

# DIVERSITY & INCLUSION IN THE ENERGY INDUSTRY

October 21 – 22, 2020  
Online | Central Time



## EUCI ONLINE CONFERENCE

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# OVERVIEW

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The demonstrations and protests that have swept the country are pushing the energy industry to address its own diversity problems. Creating diverse, inclusive environments is a priority for businesses across the globe. Benefits of a diverse workforce include higher productivity and improved performance, increased creativity and better decision-making.

While the energy industry has made progress toward diversification, more work is needed. The energy industry remains predominantly white, especially in leadership positions. In the oil and gas industry, nearly three-quarters of employees were white as of 2015, according to a 2016 study from the American Petroleum Institute. The wind and solar sectors are slightly more diverse, according to a 2019 report for state energy officials, but the highest-paid positions are dominated by white employees. In the solar sector, 88 percent of executives are white and 80 percent are male, according to an industry survey released in 2018.

EUCI's ***Diversity & Inclusion in the Energy Industry*** conference will bring together a curated cross-section of energy leaders and experts to explore diversity and inclusion solutions.

Topics addressed include:

- Making Diversity and Inclusion an Enterprise Priority
- An Overview of Diversity & Inclusion Initiatives
- The Impact of Unconscious Bias
- The Intersection of Corporate Culture and Diversity
- Creating a Diverse Talent Pipeline
- Pay Parity in Energy

Attend the Diversity & Inclusion in the Energy Industry conference to prioritize D&I strategies in order to drive innovation and capitalize on future opportunities for your company.

# LEARNING OUTCOMES

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This conference will provide attendees an opportunity to:

- Describe how to overcome challenges of unconscious bias and exclusionary behavior
- Explore best practices to make diversity and inclusion a priority
- Discuss strategies for creating a diverse talent pipeline
- Identify how to create an inclusive environment for differently abled employees
- Explore ways to measure success of diversity initiatives
- Demonstrate best practices for achieving pay parity
- Assess the current status of diversity in the energy sector and how we can move forward

# WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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- CDOs and C-Level executives
- Vice Presidents and Directors of:
  - o Diversity & Inclusion
  - o Human Resources
  - o Talent Acquisition & Management
- Professionals focused on :
  - o Leadership Development
  - o Organizational Culture
  - o Employee Engagement
  - o Ethics
  - o Succession Planning
  - o Program Managers
  - o Learning and Development
  - o Corporate and Employee Relations

# AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020 – CENTRAL TIME

Each session will conclude with an opportunity for Q&A

<b>12:45 – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Log In</b>
<b>1:00 – 1:10 pm</b>	<b>Conference Introduction</b>
<b>1:10 – 2:00 pm</b>	<p><b>The Future of Energy: A Diverse &amp; Sustainable Workforce</b></p> <p>While the energy sector has made progress in diversity and inclusion, much more work is needed. Acquisition and retention of groups underrepresented in the industry is imperative. This means creating recruitment strategies to intentionally pursue objectives to build diverse teams. This presentation will highlight the importance of D&amp;I initiatives to the future success of the business environment in energy.</p> <p><b><i>Dennis Kennedy, Founder and Chair, National Diversity Council; Founder, Energy Diversity &amp; Inclusion Council</i></b></p>
<b>2:00 – 3:15 pm</b>	<p><b>Panel: Making Diversity and Inclusion an Enterprise Priority</b></p> <p>The energy industry needs to adopt Diversity and Inclusion programs that have action items and measurable results. Sustained diversity is the product of effective inclusion, and this requires not just highlighting principles in marketing campaigns, but systematically creating an internal company culture that supports and values them. This panel will discuss best practices in prioritizing D&amp;I and effecting real change.</p> <p><b><i>Michelle Branigan, CEO, EHRC</i></b>  <b><i>Dawn Andrews, Director, Diversity &amp; Inclusion, Sempra</i></b>  <b><i>Debra Smith, CEO, Seattle City Light</i></b></p>
<b>3:15 – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Break</b>
<b>3:30 – 4:15 pm</b>	<p><b>Presentation: Developing an Inclusive Workplace</b></p> <p>Leadership from the top is critical to driving culture change in a large enterprise. Company leaders must clearly state the why and the how by establishing direction, setting up accountabilities, and leading by example. This session will feature leaders who will describe robust and successful Diversity &amp; Inclusion initiatives in a large enterprise.</p> <p><b><i>Mary King, Chief Diversity Officer, Pacific Gas &amp; Electric</i></b>  <b><i>Senior Representative, Arcadis</i></b>  <b><i>Jill Ramshaw, VP Human Resources, Marathon Oil</i></b></p>
<b>4:15 – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Virtual Networking Session</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Day One Adjourns</b>

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# AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020 – CENTRAL TIME

**8:45 – 9:00 am**

**Log In**

**9:00 – 10:30 am**

**An Overview of Diversity & Inclusion Initiatives**

A company culture of diversity and inclusion has myriad benefits. Studies show companies that embrace diversity and inclusion have lower turnover, higher levels of innovation, and stronger talent. In this session, D&I leaders will discuss the importance of diversity and inclusion initiatives and the programs their organizations have developed.

***Lisa Leochko, Diversity Supervisor, Manitoba Hydro***

***Jane Gasdaska, Change Lead for Business Transformation, Phillips 66***

***Dawn Andrews, Director, Diversity & Inclusion, Sempra***

***Marcy Reed, Executive Vice President, Policy & Social Impact, National Grid***

**10:30 – 10:45 am**

**Morning Break**

**10:45 am – 11:45 am**

**The Impact of Unconscious Bias**

Stereotypes and unconscious biases create barriers to inclusion, performance, engagement and ultimately innovation. Current research examines today’s work environments and employees’ experiences within them, and by doing so reveals gaps in women’s and men’s experiences at work. During this session, we will explore the barriers and root causes of gender gaps in the workplace and provide solutions to overcoming these barriers and creating workplaces in which all talent can thrive.

***Paula Glover, President & CEO, American Association of Blacks in Energy***

**11:45 – 12:00 pm**

**Q&A / Open Discussion**

**12:00 – 1:15 pm**

**Lunch Break**

**1:15 – 2:00 pm**

**The Intersection of Corporate Culture and Diversity**

- Importance of leaders at all levels
- Making culture transformation stick
- How you can influence culture change

***Moderator: Shara Hammond, Leadership Development and Inclusion Manager, Marathon Oil***

***Trecia TK McClennon, Founder and CEO, Culturiosity***

***Sue Gagne, Director of Talent Management, IESO***

***Lauren Baer, VP, Human Resources, QEP Resources***



*“My experience attending EUCI’s conference remotely went very well. The technology utilized was very user-friendly and allowed me to fully participate in the conference. I’m glad I was able to receive the training & knowledge needed, despite an inability to travel. Would certainly recommend to others!”*

Regulatory Affairs, DTE Energy

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020 – CENTRAL TIME (CONTINUED)

**2:00 – 2:30 pm**

### **Presenting Your Authentic Self**

For too many employees, discrimination is a way of life. According to GLAAD, “more than 40% of lesbian, gay, and bisexual people and almost 90% of transgender people have experienced employment discrimination, harassment or mistreatment.” In this session we will look at ways to prevent discrimination and ways to make your company an inclusive, welcoming place for all employees.

**Sasha Strock, Business Initiatives Consultant/Vice President; Gender Identity & Expression Advisory Committee, Wells Fargo**

**2:30 – 2:45 pm**

### **Afternoon Break**

**2:45 – 3:30 pm**

### **Creating a Diverse Talent Pipeline**

Despite efforts to improve workforce diversity, progress has been slow. A McKinsey & Company report suggests, “Companies in the top quartile for racial and ethnic diversity are 33 percent more likely to have financial returns above their respective national industry medians.” In this session we will discuss strategies to create a robust talent pipeline and accelerate diversity momentum in the energy sector.

**Jonathan Floyd, Manager, Talent Attraction, Entergy**

**3:30 – 4:30 pm**

### **Pay Parity in Energy**

On average, women are paid 80 cents on the dollar compared to men. Pay parity is an important step toward gender equality in the workforce. Equal pay creates a more inclusive and equitable work environment. According to recent analysis of federal data by the Institute for Women’s Policy Research, equal pay would add \$513 billion to the national economy. This session will outline where we are now and how we can effectively close the gap on pay parity in the energy sector.

**Ariane Hegewisch, Program Director Employment & Earnings, Institute for Women’s Policy Research**

**4:30 pm**

### **Conference Adjourns**



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*Environmental Regulatory & Legislative Analyst,  
Golden Spread Electric Cooperative*

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- Separate meeting invitations will be sent for the morning and afternoon sessions of the course.
  - o You will need to join the appropriate meeting at the appropriate time.
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