

Waterfront Development in a Changing Climate

*The third in an ongoing
"Climate Adaptation Forum"
series held three or four times per year.*

**Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission
190 N. Independence Mall West
Philadelphia, PA 19106**

**Tuesday, June 20, 2017
9:30 a.m. – 12 noon**

Networking and Coffee from 9:00
Networking Lunch from Noon to 1:00

Agenda

9:00 – Coffee and networking

9:30 – Program starts

Welcome/Introduction — **Rob Graff**, Manager, Office of Energy & Climate Change Initiatives

Overview of current & future climate impact on waterfront sites

Michael Tantala, P.E., Principal with Tantala Associates. Mr. Tantala has extensive research and engineering experience and expertise in coastal resilience.

Baltimore's plan to protect and preserve its waterfront

Kristin Baja, CFM, Climate Resilience Officer for the Urban Sustainability Directors Network and Certified Floodplain Manager. Formerly, City of Baltimore Office of Sustainability. Ms. Baja led the development of Baltimore's Climate Resilience program.

Waterfront Edge Design Guidelines (WEDG)

Roland Lewis, President and CEO., The Waterfront Alliance, NYC, which has developed Waterfront Edge Design Guidelines (WEDG), a certification program for waterfront development design.

Waterfront development in Schuylkill River flood plain

Helen Ignas, Oliver Tyrone Pulver Corporation. Ms. Ignas has extensive experience managing properties in the Schuylkill River floodplain in Conshohocken and other locations.

Philadelphia Navy Yard – Delaware River Waterfront

Thomas Friese, P.E., Land Development Division Manager, Pennoni. Mr. Friese is a Senior Engineer with over 30 years' experience, including Pennoni's work at the Navy Yard.

Moderated discussion and questions — **Barry Seymour**, Executive Director, DVRPC

Wrap-up and next steps — **Chris Linn**, Manager, Office of Environmental Planning, DVRPC

12:00 – Networking Lunch

1:00 – Event Ends

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