

## ResilientAmerica Roundtable

## MITIGATION ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY FLOOD RISK

Agenda

December 10-11, 2019

Renaissance Atlanta Midtown, High Ballroom C

866 W. Peachtree Street, NW

Atlanta, GA

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**Meeting goal:** To bring together experts and community representatives from across the United States to engage in an interactive discussion focused on solutions and actions for mitigating and building resilience to flood risk.

The purpose of the workshop is to:

- Share information learned during community dialogues and provide opportunities for peer to peer learning with community stakeholders, state and federal agencies, and other participants
- Explore ways communities are addressing some of their key mitigation challenges
- Learn about federal and state resources available to communities for mitigation

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**Tuesday, December 10, 2019**


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**9:00 – 9:15 am****Welcome**

- Linda Langston, Chair, Resilient America Roundtable

**9:15 – 10:00 am****Featured Discussion:****Urban Flooding: How flooding has evolved and is impacting communities**

- Lauren Alexander Augustine, Executive Director, Gulf Research Program, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
- Gerald E. Galloway, Glenn L. Martin Institute Professor of Engineering, University of Maryland

**10:00 – 10:15 am****Break****10:15 – 11:15 am****Addressing Mitigation Challenges: Living with Flood Risk**

*Moderator: Arrietta Chakos, Principal, Policy Advisor, Urban Resilience Strategies*

- Christine Morris, Resilience Consultant
- Mark Wilbert, Chief Resilience Officer, City of Charleston

**11:15 am – 12:00 pm****Financing Resilience**

- Janice Barnes, Founder, Climate Adaptation Partners
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Benjamin Cohen, Director of Urban and Coastal Resilience, Quantified Ventures</li> </ul>
<b>12:00 – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Room: High Ballroom B</i>
<b>1:00 – 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Using Science and Data to inform Decision Making</b> <i>Moderator: Lauren Alexander Augustine, Executive Director, Gulf Research Program, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Jon Derek Loftis, Assistant Research Scientist, Lead, Storm Sense Project, Virginia Institute of Marine Science</li> <li>– Jeffrey Warren, North Carolina Policy Collaboratory, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill</li> <li>– Larry Weber, Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering and Edwin B. Green Chair in Hydraulics, University of Iowa</li> <li>– Brandon Wong, Research Scientist, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Michigan</li> </ul>
<b>2:30 – 2:45 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>Community Mitigation Knowledge Exchange</b>	
<b>2:45 – 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Overview of what we learned - Community meeting results</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Charlene Milliken, Senior Program Officer, Resilient America Program, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine</li> </ul>
<b>3:00 – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Community Actions for Mitigation:</b> <i>Moderator: Jane Cage, Principal, InsightFive22 and Senior Advisor for Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Innovative Emergency Management</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Mark DeLuca, Deputy Director, Howard County Bureau of Environmental Services</li> <li>– Christy LeBatard, Director of Engineering, City of Biloxi</li> <li>– Alan Robertson, Project Manager of Beach Renourishment and Dune Restoration, Savannah/Tybee</li> <li>– Leigh-Anne Weitzenfeld, Water Quality Administrator, Public Works, City of Roanoke</li> </ul>
<b>4:00 – 5:00</b>	<b>Community Discussion – Flood Mitigation Activities and Investments</b> <i>Discussion with all attendees</i>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks/Adjourn</b>

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**Wednesday, December 11, 2019**

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**9:00 – 9:15 am****Welcome and Debrief**

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**9:15 – 10:30 am****State Mitigation Programs & Resources***Moderator: Dan Burger, Chair, Charleston Resilience Network*

- Terry Lunn, Mitigation Division Director, Georgia Emergency Management Agency
  - Kyle Overly, Director of Risk Reduction, Maryland Emergency Management Agency
  - Brian Shoun, State CRS Coordinator Georgia Department of Natural Resources
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**10:30 – 10:45 am****Break**

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**10:45 – 12:15 pm****Federal Mitigation Resources, Funding, and Technical Assistance***Moderator: David Thomas, Senior Policy Advisor, Mitigation Directorate, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency*

- Peter Corrigan, Hydrologist, National Weather Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
  - Richard Flood, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region IV
  - Wynne Kwan, Community Planning & Capacity Building Coordinator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region III
  - Brian McCallum, Assistant Director for Data, U.S. Geological Survey South Atlantic Water Science Center
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**12:15 pm****Adjourn**

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