

## CMU Energy Week 2018 Day 1 Highlights

Thank you for attending Day 1 of CMU Energy Week 2018 and for being one of our 1,050 registrants. We kicked off this morning with a welcome from Wilton E. Scott Institute for Energy Innovation Director **Jay Whitacre**, Carnegie Mellon University President **Farnam Jahanian**, Congressman **Mike Doyle** (PA-14), Congressman Elect **Conor Lamb** (PA-18), County Executive **Rich Fitzgerald**, Pittsburgh City Councilwoman **Erika Staaf Strassburger** (District 8) and event organizer and Associate Director for Innovation and Strategic Partnerships **Anna J. Siefken**.

ComEd President and Chief Executive Officer **Anne Pramaggiore** captivated the audience with her keynote address on her company's roadmap for the second electric revolution. Pramaggiore spoke of ComEd's serious vision of an electric world that serves the mission of a cleaner environment, while also powering our economy for the 21st century and fueling quality of life for its customers.

Five incredible panels followed along with a keynote speech by **Don Anderson**, operating partner and chief sustainability officer of The Private Equity Group at The Blackstone Group. And, last—but certainly not least, San Juan Mayor and Carnegie Mellon alumna **Carmen Yulín Cruz** and City of Pittsburgh Mayor **William Peduto** discussed resiliency, community and microgrids. "I want to thank Pittsburgh because when the lights go off and there's no water and no medication and you have been neglected and forgotten, it is the heart and human spirit that rise above anyone that tries to put you down," said Cruz. "The City of Pittsburgh helped us, [and] above all, Carnegie Mellon rose to the occasion and showed what Carnegie Mellon is all about—putting technology to work."

We have an exciting agenda planned for the next two days!

*We look forward to seeing you at Day 2 of CMU Energy Week 2018, which kicks off at 10:30 a.m. in Rangos Ballroom of CMU's Cohon University Center.*