



**Rhode Island Offshore Wind Energy
Small Business & Supply Chain Summit**

June 8, 2018

8:30 am to 1 pm

Anvil International

160 Frenchtown Road, North Kingstown, Rhode Island 02852

The summit will provide local businesses an opportunity to learn about this emerging industry in Rhode Island and Northeast Region.

The Rhode Island Offshore Wind Energy Small Business & Supply Chain Summit will be a half-day event hosted by the North Kingstown Chamber of Commerce. The goal of the summit is to bring together key wind energy developers, government officials and industry suppliers with local and regional small businesses, OEM's and supply chain service providers.

8:30 AM	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM	Greetings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kristin Urbach, North Kingstown Chamber of Commerce• Rick Laviolette, Vice President of Anvil International
9:15 AM	Welcome Addresses (INVITED) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governor Gina Raimondo, State of Rhode Island• Lt. Governor Dan McKee, State of Rhode Island• Carol Grant, Director of the RI Department of Energy
9:30 AM	Keynote Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "The US Offshore Wind Starts Spinning" Liz Burdock, Business Network for Offshore Wind• "State of the Offshore Wind Industry" Matthew Morrissey, Deepwater Wind
10:15 AM	Break
10:30 to Noon	Panel Discussions and Review of Wind Energy Career Pathways Plan
Noon to 12:15 PM	Closing Remarks
12:15 to 1 PM	Lunch and Networking

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PANEL PRESENTATIONS

The three panel presentations provide an opportunity for contractors, and state business resource agents to introduce themselves and give an overview of potential small business and supply chain opportunities.

10:30 – 11:15 AM

Permitting, Policy, and Research Panel

- Dan Goulet, Marine Infrastructure Coordinator, Coastal Resources Management Council
- Jennifer McCann, U.S. Coastal Program, University of Rhode Island
- Shauna Beland, Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources
- Jeff Sabo, BW Research Partnership

11:15 – 11:45 AM

Small Business Resources and Experience Panel

- John Riendeau, Commerce RI
- Aiyah Josiah-Faeduwor, Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training
- Thomas Alexander, The Lightship Group

11:45 – Noon AM

Review of Wind Energy Career Pathways and Credentials Plan

- Dr. Joy Hadley-McGuirl, Curriculum Designer

Noon – 12:15pm

Summit Wrap Up and Next Steps

- Kristin Urbach, Executive Director, North Kingstown Chamber of Commerce

12:15pm- 1 PM

Lunch and Networking

Our sincere thanks to Anvil International for hosting the Summit and to the presenters for providing engaging and informative sessions.



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