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# **BRAD TITO,** Director of Sustainability, City of Yonkers, NY

As Director of Sustainability for the City of Yonkers, NY, Brad Tito works the city government and community stakeholders to save energy and improve the environment. His projects are expected to save taxpayers twenty million dollars in energy costs over ten years and include the Yonkers Energy Plan, a comprehensive LED streetlight replacement project, and mandatory green building standards. Prior to working for Yonkers, Brad served as the Director of Environmental Coordination for Nassau County, NY, where he worked for five years developing and executing a broad range of environmental and health initiatives. Brad holds a Master's degree in Urban Policy Analysis and Management from the New School University and a Bachelor's degree in Sustainable Development from Prescott College in Arizona.



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### **KIM VAGHER,** Manager of City Facilities, City of Arvada, CO

Kim Vagher is Manager of City Facilities with the City of Arvada, CO and has been managing facilities for more than fifteen years. He started his career with the City of Arvada Public Works, Facilities Division just over a year ago. Prior to this position, Kim was the Executive Director of Atlanta Airlines Terminal Corporation, where he oversaw the facilities operation and maintenance of the Atlanta Airport, encompassing more than six million square feet of space. In early 2007, Kim took the lead in developing sustainable initiatives at the airport that included energy management, HVAC system replacement, water conservation, material recycling, and green cleaning.



#### MARIA TIKOFF VARGAS, Director - Better Buildings Challenge and Senior Program Advisor, DOE

Maria Vargas is the Director of the Better Buildings Challenge at DOE. She also serves as a Senior Program Advisor in the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy at DOE. Prior to her work at DOE, Maria was the Brand Manager for the ENERGY STAR program for more than fifteen years while at the EPA. She has been involved in policy work on the issues of ozone depletion, global climate change, and related environmental and energy issues since 1985. Maria received a Bachelor's degree from Swarthmore College in Political Science and Economics and a Master's degree from the University of Oregon in Public Affairs and Urban and Regional Planning.

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### MAXIME VERSTRAETE, Vice President -

Sustainability ADA Compliance, Hilton Worldwide Maxime Verstraete is a Vice President at Hilton Worldwide and is a ten year veteran of the company. He oversees sustainability and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance and is based out of the company's headquarters in McLean, VA. A career highlight for Maxime was being responsible for compliance with the ADA Consent Decree with the U.S. Department of Justice, and more recently, sitting on the Board of Directors of the Global Soap Project. His specialties include coordination of all hospitality aspects for large and small conventions, supervising team operations, and ensuring successful execution of brand standards and initiatives.

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### BRENNA WALRAVEN, President and CEO,

Corporate Sustainability Strategies, Inc. Brenna Walraven, Founder & CEO of Corporate Sustainability Strategies, Inc., has worked in commercial real estate for over twenty-eight years leading the sustainability and operations execution for organizations such as USAA Real Estate Company. Her efforts have led client firms to thirteen ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year recognitions, four years of Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB) "Green Star" and top five performance saving over twenty - two million dollars. Brenna was the first woman chairman and chief elected officer for The Building Owners and Managers Association International. She has an MBA in Finance, with and emphasis in real estate and an undergraduate degree in Economics.

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Brian Walser is currently the Energy and Sustainability Director for Bank of America's facilities. Since 2006, Brian has led the bank to save over three hundred million dollars and delivered a carbon reduction of more than eighteen percent in 2009, almost double the bank's public commitment. He is currently leading initiatives to achieve a fifteen percent reduction by 2015 over a 2010 baseline. In 2013, Brian became responsible for the bank's other facility related sustainability goals, including a twenty percent water reduction, the LEED certification of twenty percent of the banks occupied square feet, and the diversion of seventy percent of the banks waste away from landfills.



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Dan Walworth is Vice President of Operational Planning at HEI Hotels and Resorts and has spent nearly twenty years developing and implementing innovative processes, tools, and systems across multiple industries. These industries include financial services, healthcare, software development, wireless technologies, and ultimately hospitality, where he has worked for the past decade. Most recently before joining HEI Hotels, Dan served as Director of Strategic Planning for a national private residence club. He began his career as a process and technology consultant at Accenture before receiving his MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. Dan also holds a B.S. in Applied Mathematics from Yale University.

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## ZACH WILSON, Managing Partner, New City Energy

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#### PHIL WIRDZEK, Executive Director, International Institute for Sustainable Laboratories

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### **CRAIG WRAY,** Mechanical Engineer, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

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