



# Mid-Atlantic Association of Museums



Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum | St. Michaels, MD



National Museum of American History | Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC  
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## BUILDING MUSEUMS™ SYMPOSIUM 2020 CHICAGO | SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, March 6, 2020 | 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

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### SESSION 22

## FLOOD RESILIENCY FOR MUSEUMS: TURNING OBLIGATIONS TO OPPORTUNITIES

### Moderator:

**Edward Rice** AIA, LEED AP, Senior Associate, Ann Beha Architects, Boston, MA

### Speakers:

**Jane Passman**, Senior Facilities Master Planner

Office of Planning Design and Construction, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC

**Marisa Scalera** RLA, ASLA, Landscape Architect

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**Michael Freliech** PE, Principal, Altieri Engineers, Norwalk, CT

**Ed Rice** of Ann Beha Architects is moderating a panel “Flood Resiliency for Museums: *Turning Obligations to Opportunities*” at the Mid-Atlantic Association of Museums Building Museums Symposium.

Every passing year, climate change puts more collections at risk from flood damage. Assessing and addressing this risk is complex and involves assembling a team and planning for capital improvements. Join **Ed** and the panel of planners and designers as they discuss resilient systems, building renovation, and site-planning principles for the management of flood risk at museums and other collections facilities. Case studies include the Smithsonian Institution’s National Museum of American History and the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum.