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## Women for Reduction, Reuse, Recycling, and Rethinking Strategies for Managing Materials (W4R)

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Across New York State, women are leading successful governmental agencies, businesses, and non-profits in waste reduction, reuse, and recycling (R3). Additionally, they are leaders in "Rethinking" how we deal with materials in a more sustainable manner (R4). Other women are starting or considering a career in R4 and are looking for ways to learn, connect, and take their education, training, or career to the next level. W4R - new in 2019 - is a NYSAR3 Committee, that focuses on connecting women of all stages of their education and careers through a panel discussion of inspirational female R4 leaders.

We have bi-monthly conference calls where we have featured speakers and interactive dialogue so everyone has the opportunity to share and learn. Our next call will be scheduled for

a TBD date in May 2019. Our previous featured speakers have included leaders from both the public and private sectors and included: Sue McIntyre, Deputy Commissioner of Delaware County and Carla Lopez, CEO Hiplane. Our next Featured Speaker is still to be determined.

Our hope and vision for W4R is that through regularly connecting to each other and through our collective stories, we will be empowered to continue transforming our industry through leadership. Our next in person event is on Tuesday May 21, 2019 at the Solid Waste Associations Federation of NY Conference in Bolton Landing, NY. Our session will feature women leaders that will share about their journey and experience managing R4 related projects. If you are interested in participating in W4R meetings please contact the Committee Chair at [mayoun03@syr.edu](mailto:mayoun03@syr.edu).