



## **BUILDING A RESILIENT REGION**

The Bay Area is facing a complex set of challenges that require collaboration — across jurisdictional and geographic boundaries, as well as across disciplines — on solutions that will make our region more resilient in an uncertain future. How can our communities bounce back from the shock and stress of drought, extreme storms and flooding, and expanded wildfire seasons? How do we honor our residents' basic, inalienable rights to access housing, jobs, mobility and a healthy environment?

As an incubator of innovation, the Bay Area is applying its collective brainpower and creativity to the next generation of resiliency tools and approaches. Today's sessions spotlight some of the successes and challenges playing out across the region's cities, towns and counties that can be applied towards building a more resilient region.

## **9 AM**

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### **REGISTRATION OPENS**

## **9:30 AM**

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### **STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION**

## **10 AM**

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### **ABAG BUSINESS MEETING**

Budget Approval and Bylaws Update

## **11 AM**

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### **PLENARY SPEAKER AND PANEL DISCUSSION**

Jeremy Nowak, Brookings Institution

Jeremy Nowak is a co-author of *The New Localism: How Cities Can Thrive in Era of Populism*, recent book focusing on the place where innovation and solutions happen and how it can be used to address our most serious social, economic, and environmental challenges. Power is shifting in the world: downward from national governments and states to cities and metropolitan communities; horizontally from the public sector to networks of public, private and civic actors; and globally along circuits of capital, trade, and innovation.

### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Elected officials will discuss topics from *The New Localism*, moderated by Journalist, **Conor Dougherty**, NY Times

### **PANELISTS**

Supervisor **David Rabbitt**, Sonoma County, ABAG President

Councilmember **Gregory Scharff**, City of Palo Alto, ABAG Vice President

Councilmember **Julie Pierce**, City of Clayton, ABAG Immediate Past President

Councilmember **Lynette Gibson McElhaney**, City of Oakland

Mayor **Lily Mei**, City of Fremont



**12:15 – 12:45 PM**

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**BOOK SALES AND SIGNING, JEREMY NOWAK**

**12:30 PM**

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**LUNCH AND BREAK-OUT SESSIONS**

Lessons Learned from Fires, Earthquakes, Resilient by Design, and Community Choice Aggregation

**1. WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE FIRES**

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**Lessons for Recovery: Protecting Lives, Supporting Community and Building Back Better**

**Moderator:** Alix Bockleman, Deputy Executive Director, ABAG-MTC

Supervisor **David Rabbitt**, Sonoma County, ABAG President

Supervisor **Diane Dillon**, Napa County

**Henry Gardner**, Recovery Advisor, Former ABAG Executive Director, Former Oakland City Manager

**Logan Pitts**, Sonoma County Field Representative, Office of Senator Dodd, State of California

**2. EARTHQUAKES**

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**Outsmart Disaster: Inventorying Existing Buildings and Providing Water for Fire Fighting**

**Moderator:** Ken Hudnut, Science Advisor for Risk Reduction

Councilmember **Gregory Scharff**, City of Palo Alto, ABAG Vice President

Fire Chief **Dave Brannigan**, City of Berkeley

**Ken Hudnut**, Science Advisor for Risk Reduction, U.S. Geological Survey

**2:15 PM**

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**RECONVENE**

Report out from work groups and closing remarks

**2:45 PM**

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**POSTER BOARD SESSION**

10 RbD Projects in the lobby

**3 PM**

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**RECEPTION IN RINCON PLACE**

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**3. FLOOD/SEA LEVEL RISE**

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**Resilient by Design (RbD): South San Francisco and North Richmond Projects**

**Moderator:** Josh Bradt, San Francisco Estuary Partnership, Member Advisory Committee RbD

Supervisor **Dave Pine**, San Mateo County

Supervisor **John Gioia**, Contra Costa County

**Ariel Cherbowsky Corkidi**, Program Director, San Bruno Mountain Watch

**Juliana Gonzales**, Executive Director, The Watershed Project

**Richard Mullane**, Principal, Hassell Studio

**Tim Mollette-Parks**, Associate Principal, Mithun

**4. ENERGY/COMMUNITY CHOICE**

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**Community Choice Aggregation: Actions/Regional Energy Coordination**

**Moderator:** Councilmember, Pradeep Gupta, City of South San Francisco

Supervisor **Scott Haggerty**, Alameda County

**Don Bray**, Director, Silicon Valley Clean Energy

**Nick Chaset**, CEO, East Bay Community Energy

**Samuel Golding**, President, Community Choice Partners, Inc.