**A Workshop on Beneficial Use of Dredged Materials for Resilient Tidal Marsh Restoration and Creation**

September 28, 2017, 11:00am to 3:50pm

The Maritime Aquarium, Norwalk, CT

**Agenda**

**10:30 – 11:00 AM** Participant Registration

**11:00 – 11:15 AM** Welcome and Workshop Overview

*Speakers: Brian Thompson, CT DEEP and Rebecca French, UCONN CIRCA*

**11:15 – 11:45 PM** Case Study: Ninigret Rhode Island

*Speaker: Caitlin Chaffee, RI CRMC*

**11:45 – 12:15 PM** Case Study: New Jersey Projects

*Speaker: Metthea Yepsen, NJDEP*

**12:15 – 12:30 PM** Facilitated Discussion of Case Study Findings

 *Facilitator: Peter Francis, CT DEEP*

**12:30 – 1:30 PM Working Lunch – “Tables of Interest”**

**1:30 – 2:15 PM** Panel Discussion:Project Partners Panel

*Panelists: Larry Oliver, USACE – NE District; Sacha Spector, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation; Walker Golder, National Audubon Society; and Jim Turek, NOAA*

**2:15 – 2:45 PM** Case Study: Jamaica Bay, New York

 *Speakers: Lisa Baron and Peter Weppler, USACE - NY District*

**2:45 – 2:55 PM Break**

**2:55 – 3:25 PM** Connecticut – Status of the Feasibility Assessment

*Speaker: Jennifer O’Donnell, UCONN Dept. of Marine Sciences*

**3:25 – 3:35 PM** Facilitated Discussion of Case Study Findings

 *Facilitator: Peter Francis, CT DEEP*

**3:35 – 3:50 PM** The Way Forward

*Facilitator: Carolyn Lin, UCONN Dept. of Communications*

\*Note the Metro-North westbound train leaves at 4:13 PM and the eastbound leaves at 4:35 PM.

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