

Amy Quirk Biography

Amy Quirk will be speaking as a San Francisco Baykeeper Ambassador.

Baykeeper's mission is to defend San Francisco Bay and its watershed by holding polluters and government agencies accountable to create healthier communities and help wildlife thrive.

<https://baykeeper.org>.

Baykeeper implements the mission:

- On the Water: The field science team patrols the water by boat and drone to investigate pollution.
- At the Hearings: Baykeeper's advocates strengthen laws and close loopholes to protect the Bay's wildlife and communities around the Bay Area.
- In the Courts: Baykeeper's attorneys take on multinational corporate polluters and government agencies at all levels.
- In the Bay Area Communities: Baykeeper has been using this unique combination of investigation, advocacy, and litigation since 1989 to defend the Bay's waters and the Bay Area's communities.

Amy, a longtime supporter of Baykeeper's mission, is a former complex business litigator who currently serves as an environmental advocate with several non-profit organizations, such as ClimateMusic, where she is a member of the Leadership Council (<https://climatemusic.org>). At CalSEED (California Sustainable Energy Entrepreneur Development Initiative), she has been a member of the Equity Review Team assessing proposed innovations to California's energy grid.

Amy is an advocate for San Francisco Bay. She coordinated a team of Bay Area environmental organizations to address potential impacts of proposed runways into San Francisco Bay and to examine sustainable alternatives. She was awarded San Francisco Tomorrow's 2004 "Unsung Hero" for that work.

She is a Founding Partner of [California Interfaith Power & Light](#). She has promoted CIPL's mission with Sacramento legislators, advanced community outreach and supported core programs. Amy has represented CIPL at international conferences as well. These include service as a delegate to each United Nation's Conference of the Parties since 2021 - Glasgow for COP26, Sharm El Sheikh for COP27, Dubai for COP28, Baku for COP29 and Belém for COP30.

Amy is a member of Grace Cathedral in San Francisco and a graduate of the Episcopal Church's Education for Ministry program.