

## Overcoming Challenges to Capital & Financing

Obtain the capital you need to get those projects funded! Panelists will answer your questions on rebates, low interest loans & property assessed long-term options that guarantee a positive cash flow beginning the day you finish the installation.



### **Andy Levin-President, Lean & Green Michigan**

Levin received a BA at Williams College, an MA at the University of Michigan and a JD at Harvard Law School. Levin excelled at all three schools, winning the Arthur B. Graves prize in Religion at Williams, graduating with honors from both Williams and Harvard and receiving a prestigious Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities for study at Michigan.

Andy Levin has been an innovator and leader in state and federal energy, workforce and labor policy and practice for many years.

Throughout his career, Levin has created new organizations, initiatives and programs that have had transformative effects on companies,

nonprofits, unions, and thousands of individuals' lives. He is President of Lean & Green Michigan, one of America's first statewide Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) initiatives – and Michigan's marketplace for energy efficiency and renewable energy financing. Lean & Green Michigan™ is a public-private partnership that uses Michigan's new PACE statute but takes a market-based approach to energy finance and economic development.



### **Mary Templeton-Executive Director, Michigan Saves**

Mary Templeton is a senior consultant with Public Sector Consultants (PSC) and the executive director of Michigan Saves, a multimillion-dollar nonprofit organization managed by PSC that provides financing solutions for energy efficiency and renewable energy improvements.

In this capacity, she designs financing programs; oversees organizational governance issues, operations, fundraising, marketing, human resource, technology, and programmatic strategies; and is

responsible for the fiscal management of the organization.

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### **Robert Joba- Consumers Energy**

Robert Joba is the Director of the Custom and Self-directed Energy Optimization Programs for Consumers Energy having worked for the company 36 years. He is responsible for designing and implementing energy efficiency programs to serve its large commercial and industrial customers. Prior work includes energy consulting as well as engineering, design and testing support to Consumers fleet of electric generating plants. Mr. Joba graduated from Michigan State University with a Baccalaureate of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is a licensed Professional Engineer and a Certified Energy Manager from the Association of Energy Engineers.

### **Moderator:**



### **Yazmin Nava- Energy Advisor, Franklin Energy Services for DTE Energy**

Yazmin joined DTE Energy's Energy Efficiency Program for Business in 2013. In her role as an Energy Advisor, she works directly with customers and contractors to help optimize energy savings and incentives. Outside of work, Yazmin volunteers her time as the Chair of the Emerging Professionals Committee for the US Green Building Council's Detroit Regional Chapter and as a team member for the Detroit Green Map. Yazmin has leveraged her green network and expertise to become one of the key committee members that developed the 2015 New Construction and Major Renovation Program-includes the addition of the LEED Whole Building Approach incentive. Yazmin received her Philosophy degree from the University of Michigan in 2009. Her continual thirst for knowledge combined with her passion for greener communities has led to her expertise in energy efficiency and in other areas of sustainability.