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MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR MAURA HEALEY TO KEYNOTE New England Women in Energy and the Environment's Thirteenth Awards Gala

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 13th Awards Gala on April 25, 2024 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Westin Copley Place in Boston, Massachusetts. This annual event brings together over 600 women and men to celebrate women's leadership and achievements across the energy and environmental fields.

Maura Healey, the 73rd Governor of Massachusetts, will provide the Keynote Address.

"We couldn't be more excited to welcome Governor Healey as our keynote speaker," said **Joey Lee Miranda**, NEWIEE President. "She is an inspiring leader and role model whose recognition of the importance of the intersection of the energy and environmental sectors and of policies designed to further diversity and equity perfectly align with NEWIEE's mission. Governor Healey is the ideal person to set the tone for an evening celebrating the accomplishments of our awardees."

NEWIEE will also honor the following women for their accomplishments as women leaders and changemakers in energy and the environment:

Leadership Awardee

- **Rebecca Foster** - Chief Executive Officer at VEIC

Achievement Awardees

- **Lissette Andino** - Director, Equity and Environmental Justice at Eversource Energy
- **Joanna Troy** - Deputy Commissioner at Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources

Rising Star Awardee

- **Sonali Anderson** – ACCEL Program Manager at Greentown Labs

Tickets to the 13th Annual NEWIEE Awards Gala are [on sale](#) now.
For more information, please visit www.NEWIEE.org.

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Founded in 2008, NEWIEE is a professional organization working to drive greater diversity, equity, and inclusion in the energy and environmental fields by fueling career exploration, entry, and advancement among underrepresented communities; taking a leadership role addressing energy and environmental issues in our region; and highlighting the expertise contributions and achievements of those traditionally underrepresented in our fields.