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Regional challenges and successes identified by participants.
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Ben received his bachelor’s degree from the University of Wisconsin in Geography, with certification in Environmental Studies. While working full time at DAVIS, he went on to obtain an MBA from Johns Hopkins University.
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Ms. McKay holds an MA in International Economics from the University of Exeter, Devon, UK as the Fulbright/Direct Exchange Scholar (1993) and a BA from the University of Kansas (1990). Ms. McKay conducted post-graduate studies at the Johns Hopkins University John Carey Business School in Real Estate Development and Finance (1995-1997) and also studied abroad the University of Law, Economics and Political Science at Aix-Marseille, France (1988-1989).
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