



Turning the Tables at 1 Fort Mason

Creating a sustainable food system through dining, discourse and action.

Turning the Tables is a new series of delicious and instructive dinner/discussions to be held at 1 Fort Mason, the historic Officers Club. Turning the Tables gathers around the dinner table some of the best food, farming, environmental, health and equity thinkers and key policy makers, to create a dynamic with each other and the guests. The unique meal-oriented setting of this series provides guests and speakers with an intimate, interactive and inspiring context for education and discussion. Guests will leave not only well fed, but also well informed well versed in the issues of the day, and always with a short list of practical actions that will affect real change in the world. Whether your primary concern today is Climate Change, Disappearing Water and Land Resources, the Health Crisis facing this country or the growing gap between the well fed and the hungry, this series will speak to your concerns and feed you pro-active political options.

Each Turning the Tables event will focus on a key piece of legislation or policy currently before Federal, State or Local governments. These are policies that have impact on our Food System and consequently on Health, Environment and Equity. You will learn how the policy impacts these areas for good or for bad, and what you can do to support or improve the policy. And to underscore the connection between good food and a healthy planet and populace, guest chefs will be serving food that reflects the topics of discussion at each event.

Turning the Tables events scheduled for the rest of 2007 and into 2008 will look at Water policy, Food and Nutrition legislations, and Health Care policy. Each event will bring together the most informed and influential people in these realms. Each event will give guests action items that they can work on to make our Food System one that nourishes the land, the food producers and everyone who eats. And that is everyone.

Food From the Parks, a non-profit based at 1 Fort Mason will be hosting these dinners and NRDC, the Natural Resources Defense Council, will be offering guidance on content and speakers.