

MARINSPACE

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Dear Friend,

I am writing to share some important news with our valued MARINSPACE stakeholders. Our long-time CEO, Shelley Hamilton, recently decided to return to project-based consulting. Rather than hire a new CEO, the Board has decided to take this opportunity to continue our support of non-profit collaboration in a new way.

For almost 30 years MARINSPACE has helped groups of organizations work together more effectively to scale their impact. MARINSPACE was born out of the collaborative effort of multiple organizations that came together to work side-by-side to create a nonprofit co-location center. Over the years we have expanded our collaboration related efforts beyond our Skyview Nonprofit Campus to include non-facility based consulting and project management services.

We have embarked on a three-pronged approach to managing this transition.

1. **Distribute Assets:** Through an RFP process, we will solicit proposals from Marin-focused nonprofit organizations, or a combination of organizations, that can leverage our capital assets to preserve the MARINSPACE legacy. All interested organizations may download the Request for Information from our website homepage: www.marinspace.org. Organizations selected through this initial screening process will be invited to submit a formal proposal. Our goal is to distribute our assets by December 31, 2017.
2. **Transition Consulting Services:** Shelley Hamilton and the MARINSPACE staff will continue to serve our clients through the transition process. We will not take on any new clients and encourage any prospective clients to contact Shelley about her new practice.
3. **Hire an Interim Executive Director:** Strategic Consultant Peter Lee joined MARINSPACE in June as Interim Executive Director to lead us through the RFP and transition process. Shelley will assist Peter with operational continuity.

While we are in the early stages of this new and exciting phase, we invite you to join us in this process and welcome your response to our Request for Information.

Due to very limited staff resources, we are unable to accept calls about this initiative. Please [click here](#) for information about questions regarding the RFI.

Sincerely,



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