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Global Lessons, Local Waters:

Floating Wetlands for Urban Resilience

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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.



Charmaine Dahlenburg

Charmaine is the Director of Field Conservation at the National Aquarium in Baltimore, MD. She leads the Aquarium's award-winning 10,000-square-foot floating wetland habitat in Baltimore's Inner Harbor, advancing efforts to create a more resilient, ecologically vibrant urban waterfront.



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!