



## **EBC Climate Change Leadership Webinar Series**

### **Boston University Climate Action Plan**

Friday, September 11, 2020

#### **AGENDA**

- 12:00 p.m. **Welcome**
- Daniel K. Moon, Executive Director, Environmental Business Council
- 12:05 p.m. **Program Introduction and What You Will Learn**
- Jamie Fay, AICP, CEP, Program Chair & Moderator  
President, Fort Point Associates, Inc.
- 12:10 p.m. **Boston University Climate Action Plan Panel Discussion**
- Madhu Dutta-Koehler, Director, City Planning & Urban Affairs  
Boston University
  - Lisa Tornatore, Sustainability Director, Boston University
  - Dennis Carlberg, Associate VP for Sustainability, Boston University
  - Alison Brizius, Director of Climate and Environmental Planning  
City of Boston
- 1:00 p.m. **Questions from the Audience**
- 1:30 p.m. **Adjourn – Closing Remarks – Daniel Moon**

#### **PROGRAM CHAIR & MODERATOR**

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Mr. Fay is the founder and president of Fort Point Associates, Inc., a multi-disciplinary planning and environmental consulting firm. Mr. Fay has been the principal-in-charge and lead consultant for the past 35 years for a variety of master planning, real estate development and public infrastructure projects. Notable public sector projects include the \$2 billion Wynn Boston Harbor Resort, \$850 million Boston Convention and

Exhibition Center, and the \$14 billion Central Artery/Tunnel project. Private sector projects include over \$4 billion in real estate development for retail, commercial, industrial, residential, and institutional uses.

Prior to founding the firm in 1985, he held senior positions in multiple public and private organizations. Mr. Fay was a senior planner for four years with the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs Coastal Zone Management Program, developing environmental policy for activities within coastal communities and assisting in the preparation of state wetlands and waterways regulations. As vice president of a private environmental policy consulting firm for five years, he provided strategic advice to public sector clients, which included developing new regulatory programs for the Department of Environmental Protection.

Mr. Fay is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners and a Certified Environmental Planner, the former Chairman and member for 26 years of the Ipswich Finance Committee, Vice President and Trustee of The Boston Harbor Association in Boston for 25 years, Trustee of Boston Harbor Now, and a member of the Public Affairs committee of the National Association of Office and Industrial Properties (NAIOP).

## **SPEAKERS**

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Alison is the Director of Climate and Environmental Planning for the City of Boston. Her portfolio includes management of the Environment Department's work on climate adaptation and resilience, greenhouse-gas reduction, air and noise pollution, wetlands protection, and solid waste. Prior to joining the Environment Department, Alison spent six years as the Executive Director of the Center for Robust Decision Making on Climate and Energy Policy (RDCEP) at the University of Chicago, a multi-institutional interdisciplinary center focused on improving the computational models needed to evaluate climate and energy policies and making robust decisions based on outcomes. Prior to RDCEP, she was the policy and special projects manager for the Chicago Council on Science and Technology (C2ST).

Alison received her Ph.D. and M.S. in Physics from the University of Chicago and her B.S. in Physics from Stanford University.

**Dennis Carlberg**, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, Associate Vice President for Sustainability

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Dennis Carlberg is an architect with over 25 years of experience. In 2009 Dennis joined Boston University as its first Sustainability Director. He is an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Earth & Environment and faculty/advisor for the [Earth House](#), a living learning community. He comes from a Boston architectural firm where he was a partner and chaired the sustainability committee. Dennis began his career at the Solar Energy Research Institute conducting daylighting research to reduce building energy consumption and improve the indoor environment.

In 2011, Dennis co-founded the Climate Resilience Committee at the [Urban Land Institute](#) – Boston, which was formed to educate and motivate the Boston-area real estate community to actively address climate change, sea level rise, climate resilience planning and policy development. Dennis currently co-chairs the Boston Green Ribbon Commission Higher Ed Working Group, serves on the City of Boston's BERDO Technical Advisory Group, served on the City's Zero Waste Advisory Committee, and the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education's (AASHE) STARS Steering Committee. At Boston University

he helped establish the Campus Climate Lab and serves on the advisory boards of the Institute for Sustainable Energy, City Planning and Urban Affairs program, the Urban Climate Research Initiative, the URBAN Graduate Program. He also served on the Climate Ready Boston Infrastructure Advisory Group, the Massachusetts Statewide Resilience Master Plan Technical Advisory Group, and the BU Hub Implementation Task Force for general education.

Dennis received his Master of Architecture degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he was awarded the AIA Gold Medal. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Architecture from the University of California, Berkeley.

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Dr. Dutta-Koehler has over twenty years of experience in the field of urban planning, design, and architecture, as an educator, researcher, and practitioner. An award-winning architect and planner, Dutta-Koehler maintains her own international design practice. She is the Director and Associate Professor of the Practice at the City Planning and Urban Affairs Program at BU, and has also held academic positions at the University of Texas and Wentworth Institute of Technology. Recently, she founded Urbanability, a non-profit organization supporting sustainable, livable, and equitable communities, where she also serves as President.

Professionally, Dutta-Koehler has worked on various award-winning projects, which have been recognized by World Habitat, the Indian Institute of Architects, the American Institute of Architects, and the U.S. Department of Energy, among others. She is a passionate teacher and takes great pride in challenging her students to explore critical aspects of the built environment, both from a technological and a policy-oriented perspective.

Apart from her academic and professional pursuits, Madhu is deeply interested in design of all forms, and is also a teacher and performer of traditional Indian classical dance.

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Lisa Tornatore is the Sustainability Director at Boston University. As director, Lisa contributes to strategic planning and policy development, supporting sustainable campus operations, implementing the Climate Action Plan, and oversees efforts in community engagement and Zero Waste.

Lisa serves as the Chair of the Board of Curators of the Northeast Sustainability Student Leadership Symposium. She also chairs the Boston Green Ribbon Commission's Task Force supporting climate action planning and implementation across the higher education sector. She is a LEED Green Associate.

Prior to BU Sustainability, Lisa held a variety of roles over a ten year period at BU Sargent College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences, which led to her passion for sustainability. While there, she served as a Sustainability Liaison since the program's inception, helped develop the University's Green Office Certification program, and coordinated the LEED Silver Certification of the Makechnie Study Center.

Lisa is a proud alumna of Boston University where she earned her BA in Psychology. She is also a Certified Pilates Instructor and is interested in the intersection between personal and environmental health.

## UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

### SEPTEMBER 2020

September 15: Connecticut Brownfields Update  
September 16: Infrastructure Leadership Webinar – MassDOT Program Priorities  
September 17: EBC 27th Annual EBEE Awards Celebration  
September 22: Connecticut Offshore Wind Virtual Conference  
September 22: Ascending Professionals Webinar – Guide to Virtual Presentations  
September 23: Annual Ocean & Coastal Construction Conference  
September 25: Climate Adaptation Forum – Climate Solutions  
September 29: Solid Waste Management Webinar – Landfill Post Closure Care  
September 30: Update from the MassDEP Bureau of Water Resources Leadership

### OCTOBER 2020

October 1: Dam Management Webinar Series – Part One: Historical Dam Failures in New England  
October 2: Seventh Annual “Talking Trash” in Northern New England  
October 6: Update on Massport Program Priorities from Lisa Wieland, CEO  
October 7: Emerging Contaminants Webinar – COVID-19 – An Environmental Perspective  
October 13: Connecticut Webinar – Annual Update on Solid Waste Management  
October 13: Ascending Professionals Committee Virtual Program Planning Meeting  
October 20: Climate Change Webinar – FEMA’s BRIC Program  
October 28: New Hampshire Offshore Wind Webinar – Gulf of Maine Collaboration