



# JOHN ENGLANDER

## A Clear Voice on Sea Level Rise Risks and Solutions

### Sample Presentation Topics:

#### **Speaker - Author - Futurist - Consultant**

**The seas are rising. The climate is changing.  
How will communities and businesses plan and adapt?**

John Englander's unique ability to demystify the science and provide insights into the future, connects with community and business leaders. Avoiding doomsday scenarios, he lays out the serious challenges and hidden opportunities that can allow us to thrive in the face of ever-rising seas.

John will educate, entertain, and inspire your audience with anecdotes about standing on the edge of melting glaciers in Greenland and Antarctica, to inspirational recollections of private discussions with Jacques Cousteau. He will bring your event to life with his thought provoking and inspiring presentations.

#### **"Best Conference Keynote we've ever had!"**

Brian Kellogg, National Association of Environmental Managers

**Unparalleled Expertise...** John is an oceanographer and sea level rise expert. His broad marine science background coupled with explorations in Greenland and Antarctica allows him to see the big picture on the risks we face from climate change, severe weather events, and unstoppable sea level rise.

He brings the diverse points of view of an industry scientist and executive, having served as CEO for noteworthy organizations such as The Cousteau Society. As Founder of the non-profit Rising Seas Institute he works with businesses, government agencies, and communities to understand, plan and adapt.

#### **Changing Climate, Melting Ice, Rising Seas: the New Reality**

This is the story of the century. We have entered a new era where extreme storms, high tides, unprecedented rainfall and sea level rise are combining to cause devastating flooding. John clearly explains the latest science, paints a vivid picture of what we can expect in the future and shares how organizations and communities must begin "intelligent adaptation" now.

#### **Sea Level Rise Fact & Fiction: What Every Business Needs to Know**

Businesses need to have the latest information about how our changing climate and rising seas are going to impact an organization's bottom line. John shares the surprising facts and exposes the myths about rising seas. Seeing what lies ahead can reduce risk and identify potential new business opportunities.

#### **The Imperative to Design and Build for Higher Sea Levels**

Sea level will rise for centuries regardless of our success with sustainable and "green" initiatives. John shows how engineering, architecture, and city planning must now understand the impacts of higher sea levels to effectively design and build for resiliency.

### **John is available for:**

**Keynotes  
Breakout Sessions  
Panel Discussions**

**Briefings  
Workshops  
Consultations**

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John's entertaining, customized presentations allow any audience to easily see the big picture of the coming impacts from rising sea levels and the potential solutions for businesses and communities.



John's bestselling books, *Moving to Higher Ground: Rising Sea Level and the Path Forward* and *High Tide On Main Street: Rising Sea Level and the Coming Coastal Crisis*, clearly explain the science behind sea level rise, the impending economic impacts and the "intelligent adaptation" that all businesses and coastal communities must consider today.

John has been featured on ...



## Testimonials

"Everyone I speak with wants me to express appreciation for your **inspiring and thought-provoking presentation** at the annual conference. Your ability to present the subject in such an interesting way produced **one of the most memorable presentations in our group's history.**"

*Robert W. Cook, AICP, Assistant Director,  
Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning*

"I heard John's **riveting keynote address** and I knew he was the speaker we needed to bring in for the City of Annapolis. His presentation to a diverse audience of municipal, business leaders and the public **helped everyone understand how we all must begin to plan and adapt to higher sea levels.**"

*Lisa Craig, Chief of Historic Preservation City of Annapolis*

"Your presentation, *Rising Seas and Shifting Shorelines*, was **captivating and well-received**; several commented that it was the **highlight of the conference.** As a result our perceptions, analysis and decisions about future systems will be better informed."

*ADM Paul F. Zukunft, Commandant (retired), U.S. Coast Guard*

"**You are an outstanding speaker,** and you did a wonderful job of connecting with the 310 guests who were in attendance. We've already fielded several phone calls and emails praising your talk."

*Zack Jud, Ph.D.,  
Director of Education and Exhibits, Florida Oceanographic Society*

"John's one-day presentation and debrief to our Vermont Telephone Company was **one of the highlights of the year.** John was balanced, making clear that ideologies and politics are largely irrelevant to the macro trends. **Every business with a 100-year horizon could gain a lot from a John Englander Day.**"

*Michel Guite, President of Vermont Telephone Company*

## Previous Keynotes and Briefings (partial list):

American Institute of  
Architects Florida

American Planning Association

Booz Allen Hamilton

City of Vancouver

City of Miami

Florida Bar Association

General Electric Corporation

Google – Real Estate Division

Port of San Francisco

Royal Institution

Urban Land Institute

US Coast Guard

US Department of  
Homeland Security

WSP Global



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