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## NEW YORK OFFSHORE WIND SUPPLIER FORUM: THE WIND TURBINE PACKAGE

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### Presenters

#### Vestas North America | Marvin Talbert

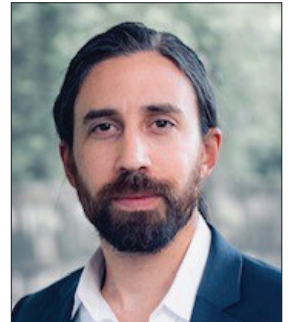
**Marvin Talbert** has dedicated the past 12 of his more than 30-year career to renewables and to leaving the world a better place than he found it. Moving from North Carolina to Oregon in 2010, Marvin built and managed the largest crystalline solar panel manufacturing module facility in the U.S. He has spent the past 3 years with Vestas, the world's largest wind turbine manufacturer, where — as Marketing Manager for Global Business Development — he reviews and manages the Local Content Requirements for North America. Marvin holds a degree in electrical engineering from North Carolina A&T State University and is Six Sigma Black Belt and Lean Manufacturing certified.



**Vestas** is the energy industry's global partner on sustainable energy solutions. It designs, manufactures, installs, and services onshore and offshore wind turbines across the globe. With +160 gigawatts of wind turbines in 88 countries, Vestas has installed more wind power than any other wind energy company. With industry-leading smart data capabilities, and +140 gigawatts of wind turbines under service, Vestas uses data to interpret, forecast, and exploit wind resources and deliver best-in-class wind power solutions. Together with its customers, Vestas' more than 29,000 employees are bringing to the world the sustainable energy solutions that will power a bright future.

#### Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy | Brett Persons and Zachary Gillett

**Brett Persons** spearheads the localization efforts for the Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy (SGRE) Offshore Business unit in the United States. Prior to his current position, Brett spent over 10 years leading procurement teams at SGRE and helped establish the company's supply chain in the Americas and beyond. Brett holds an MBA from Rollins College Crummer Graduate School of Business, and a BA in Business Administration from the University of Central Florida.



**Zachary Gillett** heads the Global Towers procurement team, which oversees both onshore and offshore tower demand. He brings over 8 years of professional experience leading procurement teams in multiple regions as well as various commodities including nacelle and blade components. With over 20 years' experience in manufacturing within the automotive and energy sectors, Zachary has supported local content efforts in several countries. He holds an MBA from Thunderbird School of Global Management at Arizona State University and a BA from Montana State University.



**Siemens Gamesa** unlocks the power of wind. For more than 40 years, it has been a pioneer and leader of the wind industry. The Global Towers team, with more than 27,000 colleagues, works to tackle the most significant challenge of our generation — the climate crisis. With a leading position in onshore, offshore, and service, SGRE engineers, builds and delivers powerful and reliable wind energy solutions in strong partnership with its customers. A global business with local impact, SGRE has installed more than 127 gigawatts and provides access to clean, affordable, and sustainable energy that keeps the lights on across the world.

## GE Vernova | Alicia Venneman and Shanon Lutomski

**Alicia Venneman**, Supplier Quality Operations Manager, has been with GE for 20 years, almost entirely in the Quality and Supplier Quality organizations, where she leads teams on process and product improvement. For the past 7 years, Alicia has led the ONW Supplier Quality Operations team, which is responsible for QMS, APQP4Wind, Cost of Poor Quality, Vendor Recovery, and various digital improvements. Identifying challenges and areas for improvement, both internally and externally, motivates her every day.

As GE's Onshore Wind Sourcing Executive for Global Materials and Fulfillment Execution, **Shanon Lutomski** leads the team responsible for supplier on-time delivery to all five Renewables Onshore Wind manufacturing facilities and supports all future manufacturing feasibility studies and decisions. She is a key stakeholder in decision making for strategic supplier selection and for the total Sales, Inventory, and Operations Planning (SIOP) process. Shanon joined GE in June of 2008 and has had various roles with increasing responsibility throughout the supply chain. A Binghamton, New York native, Shanon and her husband Robert now live in Greenville, South Carolina with their daughter, Reagan.

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