

WATERFRONT ALLIANCE 2019-2020 YEAR IN REVIEW RISING TO RESILIENCE HARNESSING THE POWER OF COMMUNITY



We convene the **Resilience Task Force** and bring together

400+ LEADERS

from the New York-New Jersey region to build consensus around a policy platform for regional resilience and climate adaptation

Rise to Resilience Coalition launches with

80+ PARTNERS

collectively calling on our federal, state, and local governments to make building climate resilience an urgent priority in 2020 and beyond, and is endorsed by U.S. Senators Cory Booker and Kirsten Gillibrand, and more than a dozen regional lawmakers

Waterfront Alliance Goes Virtual: **Deep Dive webinars in spring 2020 attract**

300+ ATTENDEES

exploring the nexus of the global health pandemic, risk, and climate change preparedness; the series caps off with a virtual symposium featuring 15 thought leaders and electeds, and watched by **400+ attendees**

We publish

15 OP-EDS

covering everything from offshore wind to ferries to the climate crisis

The first **WEDG® Professionals** course

is held bringing innovative best practices on waterfront design—as well as maritime and public access—to 80 professionals, creating new ambassadors for the WEDG program

Bronx Point, a transformative mixed-use development on the Harlem River, becomes our ninth

WEDG® Verified

project and is the first affordable housing project to be verified

We host **five public** workshops in partnership with NYC Planning with

600+ PARTICIPANTS

to inform NYC's next Comprehensive Waterfront Plan

We convene a

60 ORGANIZATION

bi-state Access for All Task Force and publish a report on recommendations for equitable waterfront access

During the 2019-20 school year, **Estuary Explorers**, our waterfront field lab, reaches more than

600 STUDENTS

from local schools; a digital curriculum *Coastal Science in Your Kitchen* launches in April 2020

Offshore Wind Symposium in November 2019 draws

100+ stakeholders

to learn about workforce opportunities, port infrastructure, and the growth of the sector in the region

We celebrate

the essential maritime industry and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for their response to COVID at **2020 Heroes of the Harbor**

The Waterfront Alliance inspires and effects resilient, revitalized, and accessible coastlines for all communities.



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