**PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS AGENDA – MONDAY, MARCH 26**

**EARLY REGISTRATION & PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS – MONDAY, MARCH 26**

- **2:00pm - 4:30pm**
  - **Early Registration – Badge Pickup Open**

- **1:00pm - 5:00pm Exhibitor Setup**

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

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| 2:00pm - 6:30pm | **“Leading the Charge: Evolving Roles of Women in Energy”**  
Introduce 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 Laboratory • Danielle Merfeld, GE Renewable Energy  
Kimberly A. Harriman, New York Power Authority |
| 2:00pm - 3:30pm | **“Shape the State Energy Plan: How Should the State Energy Plan Advance Emerging Energy Technologies?”**  
Hosted By: NYSERDA |
| 5:00pm - 6:30pm | **To Be Announced** |

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CONFERENCE AGENDA – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

7:30am
Registration Open & Continental Breakfast Begins in the Exhibit Area - Open Networking Period

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

8:05am - 8:20am
Keynote Speaker Pierre Moreau, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, Quebec

PLENARY SESSION

8:20am - 8:35am
Plenary Speaker Casey Walsh Cady, California Department of Food and Agriculture

8:35am - 8:50am
Keynote Speaker Wang Hongguang, PhD, Deputy Director General Chinese Academy of Science and Technology for Development, Ministry of Science and Technology

8:50am - 8:55am
Closing Logistics Robert Catel, AERTC

9:00am - 10:15am
SESSION IV

9:00am - 9:15am
Registration Open & Continental Breakfast Begins in the Exhibit Area - Open Networking Period

10:15am - 11:30am
SESSION V

10:15am - 10:30am
Registration Open & Continental Breakfast Begins in the Exhibit Area - Open Networking Period

11:30am - 12:45pm
SESSION VI

11:30am - 11:45am
Registration Open & Continental Breakfast Begins in the Exhibit Area - Open Networking Period

12:45pm - 1:15pm
NETWORKING BREAK, VISIT EXHIBITORS

1:15pm - 1:55pm
Lunch Begins & Exhibit Area Will Close

1:55pm
Welcome Samuel L. Stanley Jr., MD, President, Stony Brook University

2:00pm - 2:45pm
Keynote Panel of Utilities Kenneth Daly, National Grid - Tim Cawley, Con Edison - Dan Eishorn, PSEG LI - Steve Demers, Hydro-Quebec International

2:45pm - 3:25pm
Keynote Speaker Brad Gammons, Global Managing Director, IBM Energy, Environment and Utilities Industry

3:25pm - 3:40pm
Plenary Speaker

3:40pm - 4:00pm
Closing Remarks Robert Catel, AERTC

4:00pm
CONFERENCE ADJOURNED

8:35am - 8:50am
Keynote Speaker Wang Hongguang, PhD, Deputy Director General Chinese Academy of Science and Technology for Development, Ministry of Science and Technology