### PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP SERIES
**Open to All; No Cost to Attend – Advance Registration Required**

**“Leading the Charge: Evolving Roles of Women in Energy”**
*Introduced by: Lisa Broughton, Suffolk County*

**Panel 1 (2:00pm - 3:15pm): Recruiting, Advancing and Retaining Women in the Energy Industry**

- **Moderator:** Sammy Chu, Edgewise Energy
- **Panelists:** Ellen Redmond, IBEW • Kristine Pizzo, NYPA
  Ed Murphy, Workforce Development Institute • Paul Meyer, WSP USA

**Panel 2 (3:15pm - 4:30pm): Addressing Implicit Bias through Culture and Climate**

- **Moderator:** Pat Malone, Stony Brook University Center for Corporate Education
- **Panelists:** Alicia Barton, NYSERDA • Kenneth D. Daly, National Grid
  Dr. Doon Gibbs, Brookhaven National Lab • Danielle Merfeld, GE Renewable Energy
  Kimberly A. Harriman, New York Power Authority

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**“Shape the State Energy Plan: How Should the State Energy Plan Advance Emerging Energy Technologies?”**
*Hosted By: NYSERDA*

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**To Be Announced**
CONFERENCE AGENDA – TUESDAY, MARCH 27

8:00am  Breakfast Begins in Exhibit Area - Open Networking
9:00am - 9:05am  Opening Remarks Robert Catell, AERTC
9:20am - 9:35am  Keynote Speaker Gil Quiniones, President & CEO, NYPA

12:15pm  Lunch Begins in Exhibit Area - Open Networking
12:15pm - 12:20pm  Welcome Robert Catell, AERTC
12:20pm - 12:35pm  Plenary Speaker Alicia Barton, NYSDERA
12:35pm - 12:50pm  Plenary Speaker Dr. Esther Takeuchi, Stony Brook University
1:00pm - 1:05pm  Plenary Speaker Dr. Chris Fall, Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E)
1:35pm - 1:50pm  Keynote Speaker Danielle Merfeld, CTG, GE Renewable Energy

3:15pm - 3:30pm  Welcome Robert Catell, AERTC
3:30pm - 3:45pm  Plenary Speaker Dr. Kathleen Araújo, Industry & Port Development

5:30pm  Closing Logistics Robert Catell, AERTC
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CONFERENCE AGENDA – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

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Registration Open & Continental Breakfast Begins in the Exhibit Area - Open Networking Period

8:00am - 8:05am
Opening Remarks Dr. Yacov Shamash, Stony Brook University

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Early Stage & Growth Capital

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