



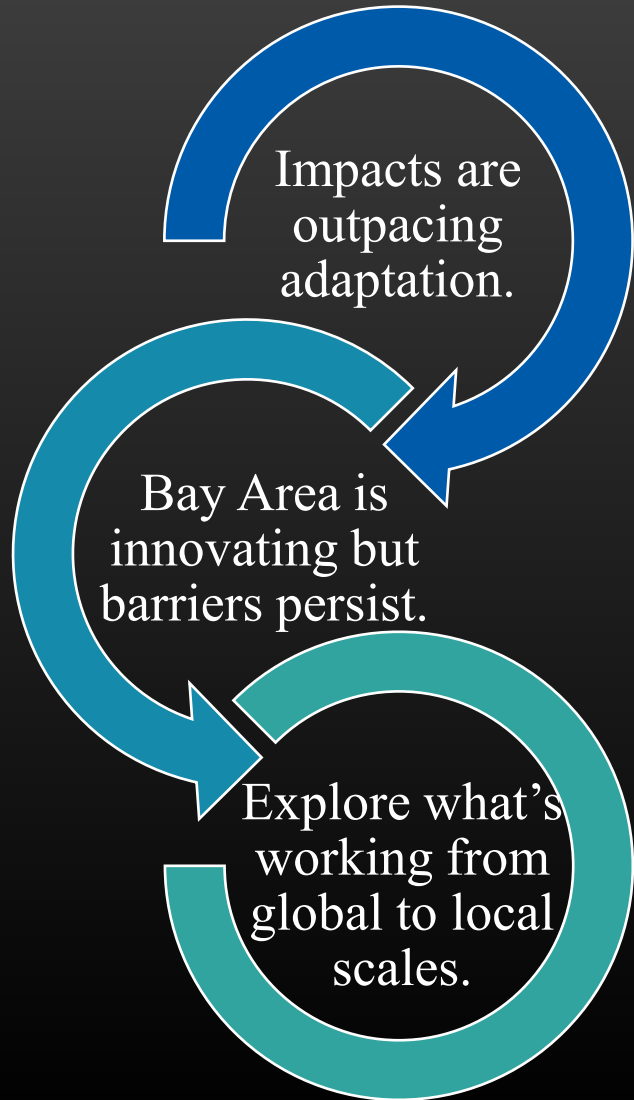
Bringing Resilience Home

Global & National Adaptation Strategies Envisioned in our Estuary

State of the Estuary Conference | Wednesday, October 29th 1:15-3:00pm

3rd Floor Banquet Room

Why this matters



Question: *What do you think will make the biggest difference in accelerating climate adaptation in the Bay Area?*

(Please open the Whova app and submit your response.)

1. New and better **governance models** for coordination across jurisdictions and agencies
2. Innovative and sustained **funding and financing** mechanisms
3. Stronger **mandates** and accountability for implementation
4. Enhanced **regional planning** that connects local actions to a broader vision
5. Better **data, tools, and knowledge-sharing** to inform decisions
6. Scale up **workforce development** programs for more people to work in this space
7. Clearer **regulatory (permitting) pathways** for next-generation solutions
8. More trust building and ownership at the **community level**
9. Inspiring **outside-the-box solutions**
10. Other

Our speakers today



Edgar Westerhof — *Global nature-based solutions for urban settings*



Mark Lubell — *Polycentric governance and institutional capacity*



Janelle Kellman — *Local leadership and policy innovation*

Session at a glance

Time	Segment	Speaker
1:20–1:35	Global nature-based solutions	Edgar Westerhof
1:35–1:50	Polycentric governance	Mark Lubell
1:50–2:05	Local leadership and policy	Janelle Kellman
2:05–2:30	Panel discussion	All
2:30–2:55	Audience Q&A	All