



**United Nations Association
of the United States of America
Southern New York State Division**

“Women and Innovative Approaches for Clean Energy Solutions.”

**In relation to the 59th Annual Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women
Wednesday, March 11**

Moderator: George A. Garland, DBA, Director, UNASNY Energy Project



Niki Armacost, LLM
Managing Director, Arc Finance

“New Approaches to Financing for Energy”



David Stillman, PhD
Executive Director, Public-Private Alliance Foundation

“Ethanol Cookstoves and Fuel in Haiti – Recent Updates”



Thomas H. Culhane, Ph.D.
Visiting faculty researcher and professor of environmental sustainability and justice, Mercy College, NY

“Community-scale Biogas Generation as a Keystone Solution for Women’s Empowerment”



Kathy Puffer (invited)
Hudson Valley Vertical Farms and Permaculture / Tower Garden expert

Ms. Puffer uses the first “basement biodigester” built by Mercy College students and Prof. Culhane and also uses bio-slurry to grow vegetables.

**6:15 – 8:15 pm; light refreshments; free of charge; Seating is limited to 35; registration required.
801 Second Ave., 9th floor (UN Foundation) at E. 43rd St. RSVP: unasouthernny@gmail.com by Friday, March 6**