



## NEW PALTZ REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS RELEASE

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### **New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce January Business Luncheon to Feature Barry Henck, Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp.**

(New Paltz, NY) The **New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce** will hold its **January Business Luncheon** on **Wednesday, January 20, 2010** at the Gold Fox Restaurant, 600 State Route 208, Gardiner. The luncheon will feature Barry Henck of **Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp.** This event is sponsored by **MetroPool** and is complimentary for New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce Corporate Partners, \$18 for Chamber members and \$25 for non-members. **Reservations required.** Call the Chamber at **845-255-0243** or e-mail [info@newpaltzchamber.org](mailto:info@newpaltzchamber.org).

Most business owners want to find ways to cut overhead costs by lowering their electric bill, but who has the money for an energy efficiency upgrade during tight fiscal times? The New Paltz Regional of Commerce and Central Hudson have teamed up to help you ways to cover the cost of a money-saving energy efficiency upgrade. Barry Henck will cover the typical cost and payback period for energy efficiency upgrades; Central Hudson rebates of up to 70% of the equipment cost of energy efficiency upgrades for businesses; commercial tax credits available for energy efficiency upgrades; on-site energy assessments to help find areas of energy waste; how new, energy efficient lighting, heating and cooling systems can improve the look and comfort of your business; finding a local contractors to install energy efficiency measures; and more.

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Founded in 1980, January luncheon sponsor **MetroPool** provides free commuter services to employers and commuters with the support of the Connecticut and New York Departments of Transportation. MetroPool works directly with employers, commuters and municipalities in Fairfield County, Connecticut; and Westchester, Rockland, Orange, Putnam, Dutchess, and Ulster Counties in New York to promote car- and vanpooling; riding the bus, train or ferry; bicycling and walking, as well as flex hours, compressed work weeks and telecommuting. Benefits are tangible; commuters save time, money and stress and socially responsible companies are able to attract and retain employees. For more information about MetroPool, visit [www.metro-pool.com](http://www.metro-pool.com).

The New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce, with more than 700 members, is an active and trusted voice in the regional business and residential community, advancing the business, industrial, agricultural and civic interests of the Mid-Hudson Valley Region. Programs and services of the Chamber are made possible, in part, by the support of its Corporate Partners for 2010: **Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp.** (Leading Partner); **Brinckerhoff and Neuville Insurance Group** (Associate Partner); **Health Quest, KIC Chemicals, Inc., Ulster Savings and Vanacore, DeBenedictus, DiGovanni and Weddell LLP, CPAs** (Supporting Partners).

Members and visitors are welcome at the Chamber's Visitor Center, located at 257 Main Street in New Paltz. For more information about Chamber programs and Visitor's Center hours of operation, visit [www.newpaltzchamber.org](http://www.newpaltzchamber.org) or call the Chamber at (845) 255-0243.

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