

# Back to the Future



J.B. Phillips Collection  
Monterey Maritime & History Museum

## Preserving The Sanctuary By Exploring Its Past

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**