

Speakers – Spring 2009 Maryland Planning Directors' Roundtable

Rollin Stanley, AICP

Rollin Stanley was director of planning and urban design in St. Louis, MO, and spent 20 years in as a planner in Toronto, after he earned a degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Ryerson University. Stanley has twice won a World Leadership Award and is chairman of APA's City Planning and Management Division.

Dr. Gerrit Knaap

Gerrit Knaap is an economist and professor of Urban Studies and Planning. He is the author of more than 50 articles and five books on state and local land use planning and economics. He has received "2006 Outstanding Planner Award" from the Maryland chapter of the American Planning Association. He earned a B.S. from Willamette University, his M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Oregon, and received post-doctoral training at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, all in economics.

Allen Hance

Allen Hance has served as Executive Director of the Chesapeake Bay Trust since 2007. He was Senior Policy Analyst for the Northeast Midwest Institute for 7 years, and a National Sea Grant / Knauss Marine Policy Fellow for the U.S. House of Representatives. He was also an assistant professor in the Department of Philosophy at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Jamie Baxter

Jamie Baxter began his career in Bay restoration as an environmental educator with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, and worked with the Cahaba River Society in Birmingham, AL to develop an environmental education program. He led CBF's efforts to develop student-led restoration and leadership programs, restoring oysters, Bay grasses, and American shad. In 2002, Jamie became the director of DNR's Tributary Strategies Program, and led the state efforts to implement the Tributary Strategy. He has degrees in Economics and Environmental Science from Dickinson College.

Joanne Throwe

Joanne Throwe is associate director of the Environmental Finance Center. The Center is a university-based organization that creates innovative solutions to managing the costs of environmental protection and improvement.