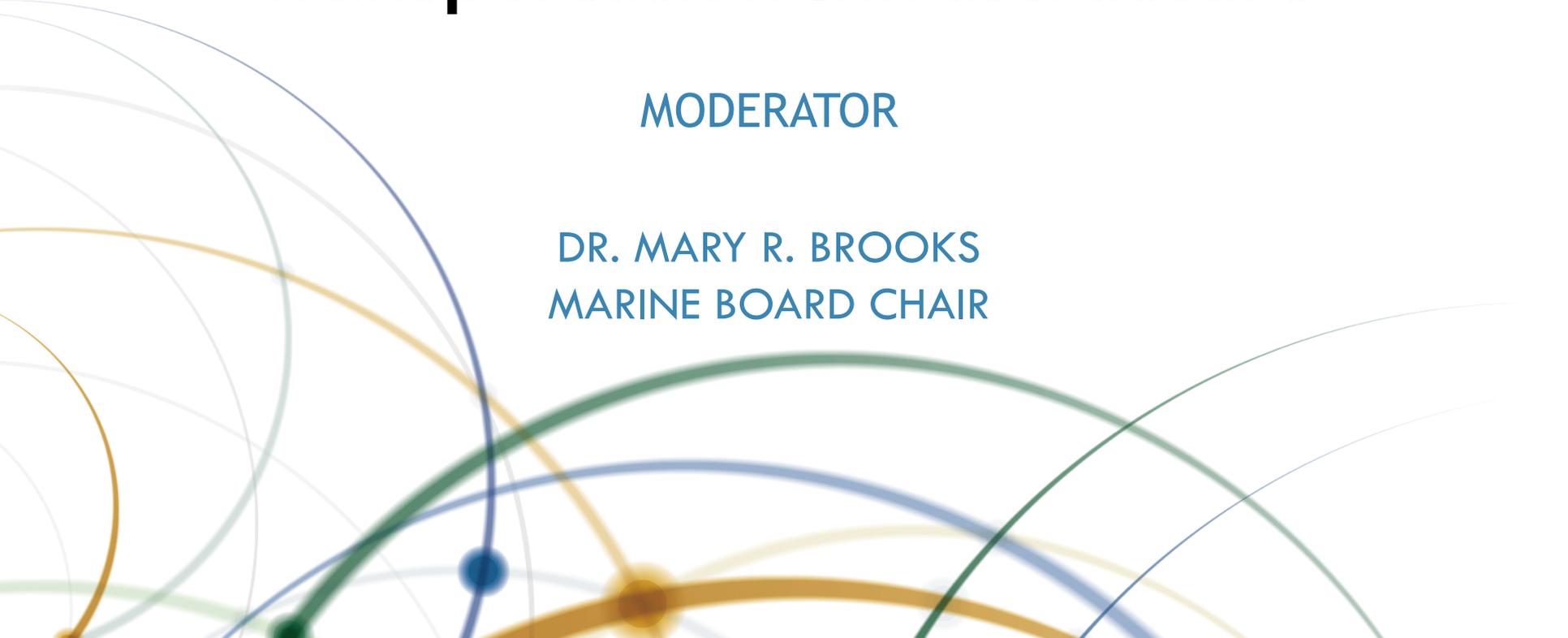


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Financial Markets Perspective

Jeff Holt, BMO Capital Markets

National Infrastructure Financing Perspective

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Perspective

Edward Belk (Pauline Thorndike), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Seaport Infrastructure Perspective

Kathy Broadwater, Maryland Port Administration

Commercial Beneficiary Perspective

Scott Sigman, Illinois Soybean Association

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Framing Questions

1. What gaps or limitations do you see in the current infrastructure funding and financing options available for supporting infrastructure development and maintenance in the U.S.?
2. What challenges do you see with a National Infrastructure Bank (should one be proposed)?
3. Are you aware of ‘best practices’ or ‘lessons learned’ domestically or internationally, related to successful funding and financing programs that would serve as positive elements to incorporate going forward?
4. Are there legislative or regulatory challenges to be overcome in using public-private partnerships that you are aware of? Are there also implementation challenges that need to be considered in the next steps?
5. Are you aware of illustrative projects or pilot programs using novel funding and financing approaches that have worked well to share? Were there specific governance challenges to overcome?
6. How best can the Marine Board assist federal agencies in raising awareness or addressing your agency’s challenges in funding new infrastructure or replacement infrastructure? What about funding substantive maintenance needs?