

## 8TH ANNUAL GREEN BUILDING CONFERENCE



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Linda Dickerson Hartsock is Director of the Center for Clean Tech Entrepreneurship (The Clean Tech Center), a consortium that includes leading New York State academic institutions, research and development centers, investors, industry partners, trade associations and government agencies.

The Clean Tech Center is funded by NYSERDA to help incubate and accelerate the growth of clean technology startups in New York State. The Clean Tech Center works with entrepreneurs and emerging companies to refine their business and technology strategy, understand the clean tech industry from a market perspective, and identify growth capital.

Linda's areas of expertise include: state and regional development; strategic planning; and structuring complex economic and community development projects. She has helped organize regional development efforts across New York State, particularly education-industry partnerships related to emerging technologies. Prior to this role, Linda was a senior member of New York State's economic development team, with responsibility for Central Upstate New York. Previously, she was president and CEO of a leading Hudson Valley planning, policy and development organization, and was a long-time faculty member at Marist College.

The Clean Tech Center's goal is to help position this region as a national model for clean technology entrepreneurship, and to attract talent and investment capital to Upstate New York.

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