

**Eversource Energy Center Faculty Forum**

Thursday, May 19, 2016, 9 AM – 3 PM  
School of Business Board Room Room 321

**Agenda**

- **9:00 – 9:30AM**
  - Welcome from UConn and Eversource leadership – Lawrence Silbart/Kazem Kazerounian/Ken Bowes
  - Introduction of the Center, overview of existing projects, and announcement of the upcoming call for proposals – Manos Anagnostou
  
- **9:30-11:00 AM**
  - Talks from Eversource on the new topic areas:
    - Understanding the social and economic cost/benefit of Eversource's ongoing \$437 million resiliency program - Michelle Butler/Don Kane
    - Distributed energy resources - Jennifer Schilling/Dave Ferrante
    - Cyber and physical security - Christopher Leigh
    - Vegetation management - Sean Redding
    - Light detection and ranging (LiDAR) – Bruce Milardo
    - Climate change and sea level rise - David Vassallo
  
- **11:00-12:15 PM: Presentations by UConn faculty**
  - Damage prediction modeling and grid resilience- Dave Wanik
  - Tree biomechanics and roadside management - John Volin/Tom Worthley
  - Social science implications of resilience projects - Anita Morzillo
  - LiDAR technologies - Jason Parent
  - Anti-islanding and integrating renewables - Peng Zhang
  
- **12:15 PM-1:00 PM: Break for Lunch and Student Poster Session**
  
- **1:00-3:00 PM:**
  - Expectations and details of the call for proposals
  - Roundtable discussion with Eversource and UConn leads

**Request For Proposals** – [www.eversource.uconn.edu/faculty-forum.html](http://www.eversource.uconn.edu/faculty-forum.html)