# 2023 SUSTAINABILITY ACCOUNTABILITY:

## TRANSFORMING KNOWLEDGE TO ACTION

NOVEMBER 14 · 2023 11 AM - 5:30 PM WAYLAND BREWING PROGRAM



Western New York Sustainable Business Roundtable



## Program

11:00 - 11:30 AM

MORNING REGISTRATION VENDOR TABLES

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

LUNCH RECOGNITION AWARDS

12:15 - 1:00 PM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
ERIC COREY FREED
PRINCIPAL AND DIRECTOR OF
SUSTAINABILITY, CANNONDESIGN

1:00 - 1:40 PM

WAYLAND OWNERS
VENDOR TABLES

1:40 - 2:30 PM

FIRST ENGAGEMENT SESSION

2:30 - 3:10 PM

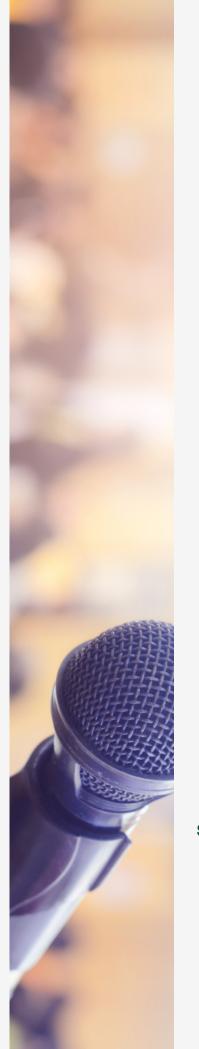
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3:10 - 4:00 PM

SECOND ENGAGEMENT SESSION

4:00 - 5:30 PM

CLOSING REMARKS
HAPPY HOUR



## Keynote ERIC COREY FREED



PRINCIPAL & DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABILITY

**CANVONDESIGN** 

**MODERATED BY:** 

LIESEL SCHWARZ

Senior Associate

Verdis Group



## Stewards

**ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS** 

### STORYTELLING: UNCOVER THE VALUE OF YOUR REPORTING

SESSION 1: FROM STARTING BLOCKS TO STRATEGY.



ABBIE WEBB
Director of
Sustainability
Casella Waste
Systems

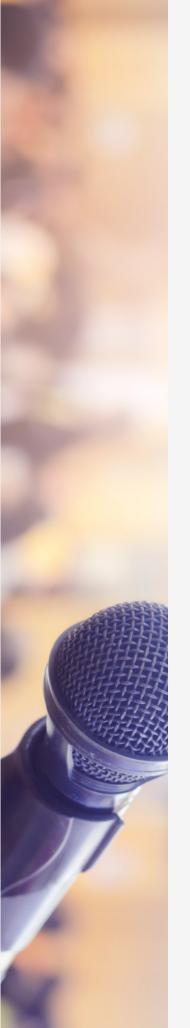


AMANDA PIKE

Head of

Operations

thinkPARALLAX



#### **Stewards**

#### **ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS**

### STORYTELLING: UNCOVER THE VALUE OF YOUR REPORTING

SESSION 2: ACTIONS TO DRIVE CHANGE THROUGH REPORTING.



ERIN KOMOROWSKI

Director - ESG &

Sustainability

M&T Bank



SARA DESMITH

Sustainability

Partner

PwC, US

#### **BUILDING TRUST THROUGH TRANSPARENCY**

SESSION 1: TACKLING SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH CONNECTION AND COLLABORATION



ALLISON DEHONNEY

Executive
Director

Buffalo Go Green



RYAN JACKSON

FSQAR &
Sustainability
Manager
Rich Products

SESSION 2: CAN I SAY CARBON NEUTRAL? IT'S COMPLICATED.



RYAN MCPHERSON

Chief Sustainability

Officer

University at

Buffalo



SARAH QUINTAL
Project Director
WSP



**ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS** 

#### DRIVING CHANGE AND BUILDING A CULTURE OF SUSTAINABILITY

SESSION 1: IDENTIFYING BARRIERS AND LEADING CULTURE CHANGE.



VP, Strategic Initiatives and Analysis NOCO



JIM LEMOINE
Assoc. Prof,
Organization & HR
University
at Buffalo

#### SESSION 2: BUILDING TRUST AND ADVANCING CHANGE BEYOND YOUR CHAMPIONS



MADY RADEL
Division
Sustainability
Coordinator
Wegmans



ANDREA Ó SÚILLEABHÁIN Executive Director Partnership for the Public Good

#### WALKING THE WALK TOGETHER

SESSION 1: BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS TO MOVE THE WORK FORWARD.



SARAH BURGER
Director of
Sustainability
PUSH Buffalo



MAURICIO CANTON-DIAZ Program Director Buffalo Purchasing Initiative

#### SESSION 2: THE POWER IN COLLABORATION.



TALIA JOHNSON
President
MWBE
Constructors, INC



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