

NYSCPG Geology "Rock" n Roll Fundraiser... Not Your Typical Networking Event

By Michael Burke, PG, CHMM – NYSCPG Vice President

The first annual NYSCPG “Rock” n Roll fundraiser was held on November 6 at the Coliseum in White Plains, NY. Entertainment was provided by the Peach Project – the premiere Allman Brothers Cover Band – who played 2 blistering improvisational sets from the godfathers of southern rock and a mixed bag encore to a crowd of about 100 NYSCPG supporters. The music was phenomenal, the crowd was lively and in good spirits throughout the night and food and drink were excellent. This marks the first time that the NYSCPG organized an event like this, but you wouldn’t know it. With the exception of us forgetting about a coat rack, the party went off flawlessly.

On behalf of the NYSCPG, I would like to extend our gratitude to all those who attended, especially our sponsors, Earth Efficient, NOVA Geophysical, AARCO, ROUX Associates, Sive Paget and Riesel, Lithology Brewing Company, and Brookside Environmental. Most importantly, thank you to Michael Beckerich and York Analytical for organizing a world class party in support of New York’s Professional Geologists. We had an amazing turnout - it was great to catch up with a lot of old and new friends. Revenue generated by the fundraiser will be used to help us achieve our 2020 goals of hiring an executive director and lobbyist.

We are hoping to make this an annual event. If you missed our fundraiser this year, don’t make the same mistake next year. To those who made it, I promise not to forget a coat check next year.



The Peach Project performing in front of about 100 NYSCPG supporters at the Coliseum, White Plains, NY on November 6, 2019



NYSCPG Supporters Patty Els, Client Services Director – York Analytical (left), Joseph Sheehan, Managing Director – E.E. Cruz and Company (center) and Kevin Cain, President and Head Brewer – Lithology Brewing Company



Event organizer, Michael Beckerich – President and CEO of York Analytical (left) alongside NYSCPG Vice President, Michael Burke (right). Thank you York for your support!!



Jay Boland, Customer Service Manager – Cascade Environmental, performs his take on Soulshine with the Peach Project at the NYSCPG “Rock” n Roll fundraiser on November 6, 2019