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:
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

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
Theme VII: Social and Cultural Aspects of the Working Waterfront

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  
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

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**


**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*
   *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

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 Wiggin**, Harbor Institute, Boston Green Ports
- **Paul Meyer**, Port of Seattle
- **Allison Geiselbrecht**, Floyd/Snider

Theme VII: Social and Cultural Aspects of the Working Waterfront
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

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 Cowperthwaite**, 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 Philips, 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