

# WIND INSTITUTE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

**Location:** Conference Center at Mercer Community College

**Date:** Friday, April 13, 2023

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## Agenda

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| 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.   | <b>Registration and Breakfast</b>  | Atrium         |
| 9:00 – 9:20 a.m.   | <b>Welcoming Remarks</b><br>Jen Becker, Wind Institute for Innovation and Training<br>Tim Sullivan, New Jersey Economic Development Authority<br>Dr. Brian Bridges, NJ Secretary of Higher Education   | Auditorium     |
| 9:20 – 9:35 a.m.   | <b>Keynote Address</b><br>Lyndie Hice-Dunton<br>National Offshore Wind Research and Development Consortium   | Auditorium     |
| 9:35 – 10:05 a.m.  | <b>University Initiatives to Advance Offshore Wind</b><br>Dr. Ken Lacovarra, Rowan University<br>Dr. Pankaj Lal, Montclair State University<br>Dr. Philip Pong, New Jersey Institute of Technology<br>Dr. Peggy Brennan, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey | Auditorium     |
| 10:05 – 10:20 a.m. | <b>Networking and Coffee Break</b>   | Atrium         |
| 10:20 – 11:50 a.m. | <b>Wind Institute Fellowship Student Presentations</b>   | Breakout Rooms |

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| 11:50 – 12:45 p.m. | Lunch  | Atrium     |
| 12:45 – 1:10 p.m.  | <p><b>New Jersey Research and Monitoring Initiative Overview and Opportunities</b></p> <p>Dr. Reneé Reilly, NJ Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p>Dr. Kira Lawrence, NJ Board of Public Utilities</p>   | Auditorium |
| 1:10 – 1:30 p.m.   | <p><b>Developing an Offshore Wind Innovation Center for New Jersey</b></p> <p>Julia Kortrey, Wind Institute for Innovation and Training</p>  | Auditorium |
| 1:30 – 1:55 p.m.   | <p><b>Industry Partnerships to Drive Research and Innovation</b></p> <p>Moderator: Kori Groenveld, NOWRDC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Atlantic Shores and Orsted</p>  | Auditorium |
| 1:55 – 2:25 p.m.   | <p><b>Supporting Start-Ups and Innovation in the Offshore Wind Ecosystem</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mahako Etta, Commission on Science, Innovation, and Technology</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Duncan Turner, HAX</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Sahil Jain, Newlab</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Alissa Peterson, SeaAhead</p> | Auditorium |
| 2:25 – 2:30 p.m.   | <p><b>Closing and Wind Institute Fellow Recognition</b></p> <p>Jen Becker, Managing Director, Wind Institute</p>   | Auditorium |
| 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.   | <p><b>Networking Reception</b></p> <p><i>Drinks and light refreshments</i></p>   | Atrium     |

*Additional information*

Boxed lunches will be available for those who are observing Ramadan.