
- Develop a process & timeline for the future as a regular, predictable STAC task
- 1:15 **Upcoming Events**  
- DuPont Data Workshop (4/24) – *Bob Hoke*  
- PDE/ANSP Climate Change Workshop (5/6) - *David Velinsky*  
- 2009 Science & Environmental Summit Planning – *Martha Maxwell-Doyle*
- 2:00 **PDE Updates** - *staff*  
- Channel deepening  
- Workgroups: Regional Restoration, Benthic Inventory and Wetlands
- 2:30 **STAC Business** – *Dan Soeder*  
- Elections & Membership  
- Review of Action Items  
- Set summer meeting, discuss timing of fall EIC-STAC meeting  
- Approve minutes from 1/16/08
- 3:00 **Adjourn**
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- 3:05 **Post-Meeting Discussion: Long-Term Vision for the STAC**  
*Jonathan Sharp and Jen Adkins*
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A map and the STAC membership list are attached. If you have any travel or parking problems the day of the meeting, please call Danielle's cell phone at 610-329-0055.



**Location:** The meeting will be held in the conference room at the office of Partnership for the Delaware Estuary, One Riverwalk Plaza, 110 South Poplar Street, Wilmington, DE 19801  
The PDE office is on the second floor.

**DELEP STAC Members:**

- Allison Allen – NOAA
- Gregory Breese – USFWS
- Gary Buchanan – NJDEP
- Lance H. Butler – PWD
- Alan Everett – PADEP
- Tom Fikslin – DRBC
- Dwayne Fox – Delaware State Univ
- Jack Gallagher - Univ of Delaware
- Jawed Hameedi – NOAA
- Bob Hoke - DuPont
- Amy Jacobs – DNREC
- Desmond Kahn - DNREC
- Sue Kilham – Drexel University
- John Kraueter – Rutgers University
- Danielle Kreeger – PDE
- Larry Miller – USFWS

- Dave Russell – EPA Region 3
- Jonathan Sharp – Univ of Delaware
- Dan Soeder - USGS
- Chris Sommerfield - Univ of Delaware
- David Velinsky - Acad Nat Sciences