



Harbor Education Task Force AGENDA

**November 10, 2009
9:30am to 12:30pm**

**Liberty Science Center
Liberty State Park
222 Jersey City Boulevard
Jersey City, NJ 07305**

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
Emlyn Koster, President Liberty Science Center - 5 minutes
- 2) Meeting Introduction:
Roland Lewis, President and CEO, MWA – 15 minutes
- 3) Discussion and Exercise: Determining current implementation of *Waterfront Action Agenda* and changes and updates to the White Paper
Kim Estes Fradis – 30 minutes
Break out into 2 groups: Each group works for 15 minutes. There are 15 minutes for one person from each group to come up for a report back. Each group will answer the following questions:

What parts of the Waterfront Action Agenda and the Harbor Education White Paper are being implemented?

What issues or topic areas did the Waterfront Action Agenda not address or not address fully?

Do you recommend any changes or additions to the recommendations in the Harbor Education White Paper?
- 4) Detailed Discussion – Developing a Regional Score Card for Harbor Education
Roland Lewis - 50 minutes
Long-term goals:
 - *Increase the amount of harbor education in the region*
 - *Increase funding for water-based environmental education*
 - *Other goals*

For 25 minutes, each person edits and adds to the Waterfront Score Card on the wall by writing their changes on post-its and walking up to put them on the Score Card. 25 minutes is left for open discussion about the changes and for the facilitator to summarize the results.

BREAK – 15 Minutes

5) Plan for Improving Funding – Developing a Plan for Increasing Funding Harbor Education

Task Force Co-chair - 50 minutes

Facilitated Discussion lead by Murray Fisher to follow up on the ideas from the Score Card and other ideas about how to increase regional funding for the waterfront and Harbor Education.

Questions to get started:

- *How do we reach the funding goals from the Score Card?*
- *What are your best ideas for ways the Alliance will work together to attract more State and Federal funding and overcome impediments to funding?*
- *What will we do to influence funding decisions?*

6) Overview of 2010 task force meetings, Comprehensive Waterfront Plan and 2010 Waterfront Conference

Roland Lewis - 5 minutes

7) Wrap-up

Emlyn Koster – Thank you for coming – great steps forward! - 5 minutes