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We're at the threshold of change. The environmental challenges are real. The time to meet them is now. And the solutions are embodied by a new institute located at Fort Baker, in the Marin Headlands just outside San Francisco, California.

OUR MISSION

The Institute at the Golden Gate advances environmental preservation and global sustainability by facilitating cross-sector dialogue and collaboration, encouraging new partnerships, and promoting action.

The Institute helps forge environmental solutions by gathering policy makers, scientists, youth activists, and business leaders in an exceptional and inspirational setting.

WHY HERE?

On the restored campus of historic Fort Baker, nestled near the Golden Gate Bridge, the Institute lies at the heart of one of America's most beautiful places, the Golden Gate National Parks. It is situated both within the bounds of a United Nations Biosphere Reserve and in the embrace of the Bay Area community renowned for its environmental leadership and culture of innovation.

Attendees of Institute events can enjoy Fort Baker's eco-friendly accommodations at Cavallo Point—The Lodge at the Golden Gate, a national park lodge embodying the best in restoration and sustainability. From LEED design standards to solar power to menus featuring organic ingredients, Cavallo Point emphasizes environmental responsibility.

Groups may be eligible for a reduced "Institute rate" for accommodations at Cavallo Point. Contact us for criteria to qualify.

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JOIN US IN SUPPORT OF A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Partner with the Institute to Co-Sponsor Conferences or Events

The Institute invites organizations pursuing a wide range of environmental issues to design and co-sponsor conferences and programs that facilitate dialogue and action. Sample programs include:

- Forum held jointly with Aspen Institute's Energy and Environment Program
- Meetings co-sponsored by Conservation International, National Park Service
- International youth leadership program to encourage environmental stewardship
- Multi-year fellowship program to support new thinking on climate change
- Symposium on the unique challenges of protected areas near urban centers

Convene Your Meetings or Programs

Nonprofit groups, government agencies, and green businesses can also hold their own events using the unparalleled accommodations and meeting spaces at Cavallo Point—the Lodge at the Golden Gate.

Engage with the Institute at Lectures and Community Activities

Through lectures and other public events, the Institute also serves the Bay Area by connecting local residents to environmental issues affecting their neighborhoods and the world we all share.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY IN ACTION

Institute programs at Fort Baker are hosted at Cavallo Point—the Lodge at the Golden Gate. Cavallo Point emphasizes sustainability in all its amenities and guest experiences.

For Institute partners and guests, Cavallo Point offers over 25,000 square feet of meeting space, outdoor gathering places, and historic and contemporary rooms. Facilities integrate LEED design standards and solar power. Conservation systems reuse gray water for landscaping. Green building materials include insulation made of denim. Menus feature organic, locally produced ingredients. And Parks Conservancy and National Park Service staff and volunteers are restoring the surrounding native habitat.

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