

Session A 9:30am-10:45am

Water Quality—Alumnae Hall

Moderator: **Kathleen Baskin**, Water Resources, Environment, and Climate Change Strategist

Panelist: **Patrick Herron**, Executive Director, Mystic River Watershed Association

Panelist: **Jennifer Letourneau**, Cambridge Conservation Commission Director, City of Cambridge

Panelist: **David Wu**, Program Manager, Environmental Compliance and Monitoring, Massachusetts Water Resources Authority

Biodiversity (site/local scale)—Jackson 006

Moderator: **Rebecca Quinones**, Rivers and Streams Project Leader and Climate Change Coordinator, Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife

Panelist: **Juli Riemenschneider**, RLA, ASLA Senior Landscape Architect, Green International Affiliates; Faculty, Boston Architectural College School of Landscape Architecture; Member, Town of Winchester Design Review Committee

Panelist: **Elaine Vreeland**, Attorney, Conservation Agent, Winchester and Conservation Commissions

Panelist: **Ellen Mass**, President, Friends of Alewife Reservation

Panelist: **Avalon C.S. Owens**, PhD Candidate in Biology, Tufts University, Lewis Lab

Emergency Preparedness&Transit—Aidekman 012

Moderator: **Antje Danielson**, Director of Education, MIT Energy Initiative; Zip-Car Co-founder; Earthos Institute Board Member; Former Director, Tufts University Institute of the Environment

Panelist: **Craig Kelley**, City Councillor, Cambridge City Council; Research Fellow, Harvard University, Metropolitan Resiliency and Democratic Institutions; Director of Legal Strategies and Resiliency Services, Climate Resources Group

Panelist: **Todd Fontanella**, Transit Project Manager, Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission

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Session B 11:00am-12:15pm

Hazardous Sites&Rising Water Table—Aidekman 012

Moderator: **Larissa Brown**, PhD, AICP, Principal, Stantec's Urban Places Group

Panelist: **Eric Grunebaum**, Principal, Cambridge Energy Advisors; Co-founder Friends of Jerry's Pond (fmk as Jerry's Pond Action Committee)

Panelist: **Janet Carter Bernardo**, PE, LEED AP BD + C, Senior Project Manager, Horsley Witten Group, Inc.

Panelist: **Ellen Douglas**, PhD, Associate Professor of Hydrology, University of Massachusetts Boston, School for the Environment; Graduate Program Director, MS/PhD programs in Environmental Sciences and Marine Science & Technology

Flooding—Rm. Jackson 005—Alumnae Hall

Moderator: **Charles Norris**, Founding Principal, Architect and Waterfront Planner, Norris & Norris Associates

Panelist: **Katherine Watkins**, Assistant Commissioner, City Engineer, Cambridge, DPW

Panelist: **Jonathan Lamontagne**, Assistant Professor, Tufts University, Civic and Environmental Engineering

Panelist: **Julie Wormser**, Independent Consultant, North Cambridge Consulting

Social Justice, Economy, Community Health—Jackson 006

Moderator: **Elijah Plymesser**, Public Involvement Specialist, Howard Stein Hudson; Former Neighborhood Revitalization Manager/Data Communications Project Manager, The Neighborhood Developers, Chelsea

Panelist: **Van Hardy**, President, Board of Directors, Somerville Community Corporation (SCC)

Panelist: **Eugene Benson**, Environmental and Land Use Lawyer; Adjunct Faculty, Boston University Metropolitan College; Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor of Environmental Health, Boston University School of Public Health; Chair of the Board of Directors at GreenRoots, Chelsea; Member, Arlington Redevelopment Board

Panelist: **Nadeem Mazen**, Chief Rocket Pilot, Nimblebot Digital; Former City Councillor, City of Cambridge

Session C 1:45pm-3:00pm

Climate Change—Aidekman 012

Moderator: **Ann Rappaport**, Department of Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning, and co-chair, Sustainability Council, Tufts University

Panelist: **Sarah Slaughter**, CEO, President and Executive Director, Built Environment Coalition; Visting Lecturer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Department of Urban Studies and Planning

Panelist: **Jonathan Lamontagne**, Assistant Professor, Tufts University, Civic and Environmental Engineering

Panelist: **Phil Loheed**, Principal, DP+ Architects; Co-founder and President, Earthos Institute; Faculty Boston Architectural College

Panelist: **Alicia Hunt**, Director of Energy and Environment, City of Medford

Collaborative Infrastructure—Alumnae Hall

Moderator: **Patricia Schroeder Loheed**, FASLA, Founding Board Member Earthos; Distinguished Faculty/ Past Head BAC School of Landscape Architecture

Panelist: **Jim Newman**, Principal, Linnean Solutions, LLC; Chair, Board of Directors, U.S. Green Building Council, Mass Chapter

Panelist: **Alexander Felson**, Associate Professor, Yale University, School of Architecture and Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Science

Panelist: **Kathleen Baskin**, Water Resources, Environment, and Climate Change Strategist

Biodiversity & Open Space—Jackson 006

Moderator: **Adam Sacks**, Executive Director, Biodiversity for a Livable Climate

Panelist: **Amber Christoffersen**, Greenway Director, Mystic River Watershed Association

Panelist: **Kevin Benham**, M.Arch, MLA, Jon Emerson/Wayne Womack Endowed Professor, Robert Reich School of Landscape Architecture College of Art and Design, Louisiana State University

Panelist: **Clay Larson**, Environmental Designer Consultant; Project Manager, Bike to the Sea Inc.

Panelist: **Hannah Carlson**, RLA, Landscape Architect, Horsley Witten Group