Please join us on **Tuesday, June 19th** at the beautiful **UConn Avery Point campus** for a panel discussion, tours and **Innovation Connection** networking event.

The panel topic will center on **Long Island Sound**, the vital estuary that lies between Connecticut’s southern shores and New York. The Sound is a recreational, tourist and economic resource generating an estimated $5 billion in annual revenue through power generation, recreation, commercial fishing and shipping. It’s also an important bellwether of the environmental health of our water resources. The Sound is home to 28 million residents living within 50 miles, 100 sewage-treatment plants lining its shores, roughly 120 species of fish and hundreds of bird species.

**Everyone is invited!**

**Date:** Tuesday, June 19, 2012

3-4 PM                  Panel Discussion: **Long Island Sound – Economic, Recreational & Environmental Resource** Panelists: Jane Piper, CEO, Piper Environmental Group; Eric Watters, Sr. Mgr. & Compliance Lead, Pfizer; Mike Curtis, SES – Simplified Energy Solutions; John Hansen, CEO, Aquatic Sensor Network Technology LLC (AquaSeNT); and Penny Vlahos, Ph.D, Founder, EVA Systems

Moderator: Bill Leahy, Institute for Sustainable Energy at Eastern

**Location:** Marine Sciences Building, 1st Floor, Room 103

4-6 PM                  Welcome to Avery Point! Mike Alfultis, UConn Avery Point Campus Director; **Innovation Connection** networking reception and tours

**Location:** Branford House

**Location:** UConn Avery Point Campus, 1084 Shennecossett Rd., Groton, CT 06340; (860) 405-9000

The panel discussion will be webcast on the CTiHub.

Please [RSVP](#) to attend this event.
The Innovation Connection’s mission is to foster innovation and opportunity creation by bringing together members of entrepreneurial, business and academic communities to collaborate.