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ESG - DRIVING POSITIVE CHANGE WITHIN THE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL FIELDS New England Women Shaping the Agenda Annual Event

BOSTON, MA – – New England Women in Energy and the Environment (NEWIEE), a powerful force of professionals in the energy and environmental fields, will host its 8th Annual “Women Shaping the Agenda” event from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on August 3, 2022 at the University of St. Joseph in West Hartford, Connecticut. This year’s topic is **Doing Well by Doing Good: The Business of Environment, Social, and Governance (ESG) and How It’s Driving Positive Change in Energy and Environment.**

“Increased awareness in areas like climate change, social and environmental justice, and diversity, equity, and inclusion have shone a spotlight on the ESG practices of companies across the globe,” said NEWIEE Marketing Chair, Event Co-Chair, and C+C’s Vice President of Client Strategy Cindy Gage. “We look forward to gathering together with Connecticut’s Lieutenant Governor Susan Bysiewicz and our distinguished panel for this important discussion.”

Keynote:

- Connecticut Lieutenant Governor **Susan Bysiewicz**

Panelists:

- **Laney Brown**, SVP Sustainability, Avangrid
- **Cynthia Curtis**, SVP Sustainability, Jones Lang LaSalle
- **Kerry O’Neill**, CEO, Inclusive Prosperity Capital
- **Christine Shaw**, JD, MBA, Principal Investment Officer, Corporate Governance & Sustainable Investment, Office of the CT Treasurer

Moderator:

- **Leila Dillon**, SVP Marketing & Communications, Ameresco

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Founded in 2008, NEWIEE provides a forum for sharing the expertise and experiences of its members while fostering a dynamic environment for those passionate about energy and environmental issues in the New England area and beyond.

NEWIEE’s Women Shaping the Agenda Series is an annual, summer panel discussion among leaders in the industry, featuring engaging dialog and debate on industry and policy topics in New England. NEWIEE’s programming seeks to bring the energy and environmental sectors together with a particular focus on areas where they most closely intersect, raising the voice of women professionals in solving today’s challenges and helping women to advance in their careers.