



Pennsylvania  
**Community Rights Network**

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PRESS RELEASE: ANNOUNCING THE 2016 PENNSYLVANIA COMMUNITY RIGHTS TOUR,  
FEATURING THOMAS LINZEY

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The Pennsylvania Community Rights Network (PACRN) and the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund (CELDF) are announcing a Pennsylvania Community Rights Tour, featuring Thomas Linzey.

The multi-county tour will highlight the work of communities across Pennsylvania that are resisting harmful corporate activities, and fighting back against the state and federal laws that legalize those activities.

Local meetings, media interviews, and educational opportunities will continue to be added and updated to the below schedule. Contact Chad Nicholson with any questions.

Tour Stops:

- March 30, James City, Elk County
- March 31, Indiana, Indiana County
- April 1, Bloomsburg, Columbia County
- April 2, Chambersburg, Franklin County
- April 3, Bethlehem, Northampton County
- April 4, Lancaster, Lancaster County
- April 5, West Chester, Chester County

Thomas Linzey is the Executive Director of CELDF and co-founder of Democracy School. Linzey has been featured in the *New York Times*, *Mother Jones*, *The Nation*, and in 2007 was named one of Forbes Magazine's "Top Ten Revolutionaries."

*The Pennsylvania Community Rights Network is a grassroots organization that assists Pennsylvania communities to establish community rights to democratic local self-governance. That work includes assisting communities to draft Community Bills of Rights – in effect, local constitutions – that assert new civil and political rights for the community, and prohibit harmful corporate activities that would infringe on those rights. The Network is also building a coalition working towards changes to the Pennsylvania Constitution to protect community rights.*

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