



From the Board Chair

Dear Friends,

New York leads the fight against some of the biggest environmental challenges thanks to your support of Environmental Advocates of New York. In 2012, we were honored to count more than 900 donors and 11,000 members statewide.

With your support, Environmental Advocates continues to be a leading voice in Albany on environmental matters. During the past 18 months our staff has worked tirelessly on a range of issues, including highlighting the dangers posed by the state's plans to authorize fracking in New York, improving an effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from power plants across the Northeast, and fighting for a bigger slice of the state budget for conservation and preservation projects.

As your government watchdog, we believe in setting a high standard of transparency and accountability, and I am pleased to share our 2012 annual financial report. In addition to this publication, these reports are always available on our new website, www.eany.org.

I am also proud to share that Charity Navigator, an independent reviewer of non-profit organizations, has rated Environmental Advocates as a four star charity – their highest rating.

Environmental Advocates' work is made possible by our members and donors. At a time when many environmental protections are under attack, it's thanks to these donors and members that we can provide decision-makers, the public and media with quality research and analysis necessary to maintain New York's position as a national leader in environmental protections.

We cannot say it often enough – thank you..

Sincerely,

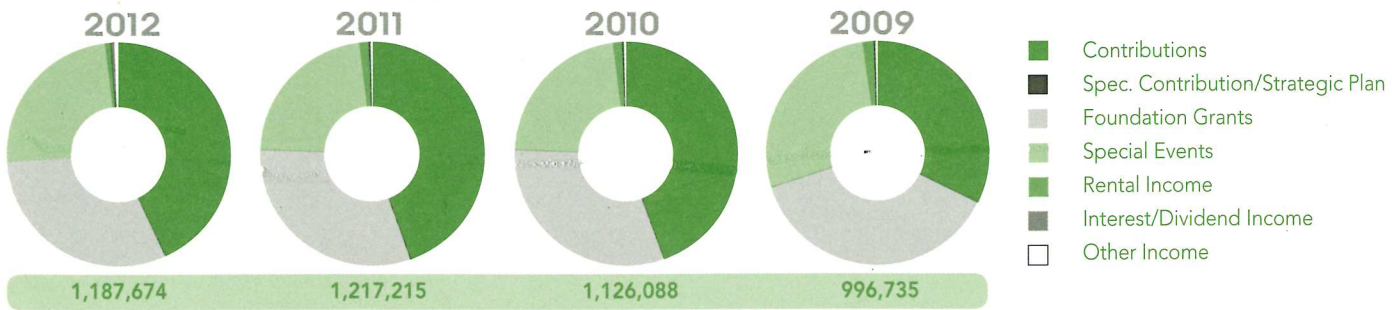


*John Buttrick, Chair
Board of Directors*

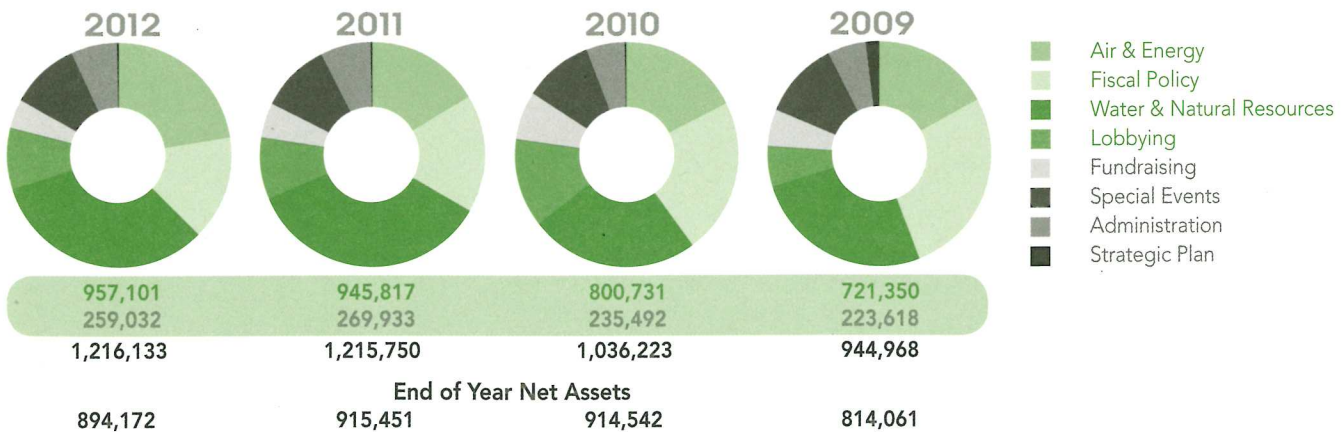


Financial Report

Revenues & Other Support



Expenses Programs • Support Services



2013 Advocate Awards

SAVE THE DATE!

Please join us on **Tuesday, November 12** at the **Metropolitan Club in New York City** where we will gather to recognize and celebrate some of New York's finest environmental leaders. The Advocate Awards, our annual gala, brings together the advocates, protectors and passionate supporters of New York's environmental community and is an event not to be missed!

We are proud to express support and admiration for our 2013 honorees: Kent Barwick, John W. Fitzpatrick, and Cynthia Rosenzweig. These exceptional individuals have

respectively made tremendous impacts on our state's environment through their unwavering dedication to protecting our precious land, air, water, and wildlife.

You can securely purchase your tickets through our website at www.eany.org/2013advocateawards.

For further information, please contact Nicholas Moore at 518-462-5526 ext.230 or nmoore@eany.org. We look forward to sharing this special evening with you!

An Eye on Polluters

Despite the Cuomo Administration's attempts to withhold information on how they enforce New York's environmental laws, our policy team spent months digging for information and reviewing data. Our new report, *Turning a Blind Eye to Illegal Pollution* documents growing lapses in the state's enforcement of the federal Clean Water and Clean Air Acts, as well as state government's overreliance on polluters' self-reporting.



The Governor often speaks about making government work better. But his philosophy with the DEC has been to do less with less. The result is things aren't getting better – they're getting worse.

New Yorkers deserve better. As the Governor begins his budget process for the next fiscal year, we will be advocating that he prioritize environmental enforcement and send more resources to the beleaguered agency. Download our report at www.eany.org/our-work/reports.