



APICS-Lancaster / York Chapter

Cost

\$25.00, Your guest is free

Registration Deadline

Is Monday June 7th

Dinner

Dinner will be Italian Pasta and Salad. Wine will be available at Moon Dancer's cash bar.

To Register

Send e-mail to
APICSLORK@Yahoo.com

Or Tom Geraghty
at 717-354-9695

Please provide your contact
information and if you will be
bringing a guest.

Relationship Development Night

Bring a Guest for Free

Thursday June 10, 2010

5 to 8 PM

Susquehanna Gateway Heritage

By Mark Platts, President

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Winery Tour

Moon Dancer Winery

1282 Klines Run Road

Wrightsville, PA 17368

www.moondancerwinery.com

Susquehanna Gateway Heritage Area

Rolling hills. Patchwork farmlands. Quaint towns and villages. The bond between Lancaster and York Counties runs deeper than the water they share. It's a bond built on values, traditions and a passion for our past.

Connected by the Susquehanna River, the communities of the two counties tell the story of America. It's about the people who first settled on our land, their fight for freedom and the lives and culture they enjoy today.

This is who we are - this is our heritage.

Our Mission: As a designated Pennsylvania Heritage Area, the Susquehanna Gateway Heritage Area works to raise awareness and appreciation of the cultural and economic value of the Susquehanna Gateway region, and preserve, enhance and celebrate its most significant heritage assets as economically vital attractions for residents and visitors alike.

We exist because the residents of York and Lancaster Counties are concerned about our quality of life - protecting farmland, preserving open space and natural areas, revitalizing town centers, diversifying the tourism industry, and connecting younger folks with the history and culture of our ancestors.

MARK N. PLATTS

President

Susquehanna Gateway Heritage Area

Mark N. Platts, a native of York County and seven-year resident of Lancaster County, returned to the area in February 2003 to launch the Lancaster-York Heritage Region as the organization's first Executive Director. He was named President in February 2004 and the organization changed its name to the Susquehanna Gateway Heritage Area in May 2009.

Mark relocated from Washington, DC to assume his responsibilities with the Heritage Area, which includes Lancaster and York Counties and is one of twelve officially designated Pennsylvania Heritage Areas. Mark lives with his wife and two sons in an historic neighborhood of Manheim Township, Lancaster County.

Mark has 25 years of experience in public and private sector land use planning, community outreach, neighborhood revitalization and heritage development. He has led heritage and community planning programs and initiatives in Central Pennsylvania, Washington, DC, Orlando, FL and Bainbridge Island, WA.

Before joining the Heritage Area, Mark was Principal Planner with Platts-Simons Community Design Partners in Washington, DC. As an independent private consultant in partnership with his wife, Elizabeth Simons, he provided land development and community planning services to public and private clients.

Mark is a graduate of York Suburban High School and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Urban and Rural Studies from Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania and a Master of Arts degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Florida. His passions include old houses and historic towns, parks, boating and railroads.

