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DEC Commissioner Appoints Members to Hydraulic Fracturing Advisory Panel

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Joe Martens today announced the members of the High-Volume Hydraulic Fracturing Advisory Panel that will be charged with:

- developing recommendations to ensure DEC and other agencies are enabled to properly oversee, monitor and enforce high-volume hydraulic fracturing activities;
- developing recommendations to avoid and mitigate impacts to local governments and communities; and
- evaluating the current fee structure and other revenue streams to fund government oversight and infrastructure related to high-volume hydraulic fracturing.

"I want to thank the panel members for agreeing to participate," Martens said. "The guidance they will provide will be invaluable as we move forward with

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this process."

The initial panel members will include:

- **Stan Lundine**, former NYS Lt. Governor
- **Kathleen McGinty**, Former Chair of White House Council on Environmental Quality under President Clinton
- **Eric A. Goldstein and Kate Sinding**, Senior Attorneys, Natural Resources Defense Council
- **Robert Hallman**, Board Chair, NY League of Conservation Voters
- **Robert F. Kennedy Jr.**, President of the Waterkeeper Alliance
- **Robert Moore**, Executive Director, Environmental Advocates
- **Mark Brownstein**, Chief Counsel, Energy Program, Environmental Defense Fund
- **Heather Briccetti**, Acting President & CEO, Business Council of New York State, Inc.
- **Robert B. Catell**, Chairman, Advanced Energy Research and Technology Center at SUNY Stony Brook
- **Mark K. Boling**, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Southwestern Energy
- **Senator Tom Libous**, Deputy Majority Leader
- **Assemblymember Donna Lupardo**