



## **The Power of Waste: Renewable Natural Gas for Long Island**

A Workshop by Energy Vision, Greater Long Island Clean Cities Coalition and AERTC at Stony Brook  
October 14, 2014; 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; CEWIT at Stony Brook, 1500 Stony Brook Rd., Stony Brook, NY

### **Workshop Agenda**

**8:30-9:00**      ***Registration and Coffee***

**9:00-9:10**      ***Workshop Introduction: Moving Toward a Sustainable Transportation Future***

Joanna D. Underwood, President, Energy Vision & Rita Ebert, Executive Director, GLICCC

**9:10-9:30**      ***Welcoming Address***

Robert B. Catell, Chairman, AERTC at Stony Brook and  
Steven Bellone, County Executive, Suffolk County

**9:30-10:45**    ***Panel 1: Feedstocks & Fuel Production***

Dr. Devinder Mahajan, Site Director, NSF National Center for Bioenergy Research & Development (NSF CBERD) and Joint Appointment, Stony Brook University and Brookhaven National Laboratory  
*The Role of Biogas as a Low-Carbon Transportation Fuel*

Don Chahbapour, Director, Network Strategy, National Grid  
*Renewable Natural Gas: Vision for a Sustainable Gas Network*

Charles Vigliotti, President & CEO, Long Island Compost  
*Building the First Stand-Alone A.D. Facility in the N.Y. Metropolitan Area*

**10:45-11:00**    ***Coffee and Networking***

**11:00-12:20**    ***Panel 2: The Intersection of Biogas and the Vehicle Market***

Rick DiGia, President/CEO, Landfill Energy Systems  
*Seneca Meadows: The First Landfill Gas-to-Vehicle Fuel Project in New York State*

Mark Riley, Vice President, Clean Energy Fuels  
*Realizing the CNG-RNG Pathway to Sustainable Transportation*

Bill Boyce, Eastern Regional Manager, Cummins Westport, Inc.  
*Fleet Conversion from Diesel to CNG and the Growing RNG Option*

**12:20-1:30pm**    ***Lunch and Networking***

**1:30-2:45pm**    ***Panel 3: Exploring the Economic/Policy Landscape***

Cory Wendt, Senior Manager, Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP  
*Developing an RNG Vehicle Fuel Project for Economic Success*

Anthony Fiore, Director, NYC DEP Office of Energy  
*NYC Organics Diversion Policy & Biogas Potential*

Patrick P. Bolton, Senior Project Manager, NYSERDA  
*Funding Opportunities for A.D. & CNG*

**2:45-3:00pm**    ***Final Questions and Path Forward***

