

## ***THRIVE: Sustainable Energy, Jobs & Economic Development***

Penn State Center at the Energy Innovation Center • May 19, 2016 • 8:30 - 5

- 8:30 a.m.**      **Registration/Sign-In**                      Light Breakfast in Kitchen
- 9 a.m.**            **Welcome**    Symposium in Combined Classroom
- Suzanne Almeida**                              Executive Director, League of Women Voters of PA
- Heather Harr**                                        LWVPA Project Director
- Vera Bonnet**                                         Chair, LWV Indiana County Environmental Issues
- Hon. Jim Ferlo**                                      V.P. Pittsburgh Green Innovators
- Dr. Deno De Ciantis**                             Director, Penn State Center Pittsburgh
- 9:30**              **Renewable Energy – Solar, Wind, GeoThermal, Small Scale Hydro, BioMass & BioGas**  
**Ed Johnstonbaugh**                                Renewable Energy Educator, Penn State Extension
- 10:00**            **Sustainable Economic Development – Pittsburgh, Paris, Plans, Projects and Progress**  
**Hon. Corey O'Connor**                         Pittsburgh City Councilman
- Break – (15 min.)    **RESTROOMS ON UPPER FLOOR LEVEL 1**
- 11:00**            **TOUR of the Energy Innovation Center**      Meet by restrooms (two tour groups)
- Return to Suite A, Penn State Center Combined Classroom – Get lunch in the kitchen**
- Noon – 1:00**    **LUNCH and Keynote “The Just Transition” - Transitioning Workers from Fossil Fuel**  
**Patricia DeMarco PhD**                         Visiting Scholar, CMU Institute for Green Sciences
- 1:00 p.m.**        **ENERGY, JOB CREATION & TRAINING**
- Batteries, Storage and Grids
- Matthew Maroon**                                 V.P. Aquion Energy
- Natl. Energy Leadership Corps Home Energy Audit & Retrofit Job Training Program
- Cindy Hasenjager**                                Manager, Renewable & Alt. Energy, Penn State Center
- Solar in W. PA, and Environmental Entrepreneurs' Clean Energy Jobs Report
- Sharon Pillar**                                      President, Solar Unified Network of W PA, & E2
- Break – (10 min)
- 2:30**              **STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION – EXPANDING ACROSS WESTERN PA**
- Policy Panel
- Ed Johnstonbaugh, Hon. Jim Ferlo, Mario Leone Jr.**(Monaca Borough Manager)
- Best Practices
- Jim Price**    Sustainable Community Certification Program, Sustainable Pittsburgh
- Vera Bonnet**                                         League of Women Voters Indiana County Sustainable Energy Inventory, EcoTourism
- Commentary: **Khari Mosley**, BlueGreen Alliance; **Anna J. Siefken**, Green Building Alliance; **Lindsay Baxter**, Pennsylvania Environmental Council
- 3:30**              **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS**
- 4:30**              **Report Back Findings & Suggestions for Next Steps**
- 5:00 p.m.**        **Adjournment; Please fill out and hand in evaluation forms**