

“Access to the Waterfront – Issues and Solutions Across the Nation”

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Mr. Murray gave a recap of a recent “Working Waterfronts Conference” which provided a forum to talk about tools available at various levels of government to address water access issues.

The conference brought a broad base of user groups together. Some of the outcomes:

- Education is very important, as is cross-fertilization among user groups
- Audience: 180 coastal/program managers attended
- Solutions: commitment to make public access a high priority
 - National agenda for action, M-SFMA, CZMA, etc.
- Strong coalition now in force
- Other local tools: legislative, regulatory, compensation measures

He referenced the website as a resource to check out: www.wateraccess2007.com .