

Invited Speakers



Christopher E. Williams

Senior Vice President for Conservation
American Rivers

Chris leads a team of 50 professionals dedicated to conserving the nation's rivers and the clean water, economic benefits, recreational, cultural, esthetic and fish and wildlife resources that they provide.

Prior to joining American Rivers in 2012, Chris was Director of Freshwater Conservation at World Wildlife Fund, where he managed river conservation programs world-wide.

He holds a juris doctorate and masters in environmental policy from the Vermont Law School and a bachelor's degree from the University of Washington.

Mr. Williams will deliver the keynote address entitled ***"The Importance of Rivers: Water Security in an Insecure World"*** at 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 26, 2018 in the Forum, Elaine Langone Center, Bucknell University.

Mr. Williams will also deliver a plenary address entitled ***"River Conservation in the U.S.: The State of the Art"*** at 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. on Saturday, October 27, 2018 in the Forum, Elaine Langone Center, Bucknell University



John Arway

Executive Director
Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission

John Arway began his career in 1980 with the PA Fish Commission as a semi-skilled laborer working on stream habitat improvement projects. He was strongly influenced by Ralph Abele and his Resource First philosophy. He has worked tirelessly his entire career to protect, conserve and enhance the water quality, habitat and aquatic resources of Penn's waters. He spent his first 30 years as a fisheries biologist who advocated science in the development of laws, regulations and public policies. He has testified over 100 times as an expert witness in state, federal and administrative courts to punish polluters and seek compensation for damages to the Commonwealth's aquatic natural resources. Since taking the helm of the PA Fish and Boat Commission in 2010, he has worked vigorously to raise public awareness of the plight of the Susquehanna River and seek remedies to fix it, assess wild trout streams so they can be protected from harm, create innovative ideas to fund agency programs into the future and lead national discussions to get more people fishing.

John has a B.S. in biology from the University of Pittsburgh and a M.S. in aquatic biology from Tennessee Tech University and is a member of many national boards and committees involved in conservation and recreational sportfishing..

Mr. Arway will deliver a plenary address entitled *"40 Years a Biologist"* at 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, October 27, 2018 in the Forum (Room272), Elaine Langone Center, Bucknell University.



Sid Jamieson

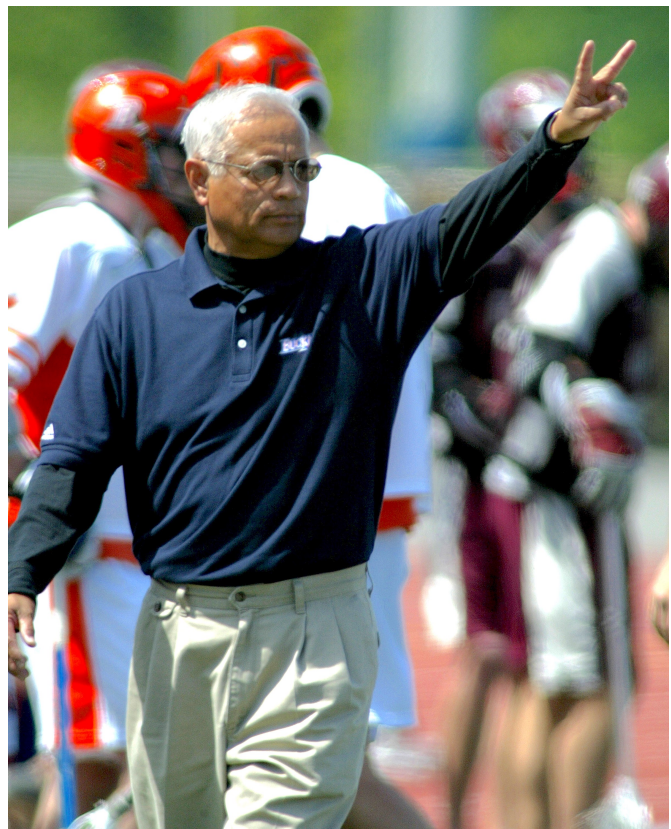
Cayuga Nation Iroquois and Bucknell University Lacrosse Coach (retired)
Board member and Faithkeeper, Greenwood's Land Conservancy (Cooperstown, NY)
Advisory Board, Chesapeake Conservancy

Sid Jamieson is the only Native American head coach in the history of NCAA Division I lacrosse and head coach of Bucknell University's men's college lacrosse team for 38 seasons (1968-2005). He ranks 15th among all Division I collegiate lacrosse coaches in victories and led the Bison to seven championships in three different conferences, including four straight Patriot League titles from 2000 to 2003 despite being a non-scholarship program. Jamieson coached 19 All Americans and 13 players who were invited to play in the North-South lacrosse game. 111 of his players earned All Conference distinction. Sid also served for 25 years as an Assistant Coach to the football team.

A native of Youngstown, New York, Jamieson graduated from Cortland State University. He is a member of the Cayuga Nation and his parents were both raised on the Six Nations Indian Reservation in Brantford, Ontario. He adapted his coaching style from his Native American heritage. In 1983 Jamieson also became the co-founder and first head coach of what was to become the Iroquois National Team, a team composed of Native American players. He later served as Executive Director of Iroquois National Lacrosse and is an Emeritus member of that organization's Board of Directors. As coach, he took the team to the World Lacrosse Games in the United States, England and Australia.

Seven organizations have inducted Jamieson into their Halls of Fame, including the Pennsylvania Lacrosse Hall of Fame, the National Native American Hall of Fame and the Intercollegiate Men's Lacrosse Coaching Association Hall of Fame.

He remains active in conservancy and was instrumental in obtaining recognition from the National Park Service of the Susquehanna River as a National Historic Water Trail. He serves on the Advisory Board to the Chesapeake Conservancy and as FaithKeeper and member of the Board of Directors of the Greenwoods Land Conservancy in Cooperstown, NY, the headwaters of the Susquehanna River.



Mr. Jamieson will deliver a plenary address entitled “*Iroquois Nations ... Land Conservancy and Heritage*” at 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. on Saturday, October 27, 2018 in the Forum (Room 272), Elaine Langone Center, Bucknell University.