

Workshop 2: Opportunities & Challenges of Climate Adaptation on Florida's Gulf Coast

Executive Agenda | University of South Florida, St. Petersburg | University Student Center Ballroom | 140 7th Ave S.

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022 (all times EDT)

Objectives

- Create an opportunity for the committee to hear from and ask questions of Florida Gulf Coast residents about their experiences with trying to relocate, wanting to relocate, being unable to relocate, or why they aren't thinking at all about relocating.
- Create an opportunity for the committee to hear from and ask questions of Florida Gulf Coast local officials about conditions that make collective relocation difficult, including affordable housing, insurance, residents not wanting to move, and historic and ongoing societal inequities.
- To facilitate conversations among workshop participants, with the goal of helping to generate mutual understanding and identify potential pathways forward.

9:30-9:55

Welcome and Introduction to the Study

Dr. Chandra L. Middleton, Study Co-Director and Program Officer, National Academies
John Ben Soileau, Study Co-Director and Program Officer, National Academies
Dr. Tracie Sempier, Committee Co-Chair, Coastal Resilience Engagement Specialist, Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium

9:55-10:00

Welcome from the Sponsor: The Gulf Research Program

Daniel Burger, Senior Program Manager, The Gulf Research Program at the National Academies

10:00-12:15

Community Testimonials & Conversation: Opportunities & Challenges of Climate Adaptation

Facilitator: Betty Jean-Jeremie, Climate Equity Program Manager, CLEO Institute

Co-Facilitator: Joseph Ayala, Associate Program Manager, CLEO Institute

Alejandro Brito
Carmen Cruz
Jamie Dickerson
Marry Hill
Horace Keenan
Chelsea Nelson
Sydney Person
Eliseo Santana
Marilena Santana
Trevor Tatum
Florence Wright

(Additional area residents have been invited; please see updated agenda at the workshop)

Q&A with Committee Members and Audience

Summation

Dr. Tracie Sempier, Committee Co-Chair, Coastal Resilience Engagement Specialist, Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium

12:20-1:35

Lunch Break

1:40-2:55

Panel 1: Planning for Affordable Housing

Moderator: Dr. Gavin P. Smith, Committee Member, Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, North Carolina State University

Hilary L. Bruno, Assistant Director, Community Development, Pasco County

Eugene Henry, ISO/Verisk, Community Hazard Mitigation

Dayna Lazarus, Housing Technical Advisor, Florida Housing Coalition

Jerry Murphy, Murphy Consulting & Faculty Consultant, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida

Q&A with Committee Members and Audience

2:55-3:05

Afternoon Break

3:05-4:30

Panel 2: Effects of Environmental Risk and Displacement on Health and Community

Moderator: Dr. Thomas Thornton, Director, Board on Environmental Change and Society, National Academies (*invited*)

Dr. Chris Uejio, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, Florida State University (remote)

Dr. Tisha Holmes, Assistant Professor, Department of Urban & Regional Planning, Florida State University (remote)

Leroy Moore, Senior Vice President/COO, Tampa Housing Authority

Reverend Dr. Russell Meyer, Executive Director, Florida Council of Churches

Dr. Kenneth Bryant, Founder & CEO of Minority Health Coalition of Pinellas, Inc.

Q&A with Committee Members and Audience

4:30-4:50

Reflections from Around the Room & Zoom

- What is your biggest take-away from today's workshop?
- What have we not heard today that needs to be known?

Moderator: Natalie L Snider, Committee Member, Associate Vice President, Climate Resilient Coasts and Watersheds, Environmental Defense Fund

4:50-5:00

Summary and Closing Remarks

Natalie L Snider, Committee Member, Associate Vice President, Climate Resilient Coasts and Watersheds, Environmental Defense Fund

5:00

Adjourn