PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE RECIPIENTS OF THE

2019 Feinstone Environmental Awards
Thursday, October 17, 2019
6 p.m. cocktails—7:30 p.m. dinner
Gateway Center at ESF

— HONORING —

Neil and Joanne Murphy
AND
Joe Martens ’81

Proceeds from the event will be used to support student scholarships at ESF.

Neil and Joanne Murphy are strong supporters of ESF and the Syracuse Community. Neil served as the College’s third president from 2002 to 2013. He led the College through an unprecedented expansion of its physical facilities with the construction of the first ESF residence hall, Centennial Hall, and the LEED Platinum-certified Gateway Center. Under his leadership, the college expanded its academic offerings, improved the quality of the student body and increased its enrollment.

Joanne was an active member of the ESF community having served as board member of the Friends of Moon Library. She assisted the ESF College Foundation with numerous events and dinners at the College president’s residence. She was also an honorary member of the Women of the University group.

The Murphys are active in the community with involvement centered on environmental issues and juvenile diabetes.

Joe Martens, ESF ’81, is the director of the New York Offshore Wind Alliance, a project of the Alliance for Clean Energy New York.

Joe joined the Alliance for Clean Energy New York in 2017. Prior to that he was a Senior Fellow at the Open Space Institute, a regional land conservation organization and also served as Governor Andrew Cuomo’s Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). As commissioner, Joe led the DEC in implementing its core statutory mission to protect public health and the environment and he chaired the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation and sat on the board of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority.

Joe studied resource economics at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and received a master of science degree in resource management from ESF.