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Bay Planning Coalition **4/16/2012** News & Updates

2012 Frank C. Boerger Award

Congratulations Will Travis!

The Bay Planning Coalition is pleased to announce that Will Travis, former Executive Director of the San Francisco Bay Planning and Development Commission (BCDC) is the recipient of the Frank C. Boerger Award.

BPC presents the Frank C. Boerger Award to an individual who appreciates the rigors of advocating for environmental protection and economic progress, and forges the path to achieve both. Will Travis is this person who is passionate in his convictions, balanced in his judgment, and dedicated to bringing diverse interests and stakeholders together to address the issues of environment and development.

Past recipients of the Award include; Michael Cheney, Loretta Barsamian, Omar Benjamin, Barbara Kaufman, Sunne Wright McPeak, Robert Tufts, John Briscoe, Bill Britt, Jim Levine, Angelo Siracusa, John Dustin, Ellen Johnck and Congressman John Garamendi.

Will Travis will receive the Award on April 26th at the 25th Annual Decisionmakers Conference at Scott's at Jack London Square, Oakland from 8-4:30. Join us in Congratulating Will Travis!

Save the Date – Member Briefing, June 7, 2012

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BPC will host a member briefing and informational sessions on the topic of: Ballast Water. Learn about new and emerging regulations, science and the impacts to the maritime industry. SAVE THE DATE & Join Us on June 7 at URS Downtown Oakland office, 1333 Broadway, Suite 800 from 8:30-11:30 AM. More details to follow!

Quick Links

- Read the study "Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement Overview & Potential Impact to Bay Area Economy" written by BPC Intern, Samanta Alavarez
- View Highlights from the 2011 Decisionmakers Conference
- John Coleman will present "The Economic Importance of Dredging to the US Economy" at the PIANC Dredging 2012 Conference - October 22-25, 2012 in San Diego, California
- Register for the 2012 Decisionmakers Conference – if you haven't already!