



H₂O9 FORUM

Water Challenges for Coastal Cities
- From the Dutch Delta to New York Harbor

PROGRAM

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Liberty Science Center, New Jersey • September 9-10, 2009

In 1609, Captain Henry Hudson arrived in New York Harbor and discovered the majesty of the Hudson River. Four hundred years later, on September 9 and 10, H2o9 Forum will commemorate this pioneering voyage by exploring water challenges facing coastal cities in the 21st century with experts from both sides of the Atlantic. While the focus will be on The Netherlands and the New York/New Jersey metropolitan region, solutions and ideas arising from the conference will benefit coastal cities worldwide. The venue for H2o9 is the Liberty Science Center, across from the Statue of Liberty.

CONFERENCE THEMES

- **OUR WATERFRONT: BALANCING COMMERCE, NATURE, AND COMMUNITIES**
- **CHANGING PERSPECTIVES: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR URBAN PLANNING**
- **THE POLITICS AND FINANCING OF INFRASTRUCTURE**
- **SOLUTIONS OUTSIDE THE BOX: APPLYING NEW TECHNOLOGIES TO WATER**
- **GREEN BRAINS: DRIVING THE ENVIRONMENTAL MESSAGE HOME**
- **RECRUITING THE NEW GENERATION OF WATER PROFESSIONALS**

SESSIONS

PLENARY SESSIONS

for a full audience with a panel of high-level speakers leading a discussion. Speakers give statements, after which they discuss their perspectives with co-panelists

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

featuring prominent panelists, led by a selected moderator who will also answer questions at the end from the audience

SHIRTSLEEVE SESSIONS

smaller, focused, more intensive discussions with experts on specific topics of interest. These will provide rich exchange between leaders in the field

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PROGRAM WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2009

8:00 am **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** – Liberty Science Center

9:00 am **WELCOME**

H2o9 Co-Chair, **EMLYN KOSTER**, President and CEO, Liberty Science Center
H2o9 Co-Chair, **CEES VEERMAN**, Chairman Dutch Delta Commission and former Minister of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality
ERIC SANDERSON, creator of *The Mannahatta Project* and author of *Mannahatta, A Natural History of New York City*

9:30 am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., Chairman, Waterkeeper Alliance
LISA P. JACKSON, Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency
TINEKE HUIZINGA, Dutch Vice Minister for Transport, Public Affairs, and Water Management

BREAK

10:30 am **INTRODUCTION TO WATER CHALLENGES FACING COASTAL CITIES**

Moderator **FELICITY BARRINGER**, National Environmental Correspondent, The New York Times
Panelists **AHMED ABOUTALEB**, Mayor, City of Rotterdam
ROHIT AGGARWALA, Director, NYC Mayor's Office of Long-term Planning and Sustainability
JUD HILL, Managing Partner, Summit Global
STEVEN LAWITTS, Acting Commissioner, NYC Department of Environmental Protection
LISA P. JACKSON, Administrator, US EPA
HARRIE NOY, CEO, ARCADIS
BERTRAND VAN EE, CEO, DHV

LUNCH

1:00 pm **MOVING FROM DEFENSE TO ACCOMMODATION IN COASTAL REGIONS**

Introduction **RINSKE KRUISINGA**, Vice-Governor, Province of Noord-Holland
ALEXANDER B. GRANNIS, Commissioner Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), New York State
Remarks **MARY LANDRIEU**, US Senator, Louisiana: *Rebuilding an Urban Delta*
KARLA PEIJS, Governor, Province of Zeeland: *How Katrina Was Our Second Wake-Up Call*

1:30 pm **ROUNDTABLES **RT** AND SHIRTSLEEVE SESSIONS **SSS****

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5:25 pm **SEND OFF**

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6:30 pm **HOOPLA ON THE HUDSON** - The Future of Water Gala, (additional tickets required)



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2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00
OUR WATERFRONT: BALANCING COMMERCE, NATURE AND COMMUNITIES					
The Mannahatta Project	Decentralized and Self Sufficient Water Systems				
The Future of Ports and Port Cities	Maintaining Drinking Water Quality				
Innovative (green) Stormwater Management Success Stories from Amsterdam and NY					
CHANGING PERSPECTIVES: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR URBAN PLANNING					
The Dutch Integrated Design Approach	A Systems Approach to Flood Protection				
	New Opportunities for Blue/Green Development				
	Coastal Development in a Changing Climate – Part 1	Coastal Development in a Changing Climate: – Part 2			
	Spatial Planning and Water Management – Part 1	Spatial Planning and Water Management – Part 2			

OUR WATERFRONT: BALANCING COMMERCE, NATURE AND COMMUNITIES

1:45-2:45 **THE MANNAHATTA PROJECT**

ERIC SANDERSON, Creator of *The Mannahatta Project*, author of *Mannahatta: A Natural History of New York City*

2:00-5:00 **SSS DECENTRALIZED AND SELF SUFFICIENT WATER SYSTEMS***

TINEKE SCHOKKER, Member of the Provincial Executive Board, Province of Fryslân

CORTNEY WORRALL, Director of Programs, Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance

FERD CRONE, Mayor of the City of Leeuwarden

HAN BREZET, Professor Design for Sustainability, Technical University Delft

MICHAEL FISHMAN, Founder-Principal Urban Answers

CEES BUISMAN, Professor and Scientific director Wetsus - Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Water Technology

PAUL MANKIEWICZ, Executive Director, The Gaia Institute

ED CLERICO, President, Alliance Environmental LLC

HANS VAN MEERENDONK, Coordinator International Projects, Province of Fryslân

1:45-2:45 **RT THE FUTURE OF PORTS AND PORT CITIES: POSITIONING FOR THE GLOBAL ECONOMY**

Moderator: *MICHAEL DELLA ROCCA*, President and Regional Managing Director, North America, Halcrow

JAMIE SERINO, Director of Coastal, Natural Resources, and Sustainability Programs, Shaw Group

CHRISTOPHER WARD, Executive Director, Port Authority of New York/New Jersey

MICHAEL CHRISTENSEN, Deputy Executive Director of Development, Port of LA

PIET VAN HELVOORT, President, DHV WaterGroup

DENNIS PADRON, Executive Vice President, Halcrow

3:00-4:30 **RT MAINTAINING DRINKING WATER QUALITY**

Moderator: *DOUGLAS OWEN*, Vice-President, Chief Technology Officer, Malcolm Pirnie

CARTER STRICKLAND, Senior Policy Advisor for Air and Water, NYC Mayor's Office of Long-term Planning and Sustainability

ALEX MATTHIESSEN, Hudson Riverkeeper

DON FUSCO, VP Operations, Skanska USA

DAVID WARNE, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Water Supply, NYC DEP

Merck & Co., (invited)

1:30-3:00 **SSS OVERCOMING OBSTACLES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INNOVATIVE (GREEN) STORMWATER MANAGEMENT – SUCCESS STORIES FROM AMSTERDAM AND NYC***

ROELOF KRUIZE, CEO of Waternet Amsterdam and Chairman of the specialist group on Climate Change of the International Water Association (IWA)

AARON KOCH, Policy Advisor for Water, NYC Mayor's Office of Long-term Planning and Sustainability

NETTE COMPTON, Senior Project Manager for Design, NYC Department of Parks and Recreation



CHANGING PERSPECTIVES: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR URBAN PLANNING

1:45-2:45

RT *DUTCH DIALOGUES, PRESENTING THE DUTCH INTEGRATED DESIGN APPROACH **

DALE MORRIS, Senior Advisor Economic Affairs, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands,
BRUCE KNIGHT, President of the American Planning Association (APA)
DAVID WAGGONNER, Principal, Waggonner & Ball Architects
PAULA VERHOEVEN, Director Climate Office, City of Rotterdam

3:00-5:00

RT *A SYSTEMS APPROACH TO FLOOD PROTECTION: COMPARING THE HUDSON ESTUARY BASIN AND THE DUTCH DELTA **

PIET DIRCKE, Director, Global Water Management, ARCADIS
MALCOLM BOWMAN, Professor of Oceanography, State University of New York, Stony Brook
ALAN BLUMBERG, Director, Center for Maritime Systems, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken NJ (invited)
EDWIN WELLES, Deltares USA
MARTIN VAN DER MEER, Technical Director, Fugro Water Services
FRANCES F. DUNWELL, Hudson River Estuary Coordinator New York State DEC
ALAN SPRINGETT, Senior Engineer Region II, FEMA, Mitigation Risk Analysis Branch
JOS DIJKMAN, Senior Consultant, Deltares

3:00-4:00

RT *COASTAL DEVELOPMENT IN A CHANGING CLIMATE: REGULATION AND RESILIENCE – PART 1 **

Moderator: *ROBIN SHLAFF*, Director of DEC, New York State
ALEXANDER B. GRANNIS, Commissioner of DEC, New York State
SUZANNE Y. MATTEI, Regional Director of DEC, New York State
RINSKE KRUISINGA, Vice-Governor of Noord-Holland
RENSKE PETERS, Director Water, Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management
VINCENT SAPIENZA, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Wastewater Treatment, NYC DEP
WILLIAM F. SLEZAK, Harbor Program Manager, USACE

3:00-4:00

RT *SPATIAL PLANNING AND WATER MANAGEMENT FOR NEW WATERFRONTS – PART 1 **

ROBERT PIRANI, Director Environmental Programs, Regional Plan Association
CAMIEL VAN DRIMMELEN, City of Amsterdam
More speakers to be announced.

4:00-6:00

SSS *COASTAL DEVELOPMENT IN A CHANGING CLIMATE: REGULATION AND RESILIENCE – PART 2 * (EXPERT DIALOGUE)*

New York State, DEC, taskforce members
STEVEN SLABBERS, Managing Director Bosch Slabbers Landscape Architects
JASPER FISELIER, Strategic Advisor Land and Water, DHV Consultancy and Engineering
ROB STEIJN, Director Coasts and Marine Systems, Alkyon- Arcadis

3:30-5:00

RT *NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR BLUE/GREEN DEVELOPMENT*

Moderator: *RICHARD ANDERSON*, President, New York Building Congress
JONATHAN ROSE, President, Jonathan Rose Companies
ANNEKE DE VRIES, CEO, ING Real Estate NL
RICK BELL, Executive Director American Institute of Architects, NY Chapter
TRENT LETHCO, Associate Principal, Transportation Planning Group, Arup
LAURIE KERR, Senior Policy Advisor for Buildings, NYC Mayor's Office of Long-term Planning and Sustainability

4:00-7:00

SSS *SPATIAL PLANNING AND WATER MANAGEMENT FOR NEW WATERFRONTS – PART 2 **
(DESIGN WORKSHOP FOR SPECIALISTS)

MARTIN ZOGRAN, Assistant Professor of Urban Design at Harvard University Graduate School of Design
HAN MEYER, Professor of Urban Design, Technical University Delft



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8:30 am **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

9:00 am **ROUNDTABLES *RT* AND SHIRTSLEEVE SESSIONS *SSS***

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2:00 pm **ROUNDTABLES *RT* AND SHIRTSLEEVE SESSIONS *SSS***

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4:00 pm **CLOSING SESSIONS**

Rapid Recap of Day 2. **TRACY METZ**, NRC Handelsblad and Dutch Delta Commission, with **LENIE DWARSHUIS**, Vice-Governor of Zuid-Holland, followed by two closing sessions:

GREEN BRAINS: DRIVING THE ENVIRONMENTAL MESSAGE HOME

RECRUITING THE NEW GENERATION OF WATER PROFESSIONALS

5:30 pm **SEND OFF REMARKS**

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5:45 - 6:45 pm **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**



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9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00
OUR WATERFRONT: BALANCING COMMERCE, NATURE AND COMMUNITIES				
How can Maritime Structures and Ecological Systems co-exist		Disaster and Emergency Management		
Against the Storm: A Report Card				
CHANGING PERSPECTIVES: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR URBAN PLANNING				
Spatial Planning and Water Management – Part 3		Spatial Planning and Water Management – Part 4		
Waterfront Development for the 21st Century		A Tale of Two Cities: Climate Adaptation Challenges and Strategies		
THE POLITICS AND FINANCING OF INFRASTRUCTURE				
Financing Mechanisms for Water Governance		Alternative Financing Opportunities		

OUR WATERFRONT: BALANCING COMMERCE, NATURE AND COMMUNITIES

9:00-10:30 **SSS** **HOW CAN MARITIME STRUCTURES AND ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS CO-EXIST ***

- ANDREW GENN**, Vice President, New York City Economic Development Corporation
- ROBERT PIRANI**, Director Environmental Programs, Regional Plan Association
- DICK KEVELAM**, Senior Advisor Coastal Development, DHV Consultancy and Engineering
- MINDERT DE VRIES**, Senior Researcher, Deltares, Institute for Delta research
- ROLAND LEWIS**, President and CEO, Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance

9:00-10:15 **RT** **AGAINST THE STORM: A REPORT CARD. IMPLEMENTING WATERFRONT PROTECTION SYSTEMS**

- MICHAEL ABRAHAMS**, Principal Professional Associate and Board Chairman, Parsons Brinckerhoff Americas, Inc.
- DOUGLAS HILL**, Consulting engineer, SUNY Stony Brook
- CHARLIE HESS**, Senior Program Director, The Shaw Group
- NOAA, (invited)
- DENNIS PADRON**, Executive Vice President, Halcrow
- COLONEL JOHN BOULÉ**, District Engineer, USACE , New York District

11:00-12:30 **RT** **DISASTER AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

- Moderator: **EMLYN KOSTER**, President and CEO, Liberty Science Center
- JOSEPH BRUNO**, Commissioner, NYC Mayor's Office of Emergency Management (invited)
- THERESA BISCHOFF**, CEO Greater New York Chapter, American Red Cross
- EDWARD J. SAADE**, President and Managing Director, Fugro EarthData, Inc.
- KAREN ENGEL**, Consultant and Researcher, COT Institute for Safety, Security and Crisis Management



CHANGING PERSPECTIVES: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR URBAN PLANNING

9:00-10:30 **SSS** **SPATIAL PLANNING AND WATER MANAGEMENT FOR NEW WATERFRONTS – PART 3 (DESIGN WORKSHOP FOR SPECIALISTS) ***

MARTIN ZOGRAN, Assistant Professor of Urban Design at Harvard University Graduate School of Design,
HAN MEYER, Professor Urban Design, Technical University Delft

9:00-10:15 **RT** **WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT FOR THE 21ST CENTURY: REVISIONING VALUES**

CAMERON THOMSON, Senior Sustainability Consultant, Arup
THOMAS FOX, President New York Water Taxi
RICH MILLER, Con Edison Director, Energy Markets Policy Group
Young Woo Architects (invited)
Stephen Holl Architects (invited)

10:45-12:15 **RT** **A TALE OF TWO CITIES: CLIMATE ADAPTATION CHALLENGES AND STRATEGIES IN NYC AND ROTTERDAM ***

ADAM FREED, Deputy Director, Mayor's Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability, City of New York
ARNOUD MOLENAAR, Program Manager, Rotterdam Climate Proof, City of Rotterdam
JEROEN AERTS, Professor Water Management & Risk, Amsterdam University
TOM SAWYER, Senior Editor, Engineering News-Record, New York
ELKE WEBER, Professor, Columbia University Department of Psychology and Graduate School of Business
TRACY METZ, journalist NRC Handelsblad and member of the Dutch Delta Commission II
PIET DIRCKE, Professor Urban Water Management, Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences

11:00-12:00 **RT** **SPATIAL PLANNING AND WATER MANAGEMENT FOR NEW WATERFRONTS – PART 4 ***

Speakers to be announced.

POLITICS AND FINANCING OF INFRASTRUCTURE

9:00-10:30 **RT** **FINANCING MECHANISMS FOR WATER GOVERNANCE: BALANCING PUBLIC INTERESTS AND CAPITAL COSTS**

Moderator: **MICHAEL DEANE**, Director, National Association of Water Companies (invited)
WAYNE KLOTZ, President, American Society of Civil Engineers
MATT MILLEA, Acting President, NYS Economic Facilities Corporation
JOHAN DE BONDT, Chairman, Regional Public Water Authority Amstel, Gooi en Vecht (Amsterdam Region)
DENNIS HART, Executive Director, New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust
FREDERICK BUTLER, President, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

11:00-12:30 **RT** **ALTERNATIVE FINANCING OPPORTUNITIES: PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR WATER PROJECTS**

Moderator: **SUSAN BASS LEVIN**, Deputy Executive Director, Port Authority of New York/New Jersey
LARRY CHERTOFF, Director, Alinda Capital Partners
DEBRA COY, Managing Director, Janney Montgomery Scott
WALTER LYNCH, President of Regulated Operations, American Water
ADAM MULLER, Vice-President Infrastructure Advisory Group, Goldman Sachs
DENNIS CIEMNIECKI, President, Regulated Business, United Water



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OUR WATERFRONT: BALANCING COMMERCE, NATURE AND ...		CLOSING SESSIONS		
Solutions Outside the Box: Applying New Technologies for Water		Green Brains: Driving the Environmental Message Home		
Building with Nature as a Coastal Protection and Maintenance Strategy		Recruiting the New Generation of Water Professionals		
CHANGING PERSPECTIVES: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR URBAN ...				
Dutch Dialogues NY: Results from Design Workshops				
How Public Transportation drives Development				
THE POLITICS AND FINANCING OF INFRASTRUCTURE				
The Organization of Watermanagement in Amsterdam and NYC				

OUR WATERFRONT: BALANCING COMMERCE, NATURE AND COMMUNITIES

2:00-3:30 **RT** SOLUTIONS OUTSIDE THE BOX: APPLYING NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR WATER

Moderator: **F. HENRY HABICHT II**, Managing Partner SAIL Venture Partners
JEFF FULGHAM, Chief Marketing Officer, GE Water and Process Technology
CAMERON BROOKS, Director, IBM Big Green Innovations
PETER JOHANSSON, Director, Strategy & Business Development, ITT Corporation
KEN STEDMAN, President, MicroMedia Filtration
JOSEPH OATES, Vice President of Energy Management Con Ed
DENNIS CIEMNIECKI, President, Regulated Business, United Water
DIANNE MAUGHON, Global Business Development Director, Dow Water and Process Solutions
KEN STEDMAN, Founder, MicroMedia Filtration

2:00-3:30 **SSS** BUILDING WITH NATURE AS A COASTAL PROTECTION AND MAINTENANCE STRATEGY *

BREGJE VAN WESENBEECK, Senior Researcher, Deltares
JASPER FISELIER, Strategic Advisor, DHV Consultancy and Engineering

CHANGING PERSPECTIVES: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR URBAN PLANNING

2:00-3:30 **RT** DUTCH DIALOGUES NY: RESULTS FROM THE WATERFRONT AND COASTAL DESIGN WORKSHOPS

Moderator: **PAUL FARMER**, executive director of APA
HENK OVINK, Director of Research Design and Strategy, Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment
PAULA VERHOEVEN, Director Climate Office, City of Rotterdam

2:00-3:30 **RT** HOW PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DRIVES DEVELOPMENT: ACCESS TO OUR WATERFRONT

Moderator: **HOWARD SACKEL**, Director of ARC, Port Authority of New York/New Jersey
VIVIAN E. BAKER, Assistant Director, Transit Friendly Land Use & Development NJ Transit
RICHARD MUDGE, Senior Vice President, Delcan
RONNIE HAKIM, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, MTA Capital Construction
CONNIE CRAWFORD, Senior Vice President and Chief Engineer, MTA NYC Transit, Capital Program Management

THE POLITICS AND FINANCING OF INFRASTRUCTURE

2:00-3:30 **RT** SUSTAINABLE WATER GOVERNANCE: THE ORGANIZATION OF WATER MANAGEMENT IN AMSTERDAM AND NYC *

Moderator: **ROELOF KRUIZE**, CEO of the Regional Public Water authority of the Amsterdam region, Waternet, and Chairman of the specialist group on Climate change of the International Water Association (IWA)
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CLOSING SESSIONS

4:00-5:30 GREEN BRAINS: DRIVING THE ENVIRONMENTAL MESSAGE HOME

Moderator: **WENDY R. GORDON**, founder of Green Guide, consultant to NRDC

ELKE WEBER, Professor, Columbia University Department of Psychology and Graduate School of Business School

THOMAS BRENNAN, Senior Natural Resource Manger, Nestle Waters, North America

JAMES TIERNEY, Assistant Commissioner, NY State DEC

JEANETTE BROWN, Executive Director Stamford Water Pollution Control Authority

ANDREW REVKIN, NY Times, Environmental Correspondent

4:00-5:30 RECRUITING THE NEW GENERATION OF WATER PROFESSIONALS

Moderator: **PAUL RUSH**, Deputy Commissioner, NYC Department of Environmental Protection

MURRAY FISHER, Principal and Founder of New York Harbor School

WILLIAM SOLECKI, Director of the Cuny Institute for Sustainable Cities; Co-Chair NYC Panel on Climate Change.

TARA GALLAGHER, Private infrastructure consultant; former VP Infrastructure, Arcadis

LENIE DWARSHUIS, Vice Governor of Zuid-Holland

ARIE KRAAIJEVELD, Chairman Netherlands Water Partnership

MARGARET DAVIDSON, Director, NOAA, Coastal Services Center



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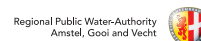
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