The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority’s (NYSERDA) NY-Sun PV Trainers Network invites all electrical and building code officials, including third-party contract inspectors, to attend the Solar PV Permitting and Inspection Workshop that will be held at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of Jefferson County in Watertown, NY on September 28, 2015 from 8:30am – 3:30pm.

This accredited course will provide in-depth training on the equipment commonly found in solar photovoltaic (PV) systems, and on utilizing local electrical and building codes in the permitting and inspection processes. The training will center on developing permitting and inspection checklists, reviewing photos and schematics of equipment installed correctly and incorrectly, and hands-on practice with PV equipment during training sessions. It will also include practice problems and discussion of solutions.

6 in-service credits through the NY Dept. of State Division of Building Standards and Codes will be available to workshop participants.

There will be coffee and pastries in the morning and a one-hour break for lunch with food provided.

About the program: The PV Trainers Network is part of NY-Sun, Governor Cuomo’s initiative to greatly increase the amount of installed solar capacity throughout New York State. Through education, training, and technical assistance, the Network helps local governments and stakeholders identify opportunities, mitigate barriers, and create programs that drive the development of solar electric (photovoltaic or PV) markets in communities across the state. With funding from NYSERDA, Meister Consultants Group has partnered with Entech Engineering, the City University of New York (CUNY) through Sustainable CUNY, and a network of academic institutions to implement the Network. Please visit https://training.ny-sun.ny.gov/ for more information on the PV Trainers Network.