



**2018 SPRING SUMMIT**  
**Shaping the Bay**  
***Protecting Our Shoreline Assets***

May 11, 2018  
8:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Oakland Scottish Rite Center

**8:00 am**      **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**8:30 am**      **WELCOME**

John Coleman, *Chief Executive Officer, Bay Planning Coalition*  
Richard Sinkoff, *Director of Environmental Programs and Planning, Port of Oakland*  
*and President, Bay Planning Coalition*

Master of Ceremonies: William H. (Bill) Butler, *Vice President – Regulatory Affairs, Lind Marine, Inc. and Vice President, Bay Planning Coalition*

**8:45 am**      **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

Eric Saperstein, *Founder and President, ENS Resources*

**9:00 am**      **CONVERSATION 1: PLANNING: PROTECTING OUR ECONOMY THROUGH SHORELINE RESILIENCY**

Moderator: Denis Cuff, former Bay Area News Group reporter

Panelists:

- Amanda Brown-Stevens, *Managing Director, Resilient by Design*
- Sean Randolph, *Senior Director, Bay Area Council Economic Institute*
- Allison Brooks, *Executive Director, Bay Area Regional Collaborative*
- Mark Stacey, *Professor of Environmental Engineering, University of California at Berkeley*

**10:20 am**      **BREAK**

**10:40 am**      **CONVERSATION 2: ACTION: MEETING RESILIENCY CHALLENGES**

Moderator: Erin Baldassari, *Transportation Reporter, Bay Area News Group*

Panelists:

- Elaine Forbes, *Executive Director, Port of San Francisco*
- Joe Birrer, *Principal Engineer, San Francisco International Airport*
- Dan McElhinney, *Chief Deputy Director, Bay Area, Caltrans*
- Eileen White, *Director of Wastewater, East Bay Municipal Utility District*

**12:00 pm**      **BUFFET LUNCH & NETWORKING**

We hope attendees and speakers will use this time to move freely about the room in order to make new contacts and strike up interesting conversations.

**12:30 pm**      **PRESENTATION OF THE FRANK C. BOERGER AWARD**  
Richard Sinkoff, *Director of Environmental Programs and Planning, Port of Oakland*  
*and President, Bay Planning Coalition*

Award recipient: Michael J. Giari, Executive Director, Port of Redwood City

**12:45 pm**      **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
Ren Faqiang, Deputy Consul General, Consulate-General of the People's Republic of  
China in San Francisco

**1:15 pm**      **CONGRESSIONAL DISCUSSION: THE ROLE OF DREDGING & BENEFICIAL REUSE**

Moderator: San Mateo County Supervisor Dave Pine

Panelist: Congressman John Garamendi (3<sup>rd</sup> District)

**2:00 pm**      **CLOSING REMARKS**  
John Coleman, *Chief Executive Officer, Bay Planning Coalition*

**2:00 – 4:00 pm**

**RECEPTION AT THE LAKE CHALET** (sponsored by Wendel Rosen Black & Dean)

Please join us for a reception across the street at the Lake Chalet located at 1520 Lakeside Drive.

Attendees will have the opportunity to network with some of today's conference participants and enjoy light refreshments.