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Speakers

NYSERDA | **Georges Sassine and Greg Lampman**

Georges Sassine is the Vice President for Large-Scale Renewables at the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). He leads NYSEERDA's work in advancing both land-based renewable energy and offshore wind resources. Prior to joining NYSEERDA in September 2021, he spent nearly ten years at General Electric (GE) where he took on a wide scope of responsibilities including strategy, scenario planning, product management, innovation, marketing and business development. He started his career in engineering and policy analysis roles with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in the Middle East and at a couple of think tanks in Washington, DC. Georges has also worked with several multinational corporations driving policy analysis, investment and business strategy including Deutsche Bank's Energy & Climate Change Advisors team in New York and Man Group's energy private equity fund in London. He is also the founder of a non-profit that advocates for transparency and good governance in the energy industry. Georges sits on the board of the Clean Energy States Alliance (CESA), a non-profit platform for states and public agencies to collaborate to advance clean energy in the United States. He holds a Bachelor in Engineering in Mechanical Engineering from the American University of Beirut, and a Master in Public Policy from Harvard University.



As Director of Offshore Wind, **Greg Lampman** leads NYSEERDA's Offshore Wind program, supporting a talented team of topical experts engaged in advancing competitive procurement of new strategic projects, rigorous contract management of the growing portfolio of contracted projects totaling more than 4,200MW. The Team is also advancing grid integration solutions and driving workforce development and economic development including manufacturing and port infrastructure investments to ensure New York maintains its position as the nation's hub for offshore wind. Greg is responsible for supporting the regulatory and diverse inter-governmental engagements required to support New York's offshore wind industry's responsible and cost-effective growth including support of New York's four offshore wind Technical Working Groups (TWGs), leading relevant research projects to support program innovation, and extensive proactive stakeholder engagement, media engagement and public speaking. Greg previously led NYSEERDA's Environmental Research Program which supported the New York State Offshore Wind Master Plan and continues to play a critical role in the responsible development of offshore wind.



NJEDA | Jen Becker, Dan Fattou, and Lloyd Lomelino

Jen Becker is the Vice President for Offshore Wind and Managing Director of the Wind Institute for Innovation and Training at the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) where she leads New Jersey's economic development efforts on offshore wind including supply chain development, business attraction, workforce training, education, research, and innovation. Jen has 25 years of experience crafting programs to advance sustainable development, particularly around issues of green jobs, clean energy, ports, and manufacturing. She also teaches at Pratt Institute's Graduate Center for Planning and the Environment and is the Co-Chair of the Women in Renewable Industries and Sustainable Energy NJ Chapter. Prior to joining the NJEDA, Jen led numerous consulting projects including for the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey and Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind. Previously, Jen served as the Chief Sustainability Manager at the New York Power Authority and as Vice President of Clean Energy and Sustainability at the NYC Economic Development Corporation. Jen also has experience working at several non-profit organizations. She holds a B.A. from University of Wisconsin-Madison and a M.S. from Pratt Institute.



Dan Fattou is Director, Offshore Wind Sector for the New Jersey Economic Development Authority. Dan is responsible for developing and managing strategic business relationships and leads the offshore wind sector team's efforts to shape and implement NJ's offshore wind supply chain development strategy. Previously, Dan Fattou served as New Jersey State Director for Energy Foundation, working in partnership with 50+ national, regional and state advocacy organizations to collaboratively co-create at least six strategic plans. During his tenure, Dan assisted EF staff with distributing funding to support climate, clean energy and transportation advocacy. Dan also helped establish the offshore wind working group for NJ advocates and advised on regional offshore wind strategy. In 2017, Dan co-founded Jersey Renews, securing the participation of 40+ organizations, including more than a dozen unions, all committed to making NJ a leader for state-based action on climate. Dan also served on Governor Murphy's Energy and Environment Transition Committee. Dan holds a bachelor's degree in Media Arts & Design from James Madison University and a master's in City and Regional Planning from Rutgers University. He has also completed fellowships with Lead New Jersey and the Environmental Leadership Program. Dan serves on the Board of Trustees for New Jersey Policy Perspective, as well as for the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation.



Lloyd Lomelino is a Project Officer with the New Jersey Economic Development Authority. In this position he works to advance the State's research, development, and innovation initiatives, and supports maritime workforce development. Before joining the EDA in March 2023, Lloyd spent the previous ten years as a marine scientist focusing on fisheries research and management in the Mid-Atlantic Bight.



Atlantic Shores | Yvette Mouton

Yvette Mouton serves as the Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind's (ASOW) first Supplier Diversity and Local Content Manager. Yvette Mouton is accountable for connecting local suppliers, including Minority, Women, Veteran Business Enterprises, to ASOW's Sourcing Teams and Departments. In addition, Yvette represents ASOW at Offshore Wind (OSW) supply chain events. Further, she collaborates with a myriad of stakeholders and relevant organizations to advocate for and collaborate with OSW suppliers. Prior to joining ASOW, Yvette Mouton worked for AT&T for approximately 24 years. Ms. Mouton served as an AT&T Senior Supplier Diversity Sourcing Manager. During, Ms. Mouton's tenure at AT&T she advocated and facilitated opportunities for minority-, women- and service-disabled veteran-owned business enterprises. In addition, she mentored diverse suppliers to enable their maximum growth. Additionally, Ms. Mouton had an extensive legal career with the United States Department of Justice, where she worked as an Assistant United States Attorney in the District of Columbia, and the District of New Jersey under the Honorable Secretary Michael Chertoff.



Attentive Energy | Anthony "A.J." Negrelli

Anthony "A.J." Negrelli is the Local Content Lead at Attentive Energy where he works to foster a connective and collaborative offshore wind supply chain in the US market. Attentive Energy's proactive approach to building a diverse and equitable offshore wind community and an engaging team environment drew A.J. to the company as a partner in building a sustainable world. Before joining Attentive Energy, A.J. was climbing offshore wind turbines as a deputy project manager on the 573 MW Race Bank offshore wind farm based out of Denmark and the U.K. where he experienced firsthand how these projects are constructed. He moved back to his home state of New York in 2018 to consult on the technical and supply chain aspects of the emerging US offshore wind market. A.J. has an international background with an MSc in Engineering Management from the Technical University of Denmark and a BSc in Structural Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.



BloombergNEF | Chelsea Jean-Michel

Chelsea Jean-Michel is an Associate on the Wind Team at BloombergNEF, a strategic research provider covering global commodity markets and the disruptive technologies driving the transition to a low-carbon economy. She leads BloombergNEF's global offshore wind coverage, providing insights into installations, auctions, policy and costs. Prior to her role at BNEF, Chelsea worked as a consultant for energy utilities. She holds a BA in Sustainable Development and French & Francophone Studies from Columbia University.



Community Offshore Wind | David Howard

David Howard serves as Community Offshore Wind's Head of Procurement. He is responsible for all procurement and supply chain activities within the team. Together with his team, he is focused on developing a local supply chain that brings sustainable clean energy jobs to communities. David also manages all of RWE Renewables' offshore procurement activities in the US as Senior Procurement Director. Before joining RWE in April of 2022, David spent the previous twelve years at Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy, where he held various leadership roles in procurement, supply chain, and operations. He has successfully led localization efforts for their onshore division in Northern Europe, Middle East, Brazil, and the US. David brings over 20 years of experience in supply chain-related activities and holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Susquehanna University.



Crowley | Marcus von Spiegelfeld

Marcus von Spiegelfeld is the Director of Vessel Operations at Crowley Wind Services. In his position, he oversees the management of marine assets and their operation to support Crowley Offshore Wind. This includes coordinating efforts with Crowley's Marine Operations team for the utilization of their assets to support the feeder business, assets chartered in for Offshore Wind scopes like near shore cable installation, and labor requirements supporting wind projects. He is also responsible for the management and oversight of Crowley's partners (ESVAGT (SOV) assets to support the O&M business. Marcus comes to Crowley with 27 years of ocean-going experience. Before joining Crowley, Marcus was a Captain/Offshore Installation Manager for Transocean. Marcus has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marine Transportation and a Minor in Mechanical Engineering from Maine Maritime Academy and a Masters Degree in Engineering Management from California Maritime Academy.



Equinor | Amanda Schoen

Amanda Schoen is the Director of Public Affairs for Equinor, where she focuses on building support for industrial policies that will promote the growth of the offshore wind industry in the US. Since joining Equinor in August 2022, she has coordinated engagement with New York manufacturers and businesses at Equinor's first Supplier Expos, represented the company at numerous industry and public events, and works extensively on efforts to mitigate the impacts of global inflation and supply chain disruptions. Amanda began her career on Capitol Hill working in the offices of Congressman John Larson (CT-01) and Congressman Mike Thompson (CA-05). She also served as Deputy Director for the Connecticut League of Conservation Voters, where she advocated for passage and regulatory approval of the state's offshore wind legislation in 2019. Prior to joining Equinor, she most recently worked on US Offshore Wind Policy at the turbine manufacturer Vestas, where she engaged directly with state and federal lawmakers to promote regulatory certainty and growth opportunities for the offshore wind industry.



Foss Offshore Wind | Sloane Perras

Sloane Perras is a seasoned corporate executive in the offshore wind industry with over 20 years experience in global logistics. She is a Vice President of Foss Offshore Wind and the former General Counsel & Chief Ethics Officer of Saltchuk Marine, a family of harbor and marine services companies, including Foss Offshore Wind. In her current role, Perras is responsible for the business development and operations of the Supply line of Foss Offshore Wind, including the development of the first U.S. multi-tenant offshore wind terminal located in New Bedford, Massachusetts. She has served as an executive for over 10 years across both logistics and retail brands. As a member of various executive teams, Perras regularly reviews the companies' enterprise risk strategies, financial controls and stays very familiar with the businesses' flows of revenue. Perras also has expertise in mergers and acquisition, complex regulatory environments and corporate governance. Perras has a BS Finance from the University of Florida and earned her law degree, Cum Laude, from the University of Georgia School of Law.



Great Lakes Dredge and Dock | Mike Greenwood

Mike Greenwood is the Commercial Vice President for Offshore Wind at Great Lakes Dredge & Dock (GLDD), he initiated and managed many of the early concepts and supply chain development that have led to GLDD's construction of the first U.S. Subsea Rock Installation Vessel. Mike currently leads GLDD's Offshore Wind Commercial Group, which includes project acquisition, business development and tendering, and supply chain development and management.



Green Ducklings | Kristian Ravn

Kristian Ravn is one of the co-founders of Green Ducklings, a boutique strategic advisory business with a sole focus on offshore wind. As a trusted advisor to decision-makers across the entire value chain of offshore wind, Green Ducklings understands most commercial, technical and legal aspects with an influence on the offshore wind industry. Kristian holds a Master of Science from the Technical University of Denmark and a Certificate of Business Administration from the University of Southern Denmark. Through experience gained through various top management positions within offshore industries during the last two decades, Kristian is considered a senior industry professional. Previous career includes Global Head of System Integration Solutions for offshore Oil & Gas in technology major ABB, Country Manager for Norway in Semco Maritime and CEO for Universal Foundation, a Fred Olsen owned company. Kristian and Green Ducklings are dedicated to "Increase the Odds for Success in Offshore Wind" for all stakeholders to the New York/New Jersey ambitious plans for building out offshore wind.



Ørsted | Kevin Hansen

Kevin Hansen is the Head of Government Affairs and Policy, New York, at Ørsted, a leading global renewable energy company that develops, constructs and operates offshore and onshore wind farms, solar farms, energy storage, renewable hydrogen and green fuels facilities. In his role, Kevin is responsible for setting and advancing Ørsted's legislative and regulatory agenda, supporting the design and delivery of current and future renewable energy projects, and liaising with government and elected officials in New York State, where Ørsted is currently developing the state's first two offshore wind farms, South Fork Wind and Sunrise Wind. Prior to Ørsted, Kevin spent nearly a decade with New York state at Empire State Development, where he last served as senior vice president and head of public policy. He has also worked in the Washington, D.C., mayor's office and for the management consultancy Bain & Company. A Brooklyn resident for the past decade, Kevin holds an MPA from NYU's Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, where he was awarded the Bohnett Public Service Fellowship, and a BBA in Accounting and a BS in Political Science from The University of Iowa, where he graduated with honors and distinction.



Red Iron Works | Jason Chadee

Jason Chadee is the CEO of Red Ironworks, a steel fabrication and installation company. He is also the owner of Unicon LLC, a construction consulting company. With over 18 years of experience in the structural steel industry, workforce development and operational challenges. He is currently focused on connecting the offshore wind industry with local minority and women-owned steel companies and strategizing ways to enter the manufacturing and fabrication industry to support the renewable energy sector.



Vineyard Wind | Ali Alrayes

Ali Alrayes is a Senior Manager Business Development working on commercial development of Vineyard Offshore's offshore wind projects. Prior to Vineyard Offshore, Ali worked at Enel Green Power working on development, engineering, and construction of utility-scale energy storage projects. Before that, Ali worked at National Grid as a research fellow on the topic of integrating distributed generation into the Massachusetts electric grid. Prior to that, Ali started his career at Black & Veatch as an electrical engineer responsible for the design and engineering of various electrical system infrastructure. Ali was an LGO fellow at MIT where he obtained his Master of Business Administration and his Master of Science in Electrical Engineering. Ali also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Michigan State University. Ali has completed his professional engineering training in power engineering.



Vestas | Steffen Bo Clausen, Lauren Burm, and Jodie Fyk

Steffen Bo Clausen has worked for MHI Vestas Offshore and now Vestas since 2019, with the responsibility for the construction scope on Vestas' U.S. offshore project portfolio. He has been heavily involved in both Empire Wind and Atlantic Shores from the construction side and heads the Offshore Construction Bid Management function with responsibility from WTG ex-works until hand-over to service, including transportation, pre-assembly, installation, and commissioning. He has worked in the wind energy and offshore wind field since 2015 and holds a bachelor's and master's degree in Business Administration and Business Law from Aarhus University.



Lauren Burm joined the Vestas team in January of 2023 as Senior Director for Offshore Public Affairs. In this role, Lauren leads all state and local government relations, stakeholder and community engagement for Vestas' US offshore wind business. Prior to joining Vestas, Lauren was Head of Public Affairs, Communications and Sustainability at Ørsted North America, where she oversaw the company's outreach, engagement and media relations at the national, state and local level. Leading public affairs campaigns, creative branding and strategic partnerships, she was responsible for bringing awareness to the economic growth, innovation, job creation and community benefits that the industry provides. Lauren got her professional start on Beacon Hill where she served as an aide in both the legislative and executive branches of Massachusetts' State government, including as a communications and legislative aide for two State legislators, a Massachusetts State Senator and Governor. Additionally, Lauren managed community relations and communications for Entergy Corporation's Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station – located in Plymouth, MA, where she also served as spokesperson. Lauren holds a degree in communications from Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. She lives in Hingham, MA with her husband and two young children. In her free time, Lauren volunteers with youth hockey and soccer programs on the South Shore of Massachusetts.



Jodie Fyk joined Vestas in 2019, leading the East Canada Region as a Senior Operations Manager. Her responsibilities in this area included the service and operations leadership of 2GW, 1000+ WTGS, 42 Service Contracts, 13 O&M Facilities and 21 Customers across 2/3rd of the Canadian geography. She joined the Empire Project Management team in Q2 of 2023 as the Deputy Project Manager. Jodie holds a Bachelor of Arts, Psychology Major Degree from the Athabasca University. She completed a Project Management Certificate Program and is currently seeking to complete a Bachelor of Business Management degree.



WindServe Marine | Josh Diedrich

Josh Diedrich is a graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy where he studied Marine Engineering Systems. After graduation Josh began his career as an engineer on Offshore Supply Vessels in the Gulf of Mexico supporting the offshore oil and gas industry. He transitioned to shoreside employment with the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) where Josh worked as a senior marine surveyor and auditor. During his employment with ABS Josh attended graduate school at the City University of New York where he earned his Master of Business Administration (MBA). In 2015 Josh joined the Reinauer Group of Companies and managed all major repairs, modifications and new construction for Reinauer's articulated tug and barge fleet. In 2018 the Reinauer Group formulated WindServe Marine, LLC to focus exclusively on offshore wind energy projects in the U.S. and Josh was selected to lead all operations and development for WindServe Marine. WindServe has offices and facilities in New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island and provides service solutions for the U.S. offshore wind market to include Jones Act vessels, shipyard fabrication, logistics, O&M services and marine coordination.

