

STRATEGIES FOR STORMS, FLOODING & SEA LEVEL DEFENSE

Tuesday December 3, 2019 | 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Scott's Seafood (Jack London Square), 2 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94607



CONFERENCE AGENDA

7.30-8.45 Registration

8.45 Call To Order:

Propeller Club of Northern California, Stas Margaronis

9.00 Welcome:

- Elaine Forbes, Executive Director, Port of San Francisco
- Mario Cordero, Executive Director, Port of Long Beach
- Michael DiBernardo, Deputy Executive Director, Port of Los Angeles
- Richard Sinkoff, Director Environmental Programs and Planning, Port of Oakland
- Niels Aalund, International Propeller Club

9.20 California Insurance Commissioner, Ricardo Lara

9.40 Storms, Flooding & Sea Level: Science and Impacts:

- U.S. Geological Survey, Patrick Barnard
- National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Rob Cifelli
- San Francisco Estuary Institute, Warner Chobot
- California Coastal Conservancy, Amy Hutzler
- Curtin Maritime, Steven Chew
- U.C. Berkeley, Daniella Hirschfeld

10.40 Break

11.00 California Ports Climate Adaptation Strategies:

- Port of San Francisco, Brad Benson
- Port of Long Beach, Justin Luedy
- Port of Redwood City, Kristine Zortman
- Port of Hueneme, Giles Pettifor
- Port of Los Angeles, Adrienne Newbold
- Port of Oakland, Jan Novak
- Port of San Diego, Phil Gibbons

12:15 Lunch @ Scott's Seafood

with Keynote Speaker: Kate Gordon, Director, Governor's Office of Planning and Research

1:45 Emergency and Long-Range Planning

Moderator: Juliette Hart, U.S. Geological Survey. Panelists:

- Governor's Office of Planning and Research, Nuin-Tara Key
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Stu Townsley
- California State Lands, Jennifer Lucchesi
- California Coastal Commission, Carey Batha
- Bay Conservation and Development Commission, Steve Goldbeck
- California Department of Transportation, Tracey Frost

3:00 Break

3:15 Experiences From The Netherlands:

- Arcadis, Edgar Westerhof
- Deltares USA, Kees Nederhoff
- Port of Rotterdam, Joost de Nooijer
- Port of Rotterdam, Andre van Hassent
- VU University Amsterdam, Lars de Ruig

4:30 Summary, Conclusion & Thank You: Stas Margaronis

6:00 Reception at Scott's Seafood