

# VMCC Fall 2020 Virtual Fall Mini Forum

November 6<sup>th</sup> - Finance

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## ***November 6<sup>th</sup> 2020 Schedule***

9:00 AM – Guests Log in

9:05 AM – Opening Remarks and Introductions

9:15 AM – Four presentations from our Panelists

10:15 AM – Panel Discussion and Q&A Period



***9:05 AM – 10:15 AM Presentations, followed by panel discussion and Q&A at 10:15 AM***

### ***Cynthia Jaggi, Founding Partner and Director, Climate Adaptive Infrastructure***

This discussion will provide an introduction to Climate Adaptive Infrastructure, its relevance to the maritime sector and the types of investments that are actionable for Climate Adaptive Infrastructure investors.

### ***Kevin Quinlan, Senior Advisor, Mantle314***

As a Senior Advisor with Mantle314, North America's largest dedicated climate change consulting firm, Kevin brings his experience in climate risk, infrastructure, and sustainable finance to helping businesses and governments identify climate risk and maximize the advantages of the shift towards a low-carbon economy. He regularly works with clients in the banking, investment, real estate, insurance, energy, and utilities sectors, helping them identify the risks and opportunities that climate change presents to their business. During this session he will discuss global trends in green finance and provide insight into projected future trends.

### ***Jeanette Jackson, Chief Executive Officer, FORESIGHT Cleantech Canada***

Opportunities abound for industry innovation, impact investing, and collaboration across the marine sector. Foresight's Future Economy Series reported transportation accounts for 38% of carbon emissions in BC. While going electric may reduce GHG emissions, cost effective synthetic fuel (think clean hydrogen and biomass) could result in an entirely new industry. In this session, explore opportunities to leverage cluster networks, discover new mechanisms for investments, and focus on projects that move the needle.

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***Joshua Burger, Governor's Maritime Sector Lead, State of Washington - Founder & Board Chair, Washington Maritime Blue***

As a strategic alliance formed to accelerate innovation and sustainability in support of an inclusive blue economy, Washington Maritime Blue works to support investment and financing for infrastructure, demonstration projects and entrepreneurship. Our theory of change believes that innovation cluster organizations can act as investment pipelines to the diversity of funding and finance mechanisms it will take to sustainably grow the blue economy.

*Maritime Blue works to create a world-class, thriving, equitable and sustainable maritime and ocean industry through knowledge sharing, joint innovation, entrepreneurship, commercialization, business and workforce development. With a mission to implement Washington State's Strategy for the Blue Economy delivered by Governor Jay Inslee's Maritime Innovation Advisory Council, we are a partnership between industry, public sector, research & training institutions, and community organizations.*

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