

THE 2021 LONG ISLAND SMART GROWTH SUMMIT

DAY 1 - VIRTUAL PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Complete Streets and Walkability on Roadways and Neighborhood Streets

Sean Sallie, Nassau County
Jonathan Keyes, Suffolk County
Frank Wefering, GPI
Karyn Kirschbaum, Western Suffolk BOCES
Joe Depalma, Suffolk County Bicycle Association
Elissa Kyle, Vision Long Island, Moderator

Human Needs Post Covid

Randi Dresner, Island Harvest
Jeff Reynolds, Family & Children's Association
Greta Guarton, LI Coalition for the Homeless
Michelle DiBenedetto, LI Housing Partnership
Tawaun Weber, Vision Long Island, Moderator

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Job Training & Intergenerational Employment Needs

Bernard Macias, AARP
Sal Ferrera, Electrical Training Institute
Michael Govinda, Arista Careers Hempstead
Melissa Connolly, Hofstra University
Tawaun Weber, Vision Long Island, Moderator

Labor Shortage on Long Island: Employers' Strategies and Solutions

Dr. Gail Lamberta, St. Joseph's College
Pat Boyle, Ignite Long Island
Michael Tucker, LI Food Council
Liz Uzzo, H2M Architects & Engineers
Kate Schneider, St. Joseph's College Alumni
Dr. Nathalia Rogers, LI Youth Summit, Moderator

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Growing Minority/Women-owned Business Enterprises (MWBE)

Glenn Vickers, MRV Group
Lionel Chitty, Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs
Luis Vasquez, LI Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Giovanna Bracchi, LI Fuerza Unida CDC
Valerie Anderson Campbell, LI African American Chamber of Commerce, Moderator

Green Energy Building Potential

Mike Passantino, Sun Nation Energy Systems
Peter Gollon, Sierra Club
Neal Lewis, Sustainability Institute at Molloy College
Elissa Kyle, Vision Long Island, Moderator

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Forecast - Residential, Commercial, Mixed Use

Larry Rosenbloom, Zyscovich Architecture
Mitch Pally, LI Builders Institute
Dale Koch, Bohler Engineering
Rich Amato, Keller Williams

Nick Strachovsky, ARMA Development Consultants
Michael Sahn, SahnWard PLLC, Moderator

Post-Covid Resiliency & Lessons for the Future

Aryeh Lemberger, WSP
Ryan Prime, VHB
Anthony Postiglione, First Net - AT&T
John Keating, PSEG-LI
Lyle Sclair, National Grid

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Diversity: Addressing Demographic Changes on Long Island

Retha Fernandez, Suffolk County
Sol Marie Jones, LI Community Foundation
Harry Malhotra, NY South Asian Chamber of Commerce
Jorge Martinez, Village of Freeport
Trudy Fitzsimmons, Laible Fitzsimmons Inc.

Supporting Small Businesses

Elizabeth Custodio, People's United Bank
Ian Samlin, REIL Capital
Adam Haber, Trellus
Gina Coletti, Suffolk County Alliance of Chambers
Frank Camerano, Nassau Council of Chambers of Commerce, Moderator