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East End Conference

Hotel Indigo East End  
Riverhead, NY

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### OPENING REMARKS

**Hon. Laura Jens-Smith, Riverhead Town Supervisor**

**Erosion Control Districts – Town of Southampton**

**Aram Terchunian & Kyle P. Collins, AICP**

**Recreation Initiatives in Suffolk County**

**Hon. Kara Hahn, Suffolk County Legislator**

**Jonathan Keyes, Suffolk County**

**Aaron Virgin, Group for the East End**

**Sarah Lansdale, Suffolk County**

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

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**Kyle Collins, AICP** *Planning and Development Administrator, Town of Southampton.* Mr. Collins is currently the Town Planning and Development Administrator, managing the Department of Land Management for the Town of Southampton. Under Kyle's leadership the DLM undertakes and implements short and long range planning studies to guide land development and conservation of the natural environment; promotes and supports business retention and attraction; manages and participates in the planning of capital improvements, environmental conservation and related projects and programs.

**Hon. Kara Hahn** *Suffolk County Legislator, 5<sup>th</sup> District.* Legislator Hahn currently serves as Suffolk County Legislator for the 5th District, and has served as Public Policy Coordinator for a Child Care Advocacy organization in the City of Philadelphia, Senior Public Relations Specialist in the corporate communications division of a multinational high technology corporation and the Director of Communications for the Suffolk County Legislature. Kara holds a Master's degree in Social Work Policy from the University of Pennsylvania and a Bachelor's degree with distinction from the University of Delaware.

**Jonathan Keyes** *Suffolk County.* Mr. Keyes currently serves as the Director of Downtown and Transit Oriented Development at Suffolk County, with expertise managing and implementing large-scale complex TODs, including the regionally renowned and award-winning Wyandanch Rising initiative. Mr. Keyes has extensive experience in community-based planning, economic development, grant writing, project implementation and affordable housing. Prior to serving with Suffolk County, Mr. Keyes was the Director of Downtown Revitalization at the Town of Babylon. MR. Keyes has a Master of Urban Planning graduate from New York University's Wagner School of Public Service and Magna Cum Laude bachelor's graduate of NYU.

**Sarah Lansdale** *Director of Planning, Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning.* Ms. Lansdale chairs the County's Sewer Infrastructure Committee, secured the State approval for the Suffolk County Landbank, and oversees the County's Open Space and Farmland Protection Program, Aquaculture Lease Program, and Planning Commission. Prior to joining the County, she was the Executive Director at Sustainable Long Island.

**Aram Terchunian** *First Coastal Corporation.* Aram Terchunian is a nationally-renowned coastal geologist and environmental scientist with First Coastal Corporation in Westhampton Beach, NY specializing in helping owners and municipalities enhance and protect their coastal assets. Aram's specialties include coastal resiliency, wetlands management, nature-based shoreline stabilization, coastal regulatory compliance and endangered species. A widely recognized expert in the national media, Aram provides a unique, practical perspective on how to prepare for and survive super storms and their devastating effects on our coastal communities. Aram received his BS in Environmental Science and Resource Management/Geology from Lehigh University and his MS from the University of Delaware.

**Aaron Virgin** *Group for the East End.* Aaron Virgin currently serves as the Vice President for the Group for the East End. Mr. Virgin came to the Group from the Audubon Society, where he worked in several National, state and local capacities. Before moving to the East End he was Director of the Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary, Oyster Bay. Aaron has also worked as an environmental educator for the State of New York. He holds a B.A. in Environmental Science from Plattsburgh State University, where he attended the prestigious Miner Institute and received an M.P.S. in Wildlife Ecology & Management from the College of Environmental Science & Forestry, Syracuse.

## PROGRAM

**MOBILE WORKSHOP:** **Erosion Control Districts/Beach Nourishment (various locations)**  
**1:30P – 3:00P**  
*1.5 CM Credits*  
**Aram Terchunian**, First Coastal Corporation  
**Kyle Collins, AICP**, Planning and Development Administrator, Town of Southampton

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**REGISTRATION:** **Registration and Networking**

**3:00P – 3:30P**

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**WELCOME:** **Welcome**  
**3:30P – 3:45P**  
**Sean E. Sallie, AICP**, Director, APA LI Section

**Opening Remarks**  
**Hon. Laura Jens-Smith**, Riverhead Town Supervisor

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**SESSION 1:** **Erosion Control Districts – Town of Southampton**

**3:45P - 5:15P**

*1.5 CM Credits*

**Panelists:**  
**Aram Terchunian**, First Coastal Corporation  
**Kyle Collins, AICP**, Planning and Development Administrator, Town of Southampton

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**DINNER: 5:15P-6:00P** **Buffet Dinner and Networking (Sponsor Exhibits)**

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**SESSION 2:** **Recreation Initiatives in Suffolk County**

**6:00P – 7:30P**

*1.5 CM Credits*

**Moderator:**  
**Sarah Lansdale**, Director, Suffolk County Department of Planning and Environment

**Panelists:**  
**Hon. Kara Hahn**, Suffolk County Legislator  
**Jonathan Keyes**, Director, Suffolk County Department of Downtown and Transit-Oriented Development  
**Aaron Virgin**, Vice President, Group for the East End