



## CLEANTECH INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

### At The University of Maryland

Adele H. Stamp Student Union  
Room 2203K  
College Park, Maryland 20742

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018  
11 am - 8 pm

The Association of Energy Engineers- National Capital Chapter (AEE NCC), Association of Energy Engineers - Baltimore Chapter (AEE-Baltimore) and Leaders in Energy will join forces with The University of Maryland (UMD) for its 4th annual Energy & Sustainability Extravaganza.

This event is focused on bringing together the university and business communities in cleantech, particularly those involved advancing clean energy and sustainability solutions. It will facilitate the exchange of information and professional networking in multidisciplinary research, startups, technology, entrepreneurship (including social value creation), new markets, etc. and connect those who are working to solve challenges and turn them into opportunities.

The Extravaganza has three components:

- AEE NCC and AEE-Baltimore Council on Women in Energy and Environmental Leadership (CWEEL) Luncheon Panel on “Career Perspectives in Cleantech” (11 am – 1:45 pm); Registration for the AEE NCC luncheon event will be available shortly at: [www.aeenc.org](http://www.aeenc.org).
- Leaders in Energy “CleanTech Innovation and Entrepreneurship” Showcase (2:30 pm – 5:30 pm)
- Leaders in Energy Reception (6:00 – 8:00 pm). Registration for the Showcase and Reception will be available shortly at the Leaders in Energy web page at: [leadersinenergy.org](http://leadersinenergy.org).

## Program Schedule

### CWEEL Luncheon Panel – Career Perspectives in Cleantech (register at [www.aeenc.org](http://www.aeenc.org))

- 11:00 Registration
- 11:30 Luncheon
- 12:00 Welcoming Remarks, Dr. Mary Ann Rankin, UMD Provost
- 12:30 Panel on “Career Perspectives in Cleantech” which will feature the work of successful women professionals along with their career tips for those who wish to enter and/or transition into this field.
- 1:45 Adjourn

### Leaders in Energy Showcase & Reception – Cleantech Innovation and Entrepreneurship

- 2:00 Registration
- 2:30 University Panel Discussion:  
Highlights of UMD departments in cleantech innovation and entrepreneurship--  
Invited departments include: Engineering; Center for Global Sustainability, Maryland Energy Innovation Institute; Maryland Technology Enterprise Center; UMD Center for Social Value Creation in the Smith School; UMD National Transportation Center and UMD Office of Sustainability
- 3:45 Break
- 4:00 TBD – Cleantech Business Panels
- 5:30 Adjourn
  
- 6:00 Reception and Networking
- 6:30 Welcoming Remarks by Sponsoring and UMD Officials
- 8:00 Adjourn

## Leaders in Energy - Attendance options

The “Cleantech Innovation and Entrepreneurship” Showcase attendees the opportunity to connect with professionals in the clean energy and sustainability community including the AEE and Leaders in Energy communities, UMD departments, cleantech businesses, and other Extravaganza attendees. This event should prove useful for students and other job seekers interested in the green tech and services field via engaging with others who are working in this area.

We are offering a limited number of sponsor spaces for the Showcase. *If your organization wishes to consider being a sponsor for this event, please call/text Janine Finnell at 703-203-0766 or John Gaffigan at 703-283-6100. Sponsor options are listed on page 4.*

	<b><u>Before</u></b> <b><u>2-16-18</u></b>	<b><u>After</u></b> <b><u>2-16-18</u></b>
• <b>Showcase (includes Reception) – Early bird / regular</b>	<b>\$15</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Student rate and/or job seekers</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Walk-in – Pay at door price</b>		<b>\$25</b>

- **Networking event / reception only** **\$10** **\$15**  
**Walk-in – Pay at door price** **\$20**

To purchase tickets for either of these events, go to:

Showcase (includes Reception): [leadersinenergy.org](http://leadersinenergy.org) (forthcoming)  
 Reception only: [leadersinenergy.org](http://leadersinenergy.org) (forthcoming)

## **ABOUT US**

### **Leaders in Energy**

Leaders in Energy is a global action network focused on advancing clean energy and sustainability solutions for a more sustainable energy system, economy, and world. Through our thought leadership, educational, and professional networking, we are focused on the development of practical and implementable sustainable solutions, relevant to our member stakeholders and our communities at large within the US and across the world. Key focus areas include sustainable communities, green economy (including green jobs and finance), and multigenerational leadership

Leaders in Energy recently obtained non-profit status as a 501(c)(3). Recap articles describing the past Extravaganzas at the George Washington University (February 2015 and February 2017) and George Mason University (February 2016) are available in our event archives on our website at [www.leadersinenergy.org](http://www.leadersinenergy.org) (under the Events tab).

### **AEE NCC and Baltimore Chapters - CWEEL**

The AEE has a division called the “Council for Women in Energy & Environmental Leadership” (CWEEL). Each year, the AEE National Capital Chapter supports their mission by dedicating a meeting to CWEEL. The Council on Women in Energy & Environmental Leadership (CWEEL) provides a network for women in the energy and environmental industries that can assist in supporting career development for professional women, mentor young and aspiring women to pursue technical education and careers in the energy and environmental fields, and establish CWEEL as a forum for women to promote policy in the energy industry. This year, the AEE-Baltimore chapter is also a partner.

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# University Showcase - Sponsor Pricing and Benefits

## 1) VENDOR SPONSOR – All benefits here:

	\$500*
Table	√
Acknowledgment at both Showcase and Reception	√
Company logo in event announcements	√
Company logo and link on event website	√
2 Admissions to Showcase and Reception	√
Company logo on all publicity	√
Article publication in Leaders in Energy blog	√

\*Early bird rate: \$450 by February 2, 2018.

- 2) RECEPTION SPONSOR – Provides for the food and beverage. All benefits of VENDOR SPONSOR plus ability to provide welcome remarks at the reception.
- 3) UNIVERSITY SPONSOR – All benefits of VENDOR SPONSOR. \$250 per department, or mutually agreed upon in-kind contribution, i.e. assist with publicity and social media, door prizes, etc.

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Janine Finnell  
Executive Director  
Leaders in Energy

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