

2016 Renewable Energy Conference

June 28 - 29 | Marist College | Poughkeepsie, New York

Agenda

- TUESDAY, JUNE 28**
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception: Marist College Cornell Boathouse**
Sponsorship Available
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29**
8:00 - 8:45 a.m. **Registration, Continental Breakfast and Visit the Exhibits**
Sponsored by ACS
- 8:45 - 8:50 a.m. **Welcome**
• **Lawrence G. Singleton, Ph.D.**, Dean, School of Management
Marist College
- 8:50 - 9:00 a.m. **Introduction: Will New York's Belt & Suspenders Approach to Renewables Bankrupt Us and/or Deliver Us to Renewable Nirvana**
• **Darren Suarez**, Director of Government Affairs
The Business Council of New York State, Inc.
- 9:00 - 9:10 a.m. **Introduction: The Future Direction of Energy Policy in New York and Nationally – Impacts on the Competitive Market for Renewable Energy**
• **Allan Page**, Chair
The Hudson Renewable Energy Institute
- 9:10 - 9:50 a.m. **Opening Keynote Address**
The Energy Landscape, Past, Present, Future
• **Robert B. Catell**, Chairman
AERTC at Stony Brook University
- 9:50 - 10:20 a.m. **The Democratization of Energy:**
Climate Change, Renewable, and Advancing the American Dream
• **Dennis Elsenbeck**, Director, NG NES Stakeholder and Policy
National Grid New York
- 10:20 - 10:50 a.m. **Reforming the Energy Vision: An Overview and Sense of Impacts on Renewable Energy Development in New York**
• **Michael Mosher**, President & CEO
Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp.
- 10:50 - 11:05 a.m. **Refreshment Break / Visit the Exhibits**
Sponsored by Nixon Peabody LLP
- 11:05 - 11:35 a.m. **Public Policy Projects, FERC Order 1000, Where is the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Headed on Renewable Energy?**
• **Alan J. Statman**, President and Managing Shareholder
Wright & Talisman, P.C.
- 11:35 - 12:15 p.m. **Economics of Energy**
• **Philip Van Horne**, President & CEO
BlueRock Energy, Inc.

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12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon/Introduction

- **Heather C. Briccetti, Esq.**, President and CEO
The Business Council of New York State, Inc.

Luncheon Address

Changes in Energy Regulation and Policy

- **Richard L. Kauffman**, Chairman of Energy and Finance
State of New York

1:30 - 2:20 p.m.

Panel I: View of the Immediate

Impacts of REV on Renewable, Pricing, Deployment, and Adoption

Panel Chair and Moderator:

- **William F.X. O'Neil**, Deputy County Executive
Dutchess County

Panelists:

- **Erin Hogan**, Director, Utility Intervention Unit
NYS Department of State
- **Jamil Khan**, Deputy Director, Policy & Electricity Markets
SolarCity Corporation

2:20 - 2:35 p.m.

Refreshment Break / Visit the Exhibits

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2:35 - 3:25 p.m.

Panel II: View of the Future

What is in Store for Renewable Energy in the Future?

Panel Chair and Moderator:

- **Christopher Raup**, Director, Distributed Resource Integration
Con Edison

Panelists:

- **Ramesh Gopinath, Ph.D.**, Vice President, FinTech and Blockchain
IBM Corporation
- **Bernays T. (Buz) Barclay**, Managing Partner
Rimon, P.C.

3:25 - 4:00 p.m.

Closing Keynote Speaker

A West Coast Perspective on Market Transformation

- **Eric Markell**, Former Executive Vice President
Puget Sound Energy Seattle
Founder & CEO, Markell and Company

4:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

- **Lawrence G. Singleton, Ph.D.**, Dean, School of Management
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