



## Protecting Blue Whales and Blue Skies

*A unique environmental partnership*

**September 10, 2014, 3-5 PM, Cabrillo Pavilion Arts Center, Santa Barbara**

**Opening:** Sean Hastings, NOAA Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary

**Announcements:** Dave Van Mullem, Air Pollution Control Officer, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District, Mike Villegas, Air Pollution Control Officer, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District, Linda Parks, Ventura County 2<sup>nd</sup> District Supervisor and Chair of the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District Board

**City Welcome:** Helene Schneider, Mayor, City of Santa Barbara and Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Board Member

**Overview:** Salud Carbajal, Santa Barbara County 1<sup>st</sup> District Supervisor and Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Board Member

**Shipping Industry Perspectives:** TL Garrett, Vice President, Pacific Merchant Shipping Association, and Elgin Pallay, Maersk Line

**A Journey through the Channel I:** Mary Byrd, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District

**Whales in the Channel:** Sean Herron, NOAA Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary

**Air Pollution and Vessel Speed Reduction Study:** Dave Van Mullem, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District, J. Wayne Miller, Ph.D, University of California at Riverside

**Panel Discussion:** *Moderated by Steven Gaines, Dean, Bren School of Environmental Science and Management at the University of California at Santa Barbara*

TL Garrett, Vice President, Pacific Merchant Shipping Association

Sean Hastings, NOAA Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary

Kristi Birney, Environmental Defense Center

Brian Shafritz, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District

**A Journey through the Channel II:** Mary Byrd, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District

**Wrap up:** Sean Hastings, NOAA Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary