

SEA LEVEL RISE & BROOKLYN'S JAMAICA BAY COMMUNITIES

FRIDAY MAY 13, 2022 | VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

9:00AM WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Setting the context for the day

9:30AM PANEL 1: ECOLOGIES OF JAMAICA BAY

Exploring the evolution of the waterfront ecosystems and resiliency efforts for the Bay before and after Hurricane Sandy

Break

10:45AM PANEL 2: BROOKLYN COMMUNITIES OF JAMAICA BAY

Understanding neighborhood changes and resiliency efforts along the Bay before and after Hurricane Sandy

11:45AM SPEAKER: LOOKING AHEAD: WILL IT STOP?

Projections of sea level rise in Jamaica Bay by the end of the century

12:15PM BREAK

1:00PM SPEAKER: RESPONSES TO SEA LEVEL RISE

What is being done? Will it work and will it last?

1:30PM PANEL 3: STRATEGIES FOR 2080, 2090, 2100, AND BEYOND

Confronting the realities of sea level rise for Brooklyn's Jamaica Bay communities and examining models for transformative adaptation

Break

3:00PM COLLECTIVE CONVERSATION: THE FUTURE OF JAMAICA BAY

An open discussion on coastal sustainability, long-term resiliency planning, and managed retreat

4:00PM CLOSING