Welcome

#LE4GEN  #LECONNECT  @leadersinenergy
Master of Ceremonies - Beth Offenbacker, Ph.D.
Director of Training and Development
Leaders in Energy
Welcoming Remarks – William R. Ellis, Pepco
Senior Portfolio Manager, Energy Efficiency
Welcoming Remarks – Janine Finnell
Executive Director, Leaders in Energy
Important Work Needs to be Done to Create a More Sustainable World & Positive Future

Recent 2019 UN report states that “decarbonizing the global economy will require fundamental structural changes.”

LE Working to Build That Bridge to a Positive Future

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-rTQ443akE

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Need the talent, creativity, ingenuity, and imagination of ALL Generations

Meet Milo, founder of Be Straw Free

Here’s the thing: this planet’s not a place that kids will inherit at some point, far off in the distant future. We live here right now, and we share this planet already.” - Milo Cress

John B. Goodenough became the oldest person, at 97, to win a Nobel Prize this year for his work on lithium ion batteries

World War II:
1927 - 1945
Baby Boomer:
1946 - 1964
Generation X:
1965 - 1980
Gen Z/Millennial:
Gen Z - Mid-1990s to mid-2000s as starting birth years
Millenials - 1981 - 2000
No One is Too Small to Make A Difference & Need to Magnify Individual Power for the Collective Good

Ernest Moniz – Highlights the Power of Coalitions to Accelerate Needed Progress in Climate Solutions

Moniz Inspired Our Four Gen Theme This Year
Alliances for Action: Coalitions, Collaboration & Partnerships
Leaders in Energy is building a global action network to advance clean energy and sustainable solutions.

**We are seeking to:**

- foster economic transformation that regenerates, rather than destroys our global ecological systems;
- enable more people to work in and create clean/green economy jobs and enterprises; and
- grow related business, economic development, and entrepreneurship opportunities in our local areas, and then in regions, nationally, and internationally.
# Leaders in Energy - 4 Pillars, Stakeholders, & Programs

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Sustainability Leader

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Clean Energy Leader

Environmental Leader
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Silent Auction Offerings from Our Benefactors

4 - day Nissan Leaf Auto Excursion

Solar and human-powered lanterns
Gift baskets “Read and Sip”
Memberships and events
Green services – Housecleaning, Indian restaurant, and hair styling
Educational – Workshops including multigenerational staff training, environmental documentary, and more!
Thank You - Our Board and Organizational Leads

Janine Finnell, Executive Director and President
Bill Brandon, Chief Technology & Research Officer and Vice President
Barbara Englehart, Director, Business Sustainability and Treasurer/Secretary
Miriam Aczel, Director of Communications and Blog Editor
John Gaffigan, Director of Membership and Sponsorship
Linda Mansdorf, Volunteer Coordinator
Anant Mohan, Director, Sustainable Manufacturing
Beth Offenbacker, Ph.D., Director of Training and Education
Leo Perez, Deputy Director of Membership and Sponsorship
Elvin Yuzugullu, Ph.D., Director, International Sustainability
Thank You to Our Advisors

Petrus Alcindor, Strategy Advisor
Christine Brooks, Vision and Strategy
Kurt Cobb, Strategic Messaging
John Craig, Small Group Facilitator
Agustin Cruz, Strategy
Clifford Deaton, Ph.D., Circular Economy Working Group
Carole Douglis, Communications
Mariah Gaffigan, Logistics Coordinator
Candice Guilladeu, Business Process and Analysis
Carole McCaffrey, Communications

Sean O’Neill, Media and Public Affairs
Leila Peck, Strategy
Dolores Priegnitz, Ph.D., Change Management
Jen Rusk, Team Leader
Xavier Vergara, Sustainable Development
Kerry Worthington, Reporter
Joel Yudken, Ph.D., Economic and Workforce Development
Thank You – Our Four Gen Volunteers

Thanks to Linda Mansdorf, Our Volunteer Coordinator

Miriam Aczel  Dr. Beth Offenbacker
Ty Asfew  Leo Perez
Bill Brandon  Anita Read
Agustin Cruz  Kyle Saukas
Dr. Thomas Driscoll  Michael Sternberg
Carole Dougis  Stacey Sternberg
Barbara Englehart  Tamaki Stiles
Mariah Gaffigan  Pareesa Vahidi
John Gaffigan  Xavier Vergara
Candice Guillaudeu  Kerry Washington
Lara Ilao  Dr. Elvin Yuzugullu
Carole McCaffrey  

Four Gen Committees:
- Theme Selection
- Nominating Committee
- Communications: Messaging and Social Media
- Event Logistics & AV
- Registration & Welcoming Ambassadors
- Food and Drinks
- Decorating
- Awards
- Zero Waste
- Silent Auction/Sponsorships
- Connections Table
- Event Program
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Co Labs and Hubs on Plastics, Hunger, and
Changing the Conversation from Doom and Gloom to Solutions and Action

Earth Optimism Summit 2020
April 23-25, Ronald Reagan Bldg

Sharing Stories of Conservation Success

100s of Speakers, workshops, innovation commons and more
Zero Hunger Hub

Ashley Cheung is a High School Student from Washington D.C.

Sydney Rico is a High School Student from Northern Virginia.

Bathsheba Bryant-Tarpeh is the Global Science Officer for the Office of International Relations at the Smithsonian
Our Goal: To unite young people for action against hunger and food waste.
Ambassador Eva Leikikh is a High School student from Boston, MA

Ambassador Marieka Staheli is 13 years old from Seattle, WA

Mentor Emma Cronin - Energy and Climate team at UN Foundation
Hub members participating in climate strikes

Hub members inspired by activist Greta Thunberg’s presentations in September
Plastics Hub

Ambassadors: Krithika Layagala and Kayla Peale
Mentors: Miriam Gennari and Sahara Shrestha

Reusable To Go Box System at National Landing
What Have We Learned About Leadership & Collaboration
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www.faithforclimate.org

Acting locally to create community solutions to climate justice challenges
FACS MISSION

We unite people of faith from more than 75 congregations in Northern Virginia and 40 congregations in Montgomery County, MD to develop local solutions to the climate crisis.
Advocacy Teams with a leader and members for each Fairfax supervisory district and at large

Each team is composed of clergy and laity who live in or whose congregation is located in the district.
Fairfax Zero Campaign

https://www.faithforclimate.org/fairfax-to-zero/
ACTIONS THAT CONGREGATIONS CAN TAKE

UUCF Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions

Walk the Talk: How to Reduce Waste in Your Congregation

Learn from Rev. Stephanie Allen, founder of Zero Waste Church, about how to reduce waste in your congregation.
HANDS ON ACTIONS THAT INDIVIDUALS CAN TAKE

ENERGY EFFICIENCY WORKSHOP

Sunday, November 11th
Messiah United Methodist Church
6215 Rolling Rd, West Springfield
Register: https://tinyurl.com/energyworkshop
Here in Northern Virginia, we help people of faith develop local solutions to the climate crisis. We empower and unite neighbors of all faiths to achieve real climate solutions, right now.
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