## Back to the Future



HOW HAVE ECOSYSTEMS OF THE MONTEREY BAY SANCTUARY CHANGED OVER TIME? WHAT ROLE HAVE HUMANS PLAYED IN SHAPING THESE CHANGES? COME VOYAGE BACK IN TIME AS YOU HEAR EXPERTS DISCUSS THE SANCTUARY'S FASCINATING ECOLOGICAL HISTORY, AND HOW, BY UNDERSTANDING ITS PAST, WE CAN BETTER CARE FOR ITS FUTURE.

## A FREE EVENT! SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2009 HYATT REGENCY, MONTEREY

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. REGISTRATION

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Welcome John Doughty, Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments Paul Michel, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Moderator: Dr. Chris Harrold, Monterey Bay Aquarium

 $9{:}00$  –  $9{:}25$  a.m. Shifting Baselines Along Sanctuary Shores Dr. John Pearse, UC Santa Cruz

9:25 – 9:50 a.m. Second People Meet the First People: Early Spanish Explorers Encounter Native People Mark Hylkema, California State Parks

9:50 – 10:10 a.m. Fishing the Bay Tim Thomas, Monterey Maritime Museum

10:10 – 10:30 a.m. Commercial and Recreational Fisheries in the Monterey Bay Area, 1983 to 2007 Paul Reilly, CA Dept. of Fish and Game

10:30 - 10:50 A.M. BREAK

10:50 – 11:15 a.m. Elkhorn Slough Tidal Wetlands: A Time of Decision Between Centuries of Change Bryan Largay, Elkhorn Slough Estuarine Research Reserve

11:15 – 11:40 a.m. Inflows from a Changing Society: Our Past, Our Present, Our Pollutants and Their Impacts Dr. John Hunt, UC Davis, Granite Canyon

11:40 – 12:05 P.M. THE FUTURE IS NOW MEG CALDWELL, CENTER FOR OCEAN SOLUTIONS, STANFORD UNIVERSITY

12:05 – 2:00 P.M. LUNCH, EXHIBITS AND RESEARCH POSTERS

2:00 – 3:00 P.M. RICKETTS MEMORIAL LECTURE: HEROES OF FUTURE PAST: DEEP PELAGIC RESEARCH IN MONTEREY BAY DR. BRUCE ROBISON, MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM RESEARCH INSTITUTE

4:00 - 6:00 P.M. AWARDS RECEPTION

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