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Audrey Zibelman



Marsha Walton



Kim Glas



Melanie Littlejohn



David Foster



Kit Kennedy



Eric Schneiderman

**Date:** Friday, April 17, 2015

**Location:** "The Links"  
East Syracuse, New York

**Fees:** \$60 Early Registration Fee  
*includes breakfast and lunch buffet*

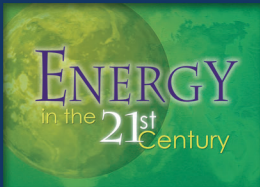
\$40 Student/limited income  
*includes breakfast and lunch buffet*

\$25 tour following Symposium

**Register:** [energy21symposium.org/register](http://energy21symposium.org/register)

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**Special Guest:**  
NYS Attorney General  
ERIC SCHNEIDERMAN



# Eleventh Annual Symposium on Energy in the 21st Century

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# Renewable Energy Perception vs. Reality

What drives public perception & behavior toward accepting and promoting renewable energy? How can we educate and prepare our workforce for jobs in the energy sector?

**Friday, April 17, 2015**

7:15am - 7:50am

**Registration, Networking & Continental Breakfast**

**PROGRAM 8:00 - 10:15am**

**Opening Remarks** RHEA JEZER  
Symposium Director

**Behavioral perception and action to address the twin challenges of energy and climate change.** BOB PERCIASEPE  
President, The Center for Climate & Energy Solution (C2ES)

**REV (Reforming the Energy Vision)** AUDREY ZIBELMAN  
NYS Public Service Commission

**Using behavior science to influence clean energy adoption in NYS** MARSHA WALTON  
NYSERDA, Senior Project Manager

**Jobs and Clean Energy Economy** KIM GLAS  
Executive Director Blue/Green Alliance

**Connect 21...Building utilities for the Future** MELANIE LITTLEJOHN  
Regional Director National Grid

**Major federal initiatives to promote and encourage development of renewable energy in the U.S.** DAVID FOSTER  
Senior Advisor United States Department of Energy

10:30am - 12:00pm

**Panel Discussion with Speakers** KIT KENNEDY  
(Moderator) Director Energy & Transportation Program, NRDC

**LUNCH 12:00 - 12:45pm**  
Hot Buffet Lunch and Networking

12:45 - 2:00pm

**SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM AWARD TO**  
KIT KENNEDY  
Also: Honoring NRDC on it's 45th Anniversary

**Keynote**  
DAVID FOSTER  
U. S. Department of Energy

2:00pm

**Board Buses for Optional Tours:** Fenner Wind Farm; ESF Woodchips to Ethanol Process; Networking; National Grid Training Center; NYS Weatherization Training; NEW\*\*Budweiser Plant Sustainability; NEW\*\*SUNY ESF Gateway Building, \*\*NEW Fitzpatrick Nuclear Facility

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