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and nonpartisan electoral work, NYLCVEF encourages New Yorkers to participate in the environmental decision-making process and get involved in local sustainability issues, including climate change, public health, and natural resource protection. Learn more at www.nylcvef.org.



Sustainable Westchester (www.sustainablewestchester.org) is a collaboration of Westchester County local governments that empower sustainability initiatives and share tools, resources, and incentives for healthy, vibrant and attractive communities,

now and in the future. Focus areas include energy with programs including The Westchester Power program (CCA) serving 21 municipalities, Solarize Westchester in collaboration with Abundant Efficiency, and the Community Solar program; transportation and land use with the Clean Transportation program (EVs and charging stations), waste management and materials, food and water.

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# CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE OF EVS IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY

April 27, 2018 • 8:30AM - 11:00AM
Westchester County Center • White Plains, NY

An educational and interactive policy forum on EVs in Westchester

Hosted jointly by the New York League of Conservation Voters Education Fund and Sustainable Westchester

# **OVERVIEW**

This policy forum brings together key stakeholders from state and local government, the electric vehicle (EV) industry, nonprofit sector, and more to uncover and understand the current status and trends of EVs, discuss mutual goals, identify obstacles, and create a framework for coordinated action that saves money for consumers and taxpayers while electrifying Westchester's transportation system.



## **ACHIEVING OUR GOALS**

- Transitioning all municipal fleets
- Coordinating a plan for infrastructure
  - Getting an EV in every garage



## **PROGRAM**

8:30AM - 8:40AM Networking

8:40AM - 8:45AM Welcome and Introductions

8:45AM - 9:00AM Opening Remarks

9:00AM - 9:30AM Part 1: Current Status and Local Examples

**9:30PM - 9:35PM** Break

9:35AM - 10:10AM Part 2: Biggest Challenges and

Cross-sector Solutions

10:10AM - 10:45AM Q & A

10:45PM - 11:00AM Summary & Closing Remarks



## **MODERATOR**

Ron Kamen • Clean Transportation Program Director, Sustainable Westchester

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Michael Bogin • Westchester Chapter Board Chair, Shareholder, Sive, Paget & Riesel P.C.



## **OPENING REMARKS**

Joan McDonald • Westchester County Director of Operations, Former State Commissioner of Transportation



#### **PART I**

What are some best practices from other localities? What are some local examples of exciting programs?



## **PART II**

What are the biggest policy and market challenges for electrifying fleets and personal vehicles? What are some cross-sector solutions to reach our goals?



## SPECIAL GUEST

**Tom Roach** • *Mayor of White Plains, NY* 



## **PANELISTS**

Nancy Barr • Westchester County Board of Legislators

John Manzi • Director of Business Development, Eastern Region, BYD

Kevin G. Miller • Director of Public Policy, Chargepoint

Paul G. Minahan, Jr. • Sr. Manager. EV Sales Operations and Dealer Infrastructure, Nissan

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