



Responding to the Water Crisis



lecture featuring **Sandra Postel**,

founder of the Global Water Policy Project,

Leading authority and prolific author on international water issues, Postel has been hailed for promoting the preservation and sustainable use of freshwater. As Freshwater Fellow of the National Geographic Society, she serves as lead water expert for the Society's Freshwater Initiative.

Tuesday, May 24th at 7:30 p.m.
Providence Convention Center

plus!

A musical entertainment - **“It’s a Shore Thing: A Coastal Cabaret”**

by Judith Swift & Charles Cofone

Tap your feet and get down with nonpoint source pollution, invasive species, watershed management, and anthropogenic impacts on natural systems. A calypso beat meets coral reefs. Move to the rhythm of fecund ecosystems in *The Estuarine Beguine*. This is a musical treat for geeks and hipsters alike.

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An international organization promoting the understanding of aquatic ecosystems, with interests in aquatic ecosystem structure, function and restoration; biological communities in streams; landscapes of watersheds; habitat assessment, and conservation.