



## 14th Eastern Shore Planning Conference **Unsinkable Eastern Shore** *Regional Resilience and Prosperity*

### Conference Statement

On October 3, 2013, at the Tidewater Inn in Easton, Eastern Shore Land Conservancy will host the 14<sup>th</sup> Eastern Shore Planning Conference titled, *Unsinkable Eastern Shore: Regional Resilience and Prosperity*.

At this conference, regional leaders will discuss how agriculture, infrastructure and towns can thrive as temperatures climb, sea levels rise, and storms intensify. From major crop damage to land lost, learn about environmental trends facing the region and how others are dealing with the challenges. Talks and workshops, drawing on the Eastern Shore's traditional resilience, will mobilize leaders to find opportunity and plan for prosperity in a fluctuating climate.

### Conference Agenda

7:30 am	Exhibit space and registration opens
8:00 am	Continental Breakfast - social mixer
9:00 am	Welcome Address
9:30 am	Opening plenary: <i>We are resilient</i>
10:15 am	Expert session: <i>Setting the stage for climate change</i>
11:00 am	Panel discussion: <i>Facts to consider in resilience planning</i>
12:00 pm	Local Foods Lunch
1:30 pm	Breakout Sessions - Agriculture - Infrastructure - Towns
2:45 pm	Breakout Sessions - Agriculture - Infrastructure - Towns
4:00 pm	Summary of breakout sessions
4:15 pm	Keynote lecture: <i>Learning from other places at risk for Climate Change</i>
5:45 pm	Closing Remarks
6:00 pm	Closing Reception

Visit [www.eslc.org/unsinkableshore](http://www.eslc.org/unsinkableshore) for conference details and registration.