



**Twentieth Annual
Symposium on Energy in the 21st Century
April 12, 2024**

**CORPORATE, LABOR, ENVIRONMENTALISTS & GOVERNMENT
WORKING TOGETHER TOWARD A RENEWABLE ENERGY FUTURE**

7:10am-7:55am

BREAKFAST – NETWORKING

Sponsored by RAV properties

8:00am-10:15am

RHEA JEZER, Ph.D,
President, Energy21, Symposium Director

OPENING REMARKS; BRINGING US TOGETHER

PAUL TONKO (video)
Congressman NY 20

EDUCATING FOR THE FUTURE

JOANIE MAHONEY
President, SUNY ESF

ARE WE LOOKING AT “GREEN HYDROGEN”

MARK RUTH
Lab Program Manager, Policy Analysis, NREL

THERMAL ENERGY ON LARGE SCALE

JAY EGG
Author and Consultant, Egg Geothermal

**THE “IRA” INFLATION REDUCTION ACT
INCENTIVES FOR MANUFACTURING, NON-PROFITS, MUNICIPALITIES & INDIVIDUALS**

DAVID FELDMAN
Senior Financial Analyst, National Renewable Energy Laboratory NREL

NYS INVESTMENT IN RENEWABLE ENERGY

TOM DINAPOLI
NYS Comptroller

LABOR AND THE CLIMATE FUTURE

GREGORY LANCETTE
President, Building Trades of CNY

ELECTRIFICATION OF TRANSPORT & DECARBONIZATION OF THE GRID

BART FRANEY
Vice President, Clean Energy Development, National Grid

NYS CAP & INVEST PROGRAM CONTRIBUTING TO OUR ENERGY FUTURE

JONATHAN BINDER
Deputy Commissioner, DEC

10:30am-11:45am

MODERATED PANEL DISCUSSION

With morning speakers

KIT KENNEDY Moderator
Senior Director, Climate & Clean Energy Program NRDC

11:45-12:00pm

2024 SYMPOSIUM ON ENERGY AWARD

Tom DiNapoli

12:00pm– 12:45pm

BUFFET LUNCH/ Networking and slides

Sponsored by National Grid

12:45pm – 2:00pm

2024 SYMPOSIUM ON ENERGY AWARDS

SCIENCE FAIR STUDENT AWARDS

SEAN FINNERTY, NY Bus Sales

PANEL DISCUSSION

**LOOKING BACK AND LOOKING FORWARD - 20 YEARS OF PROGRESS
CORPORATE, LABOR, ENVIRONMENTALISTS, GOVERNMENT WORKING TOGETHER**

RANDY WOLKEN
President, CEO, MACNY
Manufacturers Association of CNY

JOHNATHAN BINDER

DAVE WASIURA

JULIE TIGHE

Deputy Commissioner, DEC Director, Region 4 USW President, NYLCV

KIT KENNEDY, Moderator

Managing Director, Power Division, Climate & Energy, NRDC

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