

## 2023 SURF Board of Trustees

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### **Congratulations to the 2023 SURF Board of Trustees**

The results are in! Revisions to SURF's by-laws passed and the following nominees were elected to the SURF Board:

Officers:

- Gerlinde Wolf, President (Ramboll)
- Katie Elich, Vice President (Woodard & Curran)
- Paige Molzahn, Secretary (Jacobs)

At-Large Trustees:

- Ira May (Maryland Department of Environment)
- Jay Smith (Philips)
- Evan Starr (Department of Transportation Volpe Center)

Treasurer Nikki Peck (EA Engineering) and At-Large Trustees Scott Anderson (Haley & Aldrich) and Nicole Tucker (Dudek) are continuing in their roles through the end of this year.

Shout out and a big thanks to outgoing Board members for their commitment and contributions over the last two years:

- Betsy Collins (Jacobs)
- Kyle Waldron (Marathon)
- Stacey Helleckson (Woodard & Curran)
- Rob Rebel (WSP)
- Chris Schultz (Trihydro)
- Roy Thun (GHD)

Finally, thank you to all the SURFers who voted!

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**Sustainable Remediation:  
Climate Change Resiliency  
and Green Remediation**

## **Dive In! Washington State Ecology Publishes Revised Guidelines**

In January 2023, the Toxics Cleanup Program of the Washington State Department of Ecology published *Sustainable Remediation: Climate Change Resiliency and Green Remediation*, a revision of the guide originally issued in November 2017. The revised guide covers environmental trends and climate change projections, how to do a site-specific vulnerability assessment, when to consider climate change impacts, and how to increase the resilience of different remedial alternatives. Click [here](#) to access the guide.

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## SURF Webinars on Demand



### Did You Know? Webinars on Demand

Missed the SURF webinar last week? No worries – check out [SURF’s website](#) for the recording! SURF’s library of webinars includes case studies showing how sustainable concepts were applied to a remediation site. The channel also contains the ever-popular short training videos on SiteWise™ and SEFA (Spreadsheets for Environmental Footprint Analysis).

The Center for Creative Land Recycling website is another great webinar resource. The nonprofit has hosted webinars covering a range of topics – from remediation to environmental justice to community engagement to art and placemaking. Click [here](#) to access past webinars.

### Upcoming Events

#### ***Environmental Justice Initiative Meeting***

Open meeting for anyone who wants to get involved in the initiative or is already an active participant. We will discuss the work conducted so far and next steps.

March 9, 2023

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM EST

Email [Nicole Tucker](#) to register.

#### ***32nd Annual International Conference on Soil, Water, Energy, and Air***

March 20-23, 2023

San Diego, CA

Click [here](#) for more information.

See below for SURF Sessions and membership meeting.

***SURF Involvement at 32nd Annual International Conference on Soil, Water, Energy, and Air***

**SURF Session:****Sustainable Remediation  
in Practice**

March 21, 2023

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. PST

- Proof that the Most Aggressive Remediation Action Can Also Be the Greenest
  - Fixing Failures or Re-thinking Futures? From Resilient Remedies to Resilient Land-and Water-scapes
  - In-Situ Remediation of Hexavalent Chromium: From Fungicide to Fruit Juice
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**SURF Membership  
Meeting**

March 21, 2023

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. PST

- Agenda Pending
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**SURF Session: ESG and  
Sustainable Remediation**

March 22, 2023

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. PST

- Climate and Community Mapping: New ASTM Guidance
  - ESG Ratings and SDGs: Are They Mutually Exclusive?
  - Demonstration of How Remediation Projects Influence ESG Priorities
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**SURF Session: Climate  
Change and Resiliency**

March 22, 2023

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. PST

- Bioelectrochemically Processed Lignite for Golf Courses, Landscaping, Regenerative Agriculture, and Carbon Sequestration
  - Benefits of Including Climate Change Considerations in a Sediment NAPL Remedy
  - Balancing Ecosystem and Security Goals: Can We Even Argue They Differ Anymore?
  - Fitting Environmental Response Actions into Sustainability Reporting Frameworks
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***Mark Your Calendar!******8th International Sustainable Remediation Conference  
(SustREM 2023)***

Held in conjunction with ecoforum 2023

October 10-13, 2023

Melbourne, Australia

Click [here](#) for more information.