



NATIONAL WORKING WATERFRONTS & WATERWAYS SYMPOSIUM

March 25 -28, 2013 • Tacoma, Washington

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Concurrent Sessions

(tentative and subject to change; *updated last on March 15*)

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Tuesday, March 26, 10:15am - Concurrent Sessions A

Theme III: Outreach and Education

Session A1: International Perspectives on Preserving Waterfront Communities and Infrastructure

Moderator: Dr. Anne Wessells, Urban Studies Program, UW Tacoma

Speakers:

1. Stacia Miller, Environmental Engagement Consultant, Federal Way, WA
[Involving the Community in a Changing Coastline: An English Case Study](#)
2. Byung-Gui Lee, Jeju Sea Grant Program (Republic of Korea)
New Village Development Plan for International Yacht School, South Korea
3. Peter Hall, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, B.C.
[Reclaiming the New Westminster Waterfront](#)
4. Anne Wessells, University of Washington - Tacoma
Assembling the Tacoma Waterfront

Theme I: Economics

Session A2: [The Impact of Shipyards on Local Economies](#)

Moderator: Andy Bennett, KPFF Consulting

Panelists:

- Brian Mannion, Vigor Industrial
- Hobie Stebbins III, Lake Union Drydock
- Brian Thomas, Kvichak Marine Industries

Theme VI: Design

Session A3: Creative Materials and Design for Working Waterfronts

Moderator: Patty Snow, Oregon Coastal Management Program

Speakers:

1. Ken Fellows, GeoEngineers, Inc.
[Derelict Creosote Piles and Structures: Problem or Opportunity?](#)
2. Sarah Garcia, Harbor Planning, City of Gloucester, MA
[The Gloucester HarborWalk: An Authentic Expression of Place in the Working Waterfront](#)
3. Scott Steltzner, Squaxin Tribe
[Using Lessons from Commencement Bay's St. Paul Waterway to Restore Shelton Harbor](#)
4. Jeff Cordell, Aquatic and Fishery Sciences, University of Washington
[Habitat Enhancements in Seawalls - Seattle Seawall as a Case Study](#)

Theme VII: Social and Cultural Aspects of the Working Waterfront

Session A4: Getting Practical: Sociocultural Dimensions of and Considerations for Working Waterfronts

Moderator: Carrie Pomeroy, CA Sea Grant/UCSC Institute of Marine Sciences

Panelists:

- [Madeleine Hall-Arber](#), MIT Sea Grant
- Erin Wilson and Flaxen Conway, Oregon State University
- Steve Scheiblauber, City of Monterey Harbor
- [Henry Pontarelli](#), Lisa Wise Consulting, Inc.
- [Pete Halmay](#), Commercial Sea Urchin Diver, San Diego, CA
- [Rick Algert](#), City of Morro Bay Harbor, retired

Theme IV: Strategies

Session A5: Balancing Tacoma Waterfront Uses: Living, Working and Cultural-Educational Perspectives

Moderator: Chuck Fowler, Northwest Nautix

Panelists:

- [Don Meyer](#), former Executive Director, Foss Waterway Development Authority, and Port of Tacoma Commissioner
- [Joe Martinac, Jr.](#), President, J. M. Martinac Shipbuilding Corporation
- [Tom Cashman](#), former Executive Director of the Foss Waterway Seaport
- [Stephen Atkinson](#), Shoreline Planner, City of Tacoma

Theme IV: Strategies

Session A6: Coastal Smart Growth Approaches For Working Waterfronts Preservation, Implementing Locally-Based Strategies And Solutions

Moderator: Kenneth Walker, NOAA/OCRM

Panelists:

- [Bill Needelman](#), City of Portland, Maine
- [Lydia Bennett](#), Port of Bellingham, WA
- [Niki Pace](#), Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Legal Program

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Tuesday, March 26, 1:45pm - Concurrent Sessions B

Theme III: Outreach and Education

Session B1: [Making Working Waterfront Festivals Work: Successful Case Studies](#)

Moderator: Chuck Fowler, Pacific Northwest Maritime Heritage Council

Panelists:

- [Ken Saunderson](#), Seattle Maritime Festival
- Clare Petrich, Tacoma Maritime Fest
- Chuck Fowler, Olympia Harbor Days Tugboat Festival

Theme I: Economics

Session B2: Using Regional Economic Tools to Grow Waterfront Industries

Moderator: Morgan Shook, BERK Consulting

Panelists:

- Sarah Lee, Puget Sound Regional Council, Seattle, WA
- [Ellen Johnck](#), Bay Area Maritime Strategy, SF, CA
- [Sarah Garcia](#), Gloucester, Massachusetts Maritime Economy Plan
- [Kapena Pflum](#), BERK Consulting, Northwest Maritime Cluster Study

Theme VI: Design

Session B3: [Integrating Public Access and Habitat into the Design of Working Waterfronts](#)

Moderator: Shannon Kinsella, Reid Middleton

Panelists:

- Shannon Kinsella, Reid Middleton
- Willy Ahn, Reid Middleton

- Jim Brennan, JA Brennan
- Joe Callaghan, GeoEngineers

Theme VII: Social and Cultural Aspects of the Working Waterfront

Session B4: Oral History Session 1: Applying Insights Collected Through Oral Histories for Resource Management and Planning Decisions

Moderator: Patricia M. Clay, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service

Panelists:

- Susan Abbott-Jamieson, Abbott-Jamieson Consulting, Ltd.
[*Ethnic Patterns of Disaster Vulnerability and Resilience on the Gulf of Mexico*](#)
- Patricia M. Clay & Lisa L. Colburn, NOAA Fisheries
[*Fisheries Understanding Impacts on Fishermen and their Families from New England Catch Shares*](#)
- Melissa Stevens, Sustainable Fisheries Initiative of the Nature Conservancy
[*From the Outside Looking In: Applying Oral Histories to Fisheries Research and Outreach*](#)

Theme II: Financing Tools

Session B5: Financing Tools for Working Waterfront

Moderator: Ann Avary, Marine Manufacturing and Technology Center of Excellence

Speakers:

1. David Hull, California Maritime Infrastructure Authority
[*Financing Port and Marine Infrastructure: "Tomorrow's Ideas for Today"*](#)
2. Mark Breederland, Michigan Sea Grant
[*Infrastructure & Maintenance in Great Lakes Working Waterfronts: Broken Funding Mechanisms & Community Impacts*](#)
3. Kristen Grant, Maine Sea Grant
[*Working Waterfront Preservation: Opportunities and Challenges Posed by Tax Policy*](#)
4. Tom Ankersen, University of Florida Levin College of Law,
[*The Tiff over Tiff: Using Tax Increment Financing to Protect Working Waterfronts*](#)

Theme IV: Strategies

Session B6: [Sustaining A Small Community-Working Waterfront: Planning, Cultural, Economic, Advocacy \(Gig Harbor, WA\)](#)

Moderator: Guy Hoppen, Gig Harbor BoatShop

Panelists:

- Guy Hoppen, Gig Harbor BoatShop Director, Commercial Fisherman
- [Lita Dawn Stanton](#), Historic Preservation Officer, City of Gig Harbor
- Peter Knutson, Seattle Central Community College, professor and commercial fisherman
- Peter Katich, City of Gig Harbor

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Tuesday, March 26, 3:30pm - Concurrent Sessions C

Theme III: Outreach and Education

Session C1: Making Connections: Linking People through and to the Working Waterfront

Moderator: Kaety Hildenbrand, Oregon Sea Grant

Panelists:

- Kaety Hildenbrand, Oregon Sea Grant
- [Mark Farley](#), Oregon Sea Grant
- [Flaxen Conway](#), Oregon State University
- [Dan Blick](#), Phondini Partners

Theme I: Economics

Session C2: Recreational Fishing as Economic Driver

Moderator: Ann Beier, City of Portland

Speakers:

1. Jerry Leonard, NOAA NMFS Southwest Fishery Science Center
2011 National Recreational Marine Fishing Trip and Durable Good Expenditures Estimates and The California Recreational Fishery: Economic and Fishery Characteristic Maps
2. Joe Lucente, Ohio State University Sea Grant College Program
[*The Economic Impact of Ohio's Lake Erie Sport Fishing Industry*](#)

Theme V: Legislative Issues

Session C3: Marine Spatial Planning and Working Waterfronts

Moderator: Nick Battista, Island Institute, Maine

Panelists:

- [Jennifer Hennesey](#), Washington State Department of Natural Resources
- Katrina Lassiter, Washington State Department of Natural Resources
- Anna Zivian, Ocean Conservancy
- Miranda Wecker, Marine Program, University of Washington Olympic Natural Resources Center
- Paul Dye, The Nature Conservancy
- [Jennifer McCann](#), Coastal Resources Center and Rhode Island Sea Grant College Program
- [Jacque Hostler](#), Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria

Theme VII: Social and Cultural Aspects of the Working Waterfront

Session C4: Oral History Session 2 – Using Oral Histories to Educate and Engage Communities about the Working Waterfront

Moderator: Susan Abbott-Jamieson, Abbott-Jamieson Consulting, Ltd.

Panelists:

- Jessica Bailey and Patricia Pinto da Silva, NOAA's Voices from the Fisheries Project
[NOAA's Voices of the Fisheries Project's Oral History Resources for Working Waterfronts](#)
- Christina Package and Michael Jepson, NOAA Fisheries
[Utilizing Oral History to Connect Students with Issues in their Coastal Community: A Voices from the Fisheries Project in Cortez, Florida](#)
- Craig Heberer and Jennifer Isé, NOAA Fisheries
[Documenting the Heritage of the U.S. Tuna Fishery in San Pedro, California with Those Who Lived It](#)
- Amy Evans, Southern Foodways Alliance (Presented by Susan Abbott-Jamieson)
[Oysters & Estuaries: Stories from the Gulf Coast](#)

Theme II: Financing Tools

Session C5: Government Funding Programs

Moderator: Stephanie Otts, National Sea Grant Law Center

Speakers:

1. Dick Clime, Coastal Enterprises, Inc.
[A Retrospective Look at Maine's Working Waterfront Access Protection Program \(WWAPP\)](#)
2. Janine Belleque, Oregon State Marine Board,
[Adding Value with Recreational Boating Grants](#)
3. David Porter, Economic Development Administration
The Economic Development Administration's Role in Supporting Working Waterfronts

Theme IV: Strategies

Session C6: Strategies for Balancing Conflict

Moderator: Jim Fawcett, USC Sea Grant/USC Sol Price School of Public Policy

Speakers:

1. Andrew Schwartz, AICP, RLA, LEED AP, Environmental Planning & Design, LLC, Pittsburgh
[Balancing Conflicts between Paddles, Props, Otters and Tows: A Waterfront Park Plan](#)
2. Elizabeth Durfee, Michigan Coastal Zone Management Program & Michigan Sea Grant
[Planning and Zoning the Waterfront: Case Studies from Michigan](#)
3. Joey Donnelly, York Harbor Board, York, Maine
[An Historic Harbor Continues to Look to the Future](#)
4. Captain Joshua Berger, Sound Experience

Wednesday, March 27, 10:15am - Concurrent Sessions D

Theme IV: Strategies

Session D1: Strategies for Recreational and Commercial Fishing

Moderator: Dan Hellin, Dan Hellin Consulting

Speakers:

1. Lewis Lawrence, Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission, Gloucester County, Virginia
[The Perrin River Commercial Seafood Harbor Master Plan](#)
2. Dean Burke, South Sound Sports Commission
[Economic Stimulus through Sport Access Development](#)
3. Brady Scott, Washington State Department of Natural Resources
[Mystery Bay: A Collaborative Approach to Managing Vessels and Commercial Shellfish](#)

Theme III: Outreach and Education

Session D2: Coastal Program - Sea Grant Collaborations in Working Waterfronts Retention – A Case Study on Successful Research and Extension in the Chesapeake Bay

Moderator: [Thomas Murray](#), Virginia Institute of Marine Science

Speakers:

- [Vicky Carrasco](#), University of Maryland Sea Grant Extension
- [Christopher Cortina](#), Chesapeake & Coastal Service-Maryland Department of Natural Resources
- [Beth Pollack](#), Virginia CZM Program

Theme V: Legislative Issues

Session D3: State and Federal Update Panel

Moderator: Jeffrey Gabriel Jr., National Marine Manufacturers Association

Speakers:

1. Ryck Lydecker, Boat Owners Association U.S.
[Recreational Boating Access Opportunities in the Urban Environment](#)
2. Byron Flagg, Esq., Attorney, The Flagg Firm, P.L.
[Any Port Law in the Storm? How Ports Legislation Can Help Working Waterfronts](#)
3. Stephanie Otts, National Sea Grant Law Center
[Working Waterfront Legislative Update](#)

Theme IV: Strategies

Session D4: Strategies for Preserving Industrial Waterfronts in West Coast Port Cities

Moderator: Stephanie Jones Stebbins, Seaport Environmental Programs, Port of Seattle

Panelists:

- [Joseph Gellings](#), Port of Seattle
- [Diane Oshima](#), Port of San Francisco
- [Richard Sinkoff](#), Port of Oakland
- [Susie Lahsene](#), Port of Portland

Theme VII: Social and Cultural Aspects of the Working Waterfront

Session D5: [Facing the Future: Waterfront Development Challenges in a Changing Climate](#)

Moderator: Ed Knight, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community

Panelists:

- Ed Knight, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
- Sean Keithly, CollinsWoerman
- Steve Moddemeyer, CollinsWoerman

Theme IV: Strategies

Session D6: State, Local And University Partnerships Stem The Tide Eroding Floridians' Waterfront Access

Moderator: Bob Swett, University of Florida

Panelists:

- [Bryan Fluech](#), University of Florida
- Bob Swett, University of Florida
- Julie Dennis, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
- Tom Ankersen, Levin College of Law

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Wednesday, March 27, 1:45pm - Concurrent Sessions E

Theme I: Economics

Session E1: Healthy Local Seafood and Vibrant Working Waterfronts — Opportunities from Commercial Aquaculture

Moderator: Laura Hoberecht, PhD, NOAA Fisheries

Speakers:

1. Laura Hoberecht, NOAA Fisheries
[Advancing Sustainable Aquaculture to Support Working Waterfronts through Policy and Innovation](#)
2. Alan Cook, Icicle Seafoods (American Gold Salmon)
[The Economic and Spatial Impacts of Net Pen Farming in Washington State](#)
3. [Bobbi Hudson](#), Pacific Shellfish Institute
[Economic Impact of West Coast Shellfish Aquaculture](#)
4. Margaret Pilaro Barrette, Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Association
[Working the Waterfront and Keeping Clam](#)
5. Perry Lund, Washington State Department of Ecology
[The Washington Shellfish Initiative: An Effective Instrument to Support Working Waterfronts](#)

Theme III: Outreach and Education

Session E2: Communities, Ecosystems, and Waterfronts: The Two-Way Communication of Environmental Goals, Strategies, and Science

Moderator: Stacia Miller, environmental policy & engagement consultant

Speakers:

1. Allison Osterberg, The Evergreen State College
[Whose Shore? Assessing Public Participation in Puget Sound Shoreline Master Plan Updates](#)
2. John Hansen, West Coast Ecosystem-based Management Network
[Ecosystems and Waterfronts: Case Studies from the West Coast EBM Network](#)
3. Mary Clark, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council
[We Don't Know What We Don't Know: Why Two-Way Stakeholder Communication Matters](#)
4. Mike Wilson, Humboldt Bay Harbor Recreation and Conservation District
[Planning, Development and Public Outreach for Aquaculture Expansion on Humboldt Bay, California](#)

Theme V: Legislative Issues

Session E3: NOAA Fisheries and the Coast: Exploring Opportunities for a National Working Waterfronts Policy Moderator: [Keith Rizzardi](#), MAFAC

Panelists:

- [Linda Behnken](#), Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association
- [Sebastian Belle](#), Maine Aquaculture Association
- [Jennifer Steger](#), NOAA Restoration Center, Northwest and Alaska Region
- Johnny Williams, representing a family-owned recreational fishing business in Galveston, Texas

Theme IV: Strategies

Session E4: Working Waterfronts and Regulatory Constraints: A Collaborative Approach

Moderator: Angie Fredrickson, Port of Seattle

Speakers:

- [Erik Bakkom](#), Maul Foster Alongi, Inc.
- [Jack Wiggan](#), Harbor Institute, Boston Green Ports
- [Paul Meyer](#), Port of Seattle
- [Allison Geiselbrecht](#), Floyd/Snyder

Theme VII: Social and Cultural Aspects of the Working Waterfront

Session E5: The Maritime Heritage of Working Waterfronts: Where Culture, History, and Economics Meet

Moderator: [Natalie Springuel](#), Maine Sea Grant

Panelists:

- [Barbara Garrity-Blake](#), Saltwater Connections
- [Bryan Fluech](#), Florida Sea Grant
- Betsy Davis, Center for Wooden Boats

Theme II: Financing Tools

Session E6: Seafood Industry Financial Tools, Community Fisheries Network

Moderator: Edward Backus, Fisheries, Ecotrust

Panelists:

- [Leesa Cobb](#), Port Orford Ocean Resource Team, Oregon
- [Dave Kubiak](#), Alaska Marine Conservation Council and longtime jig fisherman in Kodiak, Alaska
- [Pete Halmay](#), San Diego Fishermen's Working Group and urchin fisherman, California
- Rob Snyder, Island Institute, Rockland, Maine

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Wednesday, March 27, 3:30pm - Concurrent Sessions F

Theme I: Economics

Session F1: Role Of US Economic Development Administration

Moderator: Shannon Fitzgerald, U.S. Economic Development Administration - Seattle

Panelists:

- [David Farnworth-Martin](#), Economic Development Representative for Northern & Coastal California
- [Jacob Macias](#), Economic Development Representative for Western Washington and Arizona
- David Porter, Economic Development Representative for Oregon, Clark County and Eastern Washington

Theme III: Outreach and Education

Session F2: Coalition Building - Strategies for Engaging the Public in Working Waterfronts

Moderator: Ann Beier, Office of Healthy Working River, City of Portland

Panelists:

- [Brooke Berglund](#), Port of Portland, OR
- [Jody Thompson](#), Auburn University/Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant
- [Roland Lewis](#), Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance, New York
- [Hugh Cowerthwaite](#), Maine Working Waterfront Coalition

Theme IV: Strategies

Session F3: Regional Land Use Strategies, Regional Ocean Partnerships: Striking a Balance of Uses for Working Waterfronts

Moderator: Suzanna Stoike, West Coast Governors Alliance Sea Grant Fellow

Panelists:

- [April Turner](#), South Carolina Sea Grant
- [Maureen Meehan](#), North Carolina Department of the Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Coastal Management
- [Julie Dennis](#), Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
- [Patty Snow](#), Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development

Theme IV: Strategies

Session F4: Small, Medium and Large Working Waterfronts - Establishing Value and Protecting from Encroachment

Moderator: Ron Popham, Port of San Diego

Panelists:

- [Dave Mathewson](#), Port of Los Angeles
- [Roque Deherrera](#), City of Seattle / King County Industrial Development Pilot Program
- [Bill Needelman](#), City of Portland, Maine
- [Vaughan Davies](#), AECOM

Theme VII: Social and Cultural Aspects of the Working Waterfront

Session F5: Telling the Story of Our Working Waterfront Communities

Moderator: Nick Battista, Island Institute, Maine

Panelists:

- Jason Mann or Gillian Thompson, editor of *Working Waterfront* (regional newspaper focused on working waterfront community issues as a whole)
- Jess Hathaway, editor, *National Fishermen* (national trade publication focused on fisheries)
- Ben Bloch, *Times Picayune* (journalist who covers seafood and working waterfront issues for New Orleans)
- Peter Phillips, Publisher, *Fishermen's News* and *Pacific Maritime Magazine* (Regional commercial fishing and maritime publications aimed respectively at the independent West Coast commercial fishing fleet and the maritime operations sector of the Pacific Coast)

Theme II: Financing Tools

Session F6: Sustainable Seafood & Working Waterfronts

Moderator: Craig Heberer, NOAA Fisheries

Presenters:

1. Jennifer Isé and Craig Heberer, NOAA Fisheries
[Aligning the Waterfront with Goals for Sustainable U.S. Fisheries and Seafood Market Opportunities](#)
 2. Rebecca Reuter and Amber Rhodes, NOAA Fisheries
[Help Spread the Word: U.S. Seafood is Sustainable](#)
 3. Joshua Stoll, NOAA Fisheries
[Linking NOAA Fisheries to Working Waterfronts: Existing Resources & Funding Opportunities](#)
 4. Jen Levin, Gulf of Maine Research Institute
[Building Markets for Underutilized Seafood: An Industry/Chef Collaboration](#)
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