



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

**Thursday, January 4, 2007**

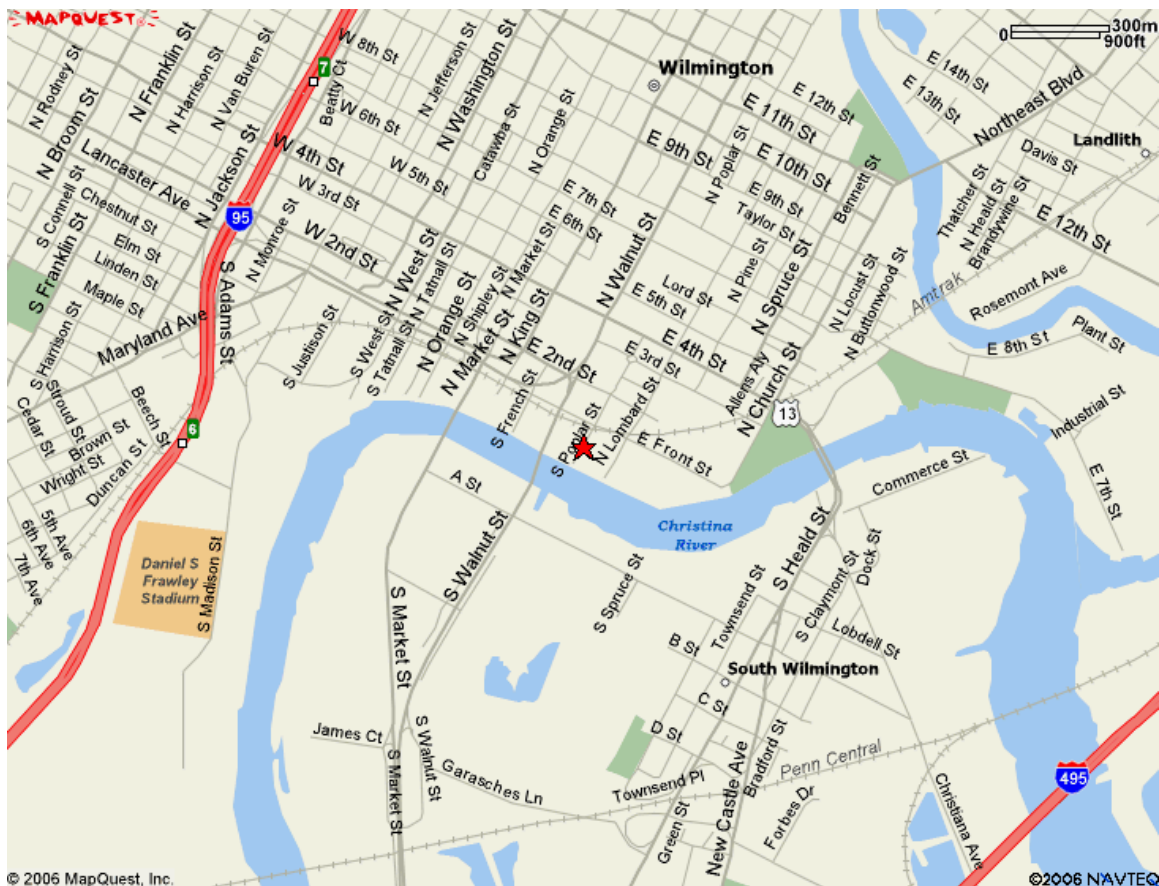
**9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.**

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

- 9:30 – 9:45      **Welcome & Introductions**  
*Dan Soeder, USGS, STAC Chair*  
- Discussion and Approval of Minutes from the 9/28/06 STAC meeting
- 9:45 – 10:00    **PDE Updates & Strategic Planning**  
*Kathy Klein, PDE, Executive Director*  
*Martha Maxwell-Doyle, PDE, Deputy Director*
- 10:00 – 10:15   **STAC Membership Update Consideration of One Addition to STAC**  
*Dan Soeder, STAC Chair*  
- Review of STAC Membership Terms  
- Consideration of Adding One New Standing Member
- 10:15 – 11:00   **Science Conference Update and Planning**  
*Danielle Kreeger, PDE, Science Director*  
- Statistics, Participation, Budget (update)  
- Formal Program (STAC review during balance of meeting)  
- Additional Activities (STAC ideas sought)  
- Follow-up Activities, Proceedings (STAC ideas sought)
- 11:00 – 2:00    **Report on Other PDE Science Initiatives and Opportunities**  
*Danielle Kreeger, PDE, Science Director*  
- State of the Basin/Estuary Report (update)  
- Environmental Goal-Setting (future plans, STAC ideas sought)  
- Website Plans (future plans, STAC ideas sought)  
  
*Krista Laudенbach-Nelson, PDE, Watershed Restoration Coordinator*  
- Regional Restoration Planning (intro to concept, STAC input sought)  
- Delaware Estuary Benthic Inventory (DEBI) (STAC input sought)  
- On-the-Ground Restoration Projects Planned for 2007 (update)
- 12:00 – 1:00    **Lunch** (continued discussions of above)
- 2:00 – 3:00      **Action Items, Future Meeting Plans and Other Business**
- 3:00              **Adjourn**

For additional information or to suggest topics for the agenda, please contact **Dan Soeder**, Phone 410-238-4213, email: [dsoeder@usgs.gov](mailto:dsoeder@usgs.gov); or, **Danielle Kreeger**, Phone: 302-655-4990 x104, email: [DKreeger@DelawareEstuary.org](mailto:DKreeger@DelawareEstuary.org).

A map, the STAC membership list and minutes from the first meeting in June are attached below. 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

**DELEP STAC Members:**

Ken Anderson – PADEP  
 Gregory Breese – USFWS  
 Gary Buchanan – NJDEP  
 Lance H. Butler – PWD  
 Tom Fikslin – DRBC  
 Dewayne Fox – Delaware State Univ  
 Jack Gallagher - Univ of Delaware  
 Simeon Hahn – NOAA  
 Jawed Hameedi – NOAA  
 Bob Hoke - DuPont

Amy Jacobs – 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