



2018 Florida Coastal Management Program Annual Meeting

Draft Concept Agenda as of 4/13/2018

(confirmed speakers and presentation topics to date are listed in alphabetical order by last name)

Day 1 – Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Arrival/Registration

Welcome/Introduction - George Cretekos, Mayor, City of Clearwater

Opening remarks – Noah Valenstein, Secretary, Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)

Opening remarks – Joelle Gore, Chief of Stewardship Division, Office for Coastal Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Introduction to Florida Coastal Management Program – Becky Prado, Deputy Director, Florida Coastal Office, DEP

Hurricane Preparedness and Recovery – *Local projects and initiatives to prepare in advance of flooding, storm response and recovery*

- **Hurricane Response and Recovery Efforts** – Benjamin Alexander, Federal Emergency Management Agency
- **Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Program** – Jacob Durrance, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
- **Storm surge modelling and updates to inundation maps** – Marshall Flynn, Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
- **Derelict vessel removal within the West Coast Inland Navigation District after Hurricane Irma** – Justin McBride, Executive Director, West Coast Inland Navigation District
- **Ft. Myers Beach - Coastal adaptation in the context of future storm impacts and sea level rise (2015 CPI project)** – Dr. Michael Savarese, Florida Gulf Coast University
- **Cooperative effort to address climate and sea level rise adaptation in Collier County** – Penny Taylor, Commissioner, Collier County
- **NOAA coordination of derelict vessel removal in southwest Florida after Hurricane Irma** – Stephen Wernkli, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary and Charles Grisafi, Office of Response and Restoration, NOAA
- **Hillsborough County MPO vulnerability assessment** – Allison Yeh, Hillsborough County Metropolitan Planning Organization

Planning Resilient Communities Part I – *Local community vulnerability assessments and adaptation planning*

- **Overview of the DEP resiliency program (supported by FCMP funding)** – Kevin Claridge, Director, Florida Coastal Office, DEP
- **Pinellas County National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System – Program for Public Information** – Lisa Foster, Pinellas County
- **City of Sarasota sustainability plan** – Stevie Freeman-Montes, City of Sarasota

- **Overview of the DEO resiliency program (supported by FCMP 309 funding)** – Dr. Barbara Lenczewski, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
- **The Tampa Bay Regional Resiliency Coalition** – Janet Long, Commissioner, Pinellas County, and Chair, Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

Afternoon Breakout Sessions:

1. **Tools Café** – *Freely available, web-based planning tools will be demonstrated by experts.*
 - **Coastal Resilience 2.0 Mapping Portal (The Nature Conservancy)** – Joseph Bauer, Florida Coastal Office, DEP
 - **NOAA Digital Coast** – Lori Cary-Kothera, NOAA Office for Coastal Management
 - **Sea Level Scenario Sketch Planning Tool (GeoPlan Center, University of Florida)** – Crystal Goodison, GeoPlan Center, University of Florida
 - **Gulf TREE** – Mikaela Heming, Dauphin Island Sea Lab
 - **Coastal Access Guide/Map Direct (DEP)** – Mitra Sartipi, Florida Coastal Office, DEP
 - **The Water Atlas (USF Water Institute)** – Presenter TBD
2. **Coastal Partnership Initiative Information Session** – *Prospective applicants can ask questions and find information regarding the Coastal Partnership Initiative grant application and funding process.*
 - **General Information** – Toni Clanton, Florida Coastal Office, DEP
 - **Local Government** – Dr. Stephanie Molloy, City of Naples
 - **Evaluators** – Deena Woodward, Florida Department of State
 - **306A Checklist** – Bill O’Beirne, Office for Coastal Management, NOAA
3. **Coastal Management Issues: Section 309 Feedback** – *Asking participants to provide feedback on coastal management needs for the Florida Coastal Management Program to consider.*
 - Ann Lazar, Florida Coastal Office, DEP

Day 2 – Thursday, May 17, 2018

Arrival/Registration

Welcome Remarks/Introductions – Becky Prado, Deputy Director, Florida Coastal Office, DEP

Planning Resilient Communities Part II – *Local community vulnerability assessments and adaptation planning*

- **The cost of doing nothing: economic impacts of sea level rise in the Tampa Bay region** – Randy Deshazo, Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
- **Past resilience and stormwater management projects in the City of Clearwater (including those supported by FCMP 309 funding)** – Sarah Kessler, City of Clearwater
- **The Pinellas County Climate Vulnerability Assessment** – Chris Moore, Pinellas County
- **Present and future resilience and stormwater management projects in the City of Clearwater**– Elliot Shoberg, City of Clearwater
- **Peril of Flood workshops and the Local Government Guide to Understanding the 2015 Peril of Flood Act (partially supported by FCMP 309 funding)** – Brady Smith, Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

Restoration and Green Infrastructure – *Using natural infrastructure to manage coastal hazards, local examples of living shoreline projects and approaches to restoration*

- **Volunteer oyster monitoring for Trabue Harborwalk Oyster Reef Creation Project (2015 CPI project)** – Liz Donley, Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program

- **Deployment of fossilized oyster shell substrate and marsh nursery project (2017 CPI project)** – Brittany Hall-Scharf, UF/IFAS Extension, Hernando County
- **Rock Ponds Ecosystem Restoration Project** – Dr. Brandt F. Henningsen and Nancy T. Norton, Southwest Florida Water Management District
- **Dune habitat restoration project (2017 CPI project)** – Holly Milbrandt, City of Sanibel
- **Restoring oyster reefs in Naples Bay (2017 CPI project)** – Dr. Stephanie Molloy, City of Naples
- **Perico Preserve habitat enhancement (2014 CPI project)** – Damon Moore, Manatee County
- **Identification and characterization of stressed mangroves in Tampa Bay (2017 state agency grant project)** – Dr. Kara Radabaugh, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- **Coastal upland restoration project at Little Bayou Preserve (2017 CPI Project)** – Barbara Stalbird, City of St. Petersburg

Afternoon Session:

- *Optional Site Visit – Two City of Clearwater flood adaptation and stormwater management projects. Tour will be led by Elliot Shoberg, City of Clearwater.*