Welcome to the Children & Nature Network International Leadership Summit. We are thrilled to bring together more than 400 cross-disciplinary experts and activists for two days of strategic agenda setting and action.

Although children’s time in nature continues to decrease at an alarming rate, there are bright spots and effective strategies emerging around the globe that show real promise for shifting society back toward the natural world. We look forward to working with you to advance these strategies as, together, we build an inclusive movement to increase equitable access to nature.

I’d like to recognize our incredible sponsors; the Bay Area Children in Nature Collaborative, Mayor Libby Schaaf, the City of Oakland and all of our local partners; and all those attending. We couldn’t do it without you!

With gratitude,
Sarah Milligan-Toffler
Executive Director
Children & Nature Network
**SPEAKERS & FACILITATORS**

**Morning Welcome—Featuring Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf—Carol Johnson, Asst. General Manager, Public Affairs, East Bay Regional Park District**
- Rich Rodrigues, University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School
- Alejandro Chiesa, The Trust for Public Land
- Sharon Johnson, Asst. General Manager, Public Affairs, East Bay Regional Park District
- Stephen Lockhart, MD, CMO, Sutter Health
- David Beckman, President, Pisces Foundation
- Juan Martinez, VP Strategic Partnerships, Children & Nature Network

**Networking Break**

**Action Area Working Sessions** (details below)

**Break**

**Action Area “Cross Pollination”**

**Summit Reception**

**ACTION AREA LOCATION**

**City Government**
- Junior Ballroom 2

**Green Schoolyards**
- Grand Ballroom

**Nature-Based Learning Research**
- Junior Ballroom 4

**Next Gen Leadership**
- Temsecal Beach House

**Grassroots Leadership**
- Temsecal Beach House

**Health Professionals**
- Junior Ballroom 1

**Facilitators:**
- Andrew Moore and Priya Cook, National League of Cities Institute for Youth, Education and Families
- Cheryl Charles, Children & Nature Network
- Jaime Zaplatosch and Mollie Jean Thompson, Children & Nature Network
- Sophie Sarkar, The Avarna Group
- Hanaa Hamdi, PlayCore
- Anne-Marie Spencer, PlayCore

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- Sydney Sarkar, The Avarna Group
- Cathy Jordan and Cheryl Charles, Children & Nature Network
- Sheila Williams Ridds, University of Minnesota Lab School
- Amanda Machado, Brown Environmentalist - José González, Latino Outdoors
- Margaret Lamar, Children & Nature Network - Nancy Herron, Children & Nature Network Board of Directors

**Conference Hotels:**
- Oakland Marriott City Center
- Temsecal Beach House

**Conference check-in:**
- Monday, May 21, 2018, 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 22, 2018, 8:30 a.m.

**Additional Information:**
- **About:** The Children & Nature Network envisions a world in which all children play, learn and grow with nature in their everyday lives. Our mission is to lead a global movement to increase equitable access to nature so that children—and the natural world—can thrive.
- **Offsite Location**
  - Next Generation & Grassroots Leadership Action Areas:
    - Temsecal Beach House
  - Offsite Location:
    - 6500 Broadway
    - Oakland, CA 94618

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