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## August Events & Meetings

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### Featured Meeting

#### State of Resiliency Briefing

The Sustainable Waterfronts Committee hosted a State of Resiliency Briefing on August 16th to highlight recent regional projects, goals, and guidelines concerning the Bay's waterfront. The Port of San Francisco discussed their Final Waterfront Plan, approved in April 2023, OneShoreline presented their Planning Guidance Policy, adopted in June 2023 and BCDC gave an update on their Bay Adapt.

**Briefing Speakers:**

**Luiz Barata**, Senior Planner, Waterfront Resilience Program | Port of San Francisco

**Dana Brechwald**, Assistant Planning Director for Climate Adaptation | BCDC

**Connie Lee**, Senior Land Management Engineer | Cargill Salt

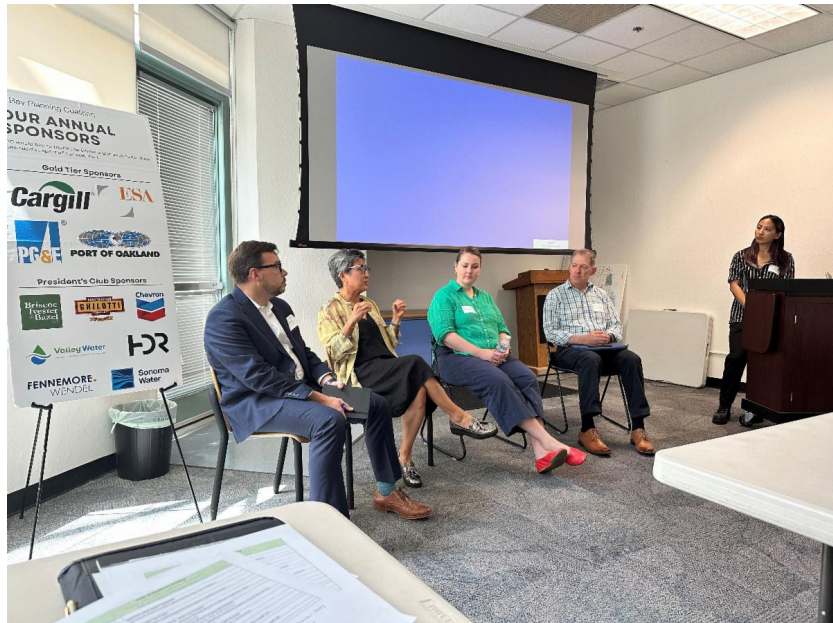
**Len Materman**, Chief Executive Officer | OneShoreline

**Jan Novak**, Environmental Programs & Planning | Port of Oakland

**Diane Oshima**, Special Projects | Port of San Francisco

**Dilip Trivedi**, Coastal Engineer/Vice President | Moffatt & Nichol

We would like to thank the Port of Oakland for hosting this event!



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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

### Energy & Water Nexus Event



Join the Bay Planning Coalition on **Friday, September 15th**, for our 11th annual Energy & Water Nexus event! This year's event will focus on the critical intersection of California's energy and water resources, featuring experts and industry stakeholders for timely discussions on the future of California's energy goals and water resource resilience.

This year's event will feature three key segments:

#### Offshore Wind Panel (9:10am - 10:20am)

This panel will discuss the latest developments, opportunities, and challenges in harnessing wind power as California works towards increasing its renewable energy portfolio.

*Confirmed Speakers Include:*

- **Molly Croll**, American Clean Power Association (ACP) | Director
- **Jennifer Lucchesi**, California State Lands Commission | Executive Officer
- **Rachel MacDonald**, California Energy Commission | Program Specialist - Siting, Transmission, & Environmental Protection Division
- **Moderator: Christian Marsh**, Downey Brand | Partner

#### Water Infrastructure: Current Projects & Future Plans (10:35am - 11:30am)

Focusing on water resource resilience, this segment will review water infrastructure projects and future initiatives to ensure reliable nexus resources.

*Confirmed Speakers Include:*

- **Jerry Brown**, Sites Reservoir Project | Executive Director
- **Paul Sciuto**, Monterey One Water | General Manager
- **Moderator: Les Chau**, West Yost | Business Manager

#### General Managers Panel (11:35am - 12:35pm)

The General Managers Panel will feature the leadership of the region's key water agencies for a review of their agency's response to the drought and changes in resource management.

*Confirmed Speakers Include:*

- **Rick Callender**, Valley Water | CEO
- **Clifford Chan**, EBMUD | General Manager
- **Grant Davis**, Sonoma Water | General Manager
- **Moderator: Ane Deister**, HDR Inc. | Executive Consultant

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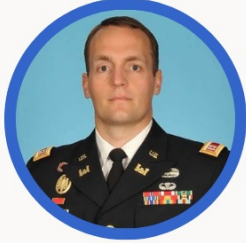
**Welcome Reception with USACE San Francisco District Commander, LTC Timothy Shebesta**

**Welcome Reception**

*Featured Guest:*  
**LTC Timothy Shebesta**, District Commander



**US Army Corps of Engineers**®  
San Francisco District



Wednesday, September 27th | 5pm - 7pm | Lake Chalet, Oakland

In June, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers San Francisco District changed commanders at their Change of Command Ceremony on June 23rd. We are excited to welcome LTC Timothy Shebesta at an evening reception on **Wednesday, September 27th** from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Lake Chalet in Oakland. Drinks and appetizers will be provided.

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## 2023 Fall Summit



# 2023 FALL SUMMIT

October 6th | 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Virtual



Please join us on **Friday, October 6th** for our second annual Fall Summit to follow up on key topics and discussions from our conversation in May, including Restoration & Adaptation for Risk Reduction, and Risk Assessment & Insurance in an Emergency-Prone State.

*This event will be held virtually.*

We are thrilled to have Ricardo Lara, California's Insurance Commissioner, join us as our keynote speaker!

[Read Ricardo Lara's Bio](#)



This year's event will feature:

**John Gioia**, Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors | District 1 Supervisor

### Panel - Restoration & Adaptation for Risk Reduction

This panel will explore strategies and best practices that the Bay Area can employ to mitigate risks and ensure a sustainable future.

#### *Confirmed Speakers Include:*

- **Mike Beck**, UCSC Center for Coastal Climate Resilience | Director
- **Dave Jones**, Center for Law, Energy & the Environment at Berkeley Law | Director, Climate Risk Initiative & Former California Insurance Commissioner
- **Alison Kearns**, FEMA Region IX | Planning & Implementation Branch Chief
- **Moderator: Dana Brechwald**, BCDC | Assistant Planning Director for Climate Adaptation

### Panel - Risk Assessment & Insurance

This panel will discuss risk assessment and insurance as communities and businesses face impacts due to climate change, as well as review the latest approaches in risk assessment and the role of insurance in bolstering resilience against potential emergencies.

#### *Confirmed Speakers Include:*

- **Paul Nieto**, Signature Development Group | Executive Vice President

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## Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Workshop

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**DREDGING & BENEFICIAL REUSE WORKSHOP**

Tuesday, October 31st, 2023 | 9:00 am - 12:30 pm  
*CSUEB Conference Center - Downtown Oakland*

BPC's Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Committee will host its annual Dredging Workshop on **Tuesday, October 31st**. This year's event will focus on regulatory developments, beneficial reuse sites & practices, and the potential for funding.

Space will be limited, so we encourage you to register today!

Register for the Dredging Workshop

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Organization Updates

## Office Closure & New Workspace

As BPC continues to operate remotely, we have closed our office space in Downtown Oakland. To ensure your mailings are received, please take note of our new mailing address: **3527 MT. DIABLO BLVD., BOX #273, LAFAYETTE, CA 94549-3815.**

We would also like to take a moment to thank David Carlson and the Jacobs team for providing BPC with a physical workspace at their San Francisco office.

### All Meetings & Events

#### September

##### Energy & Water Nexus

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*Zoom*

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### Our Committees

If your organization is a member, we welcome you to participate in our committees, which offer valuable information and networking potential. Click the button below to sign up for email notifications for committees based on your interests. **If you are not a paid member and are interested in joining a committee, please fill out the New Member Interest Form below.**

Committee Sign-  
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### Membership

If your organization is not a Coalition member, we encourage you to connect with BPC staff to learn more about our work and benefits of membership. With a driven team and commitment to the economic viability and sustainability of the region, Bay Planning Coalition's advocacy efforts, committees, and events are developed to promote regional industries.

New Member Interest

If you are already a member and would like to meet with BPC Staff, please fill out the form below.

Meeting Request

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