

2012 Decisionmakers Conference Session Descriptions

Opening Session I (8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.)

Welcome

Mr. John A. Coleman, Executive Director & Master of Ceremonies, Bay Planning Coalition

Mr. Jim Fiedler, Chief Operating Officer, Santa Clara Valley Water District; President, Bay Planning Coalition

Introductory Remarks

Mr. Omar Benjamin, Executive Director, Port of Oakland

Opening Address

Supervisor Wilma Chan, Board of Supervisors, Alameda County

Session II (9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.)

Keynote Address: Economic Trends and Projections for Northern California's Economy

Mr. Jock O'Connell, International Trade Advisor, Beacon Economics

Session III: (9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.)

Bay Channel Infrastructure: Backbone to a Sustainable Economy.

Cross-sector perspectives to discuss:

- The planning horizon for LTMS
- Operation and maintenance of the channels as part of the key industrial infrastructure to the growing region's economy.
- Impact of delayed or limited dredging to Bay Area economy

Moderator: Mr. Richard Sinkoff, Director, Environmental Programs and Planning, Port of Oakland

Speakers:

- LTC Torrey DiCiro, San Francisco District Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers San Francisco District
- Mr. Isaac Kos-Read, Director of External Affairs, Port of Oakland
- Mr. Richard Rhoads, Vice President, Moffat & Nichol
- Mr. Jim McGrath, Commissioner, Bay Conservation and Development Commission; Regional Water Quality Control Board

Fresh Air & Networking Break (10:45a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)

Session IV (11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)

Inside the Beltway: Washington Update - Federal legislation affecting maritime industry of Northern California.

Mr. Eric Sapirstein, President, ENS Resources

Session V (11:30 a.m. -12:00p.m.)

Regulatory Update - Federal and state regulations affecting maritime industry

Mr. Gary Lucks, Partner, ERM

Session VII (12:15 p.m. – 1:30p.m)

Luncheon Program

Frank C. Boerger Award Presentation to Will Travis, Senior Policy Advisor to the Bay Area Joint Policy Committee by John Briscoe, Partner, Briscoe Ivester & Bazel LLP

Luncheon Speaker: R. Zachary Wasserman, Chair, Bay Conservation and Development Commission

Session VIII (1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

Economic Impacts of America's Cup

Dr. Jon Haveman, Vice President, Chief Economist, Bay Area Council Economic Institute

Session IX (2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.)

34th America's Cup. Coordinated Planning and Logistics: Who is in Charge?

This session's focus will be on the event's logistics and infrastructural needs to make America's Cup a success. Current Bay maritime users need to prepare for and anticipate the impacts of the America's Cup. The goal of the session is to discuss the necessary planning, logistics and coordination in place to ensure maritime impacts are minimal during the exciting event.

Moderator: Mr. Len Cardoza, Senior Technical Advisor and Project Manager, Weston Solutions

Speakers:

- Captain Matt Bliven, Principal Coordinator, U.S. Coast Guard
- Mr. Guy Bjerke, Manager of the Bay Area Region, Western States Petroleum Association
- Mr. David Olson, Olson Steel; Recreational Boater
- Mr. John Craig, Principal Race Officer, America's Cup Race Management

Session X (3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

Major Infrastructure. Projects on the Bay: Sustainable Compatibility?

In this panel discussion, the focus will be on the future economic outlook of the Bay specific to the movement of goods and land-use. Cross-sector perspectives will discuss maritime compatibility:

- What is the compatibility of future development and current maritime industry in the Bay?
- What are the impacts to users of the Bay when land use is diversified?

Moderator: Ms. JoAnne Dunec, Shareholder, Miller Starr Regalia

Speakers:

- Mr. Bill Lindsay, City Manager, City of Richmond
- Mr. Steve Goldbeck, Executive Director (acting), BCDC
- Mr. Jack Robertson, Vice President Community Development, Lennar
- Mr. Phil Tagami, California Capital & Investment Group

Wrap Up, Next-Steps and Adjourn to Reception (4:30 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.)

Hosted Reception (4:35 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)