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# Global Lessons, Local Waters:

Floating Wetlands for Urban Resilience

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**5:00pm - 7:00pm**

**Barr Foundation  
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# Global Lessons, Local Waters Meet the Panelists



## Laura Jasinski

Laura is the Executive Director of the Charles River Conservancy, a nonprofit organization who launched the river's first floating wetland pilot in 2020 to promote climate and community resilience.



## Galen Fulford

Galen is an Environmental Entrepreneur, Inventor, and founding Director of Scotland-based bioengineering firm Biomatrix Water, with an extensive career dedicated to pioneering ecological water treatment and sustainable development.



## Nick Wesley

Nick is the Executive Director and co-founder of Urban Rivers and has led the development of the Wild Mile in Chicago from its grassroots origins to its current status as a globally recognized urban ecology project.



## Chris Mancini (Moderator)

Chris is the Executive Director of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay where he has worked for 9 years in what he considers the best job of his non-profit career. Save the Harbor will be programming partner to a new floating wetland, arriving in the Fort Point Channel this spring!