



RISING TOGETHER: AMPLIFYING COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP

NYSAR³ ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW • PRE-CONFERENCE DAY



NOVEMBER 12, 2025
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

REGISTER TODAY!

Hosted by Women for Reduction, Reuse, Recycling, and Rethinking Strategies for Managing Materials (W4R), this event will focus on the transformative power of collaborative leadership to drive professional growth, sharing practical tools with participants to amplify their impact and spark positive change within their organizations.

► **Reciprocity and Heart: A Path to Collaborative and Inclusive Leadership**

What it means to bring your whole self to your work and how that can enhance collaborations with our keynote speaker, Dr. Valerie Luzadis, Heart Forward Science, Professor, SUNY ESF.



► **Closet Relationships: Where does Clothing Waste Come from?**

Examining the emotional, cultural, and systemic forces driving our buying habits, this conversation reveals how overlooked dynamics shape our closets while inviting participants to rethink their relationship with clothing, featuring Marisa Adler and moderated by Jasenya McCauley.

► **Give a (Food) Scrap About the Future**

Featuring Dior St. Hillaire, Domingo Morales, and John Phelps, with Renee Panetta as moderator, this discussion explores how the recycling and sustainable materials management industry has evolved from past practices to future opportunities, offering diverse perspectives from the North Country to NYC.

► **Shared Success: How to Build Meaningful Strategic Partnerships**

Exploring how collaborative leadership rooted in shared vision, trust, and inclusive decision-making transforms partnerships into resilient, creative, and impactful forces for change, this session features Adriana Espinoza, Liza Casella, Nora Goldstein, and Kathryn Walker, moderated by Melissa Young.

► **Rethink, Reduce, Recharge: A Mentoring Exchange**

Exchange insights and strategies to strengthen collaborative leadership, foster professional growth, and spark meaningful change within organizations with co-facilitators Lisa Pelligrino and Erin Moscatti.

► **Jam Bandioke**

Evening entertainment led by Lisa Pelligrino, Independent Artist for an evening of music and singing.



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