

## Community-Driven Relocation on the Gulf Coast: Regional Meeting and Dissemination Event

**APRIL 19, 2024 (ALL TIMES IN CST)**

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<b>Location</b>	<b>Tulane River and Coastal Center</b>
<b>9:30-9:40AM</b>	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> John Ben Soileau, Study Director and Program Officer, Board on Environmental Change and Society (BECS)
<b>9:40-9:50AM</b>	<b>Sponsor Remarks</b> Gulf Research Program
<b>9:50-11:00AM</b>	<b>Presentation from the Chairs</b> Janice Barnes ( <i>study co-chair</i> ), Founder, Climate Adaptation Partners Tracie Sempier ( <i>study co-chair</i> ), Coastal Resilience Engagement Specialist, Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium
<b>11:00-11:10AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>11:10-12:30PM</b>	<b>Community Roundtable: Reactions to the Chairs presentation and the report</b> Moderator: Maida Owens, Program Director, Louisiana Folklife Program Bette Billiott, United Houma Nation Cleo G. Johnson, Black United Fund of Texas Velika Thomas, Black United Fund of Texas Reverend Dr. Russell Meyer, Florida Council of Churches Joey Ayala, Columbia Climate School Derrick Evans, Turkey Creek Community Initiatives
<b>12:30-1:15PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1:15-2:15PM</b>	<b>Expert Panel 1: Academia + Practitioners</b> Moderator: E. Barrett Ristroph ( <i>Committee Member</i> ) Founder, Ristroph Law, Planning, and Research Marla Nelson, Associate Professor, Department of Planning and Urban Studies, University of New Orleans

Jeff Carney, Associate Professor, School of Architecture, Florida Institute for Built Environment Resilience (FIBER), University of Florida  
Renee Collini, Director, Gulf Center for Equitable Climate Resilience

**2:15-3:15PM**

**Expert Panel 2: Local Government + Regional Representatives**

Moderator: Natalie Snider (*Committee Member*)

Casi (KC) Callaway, Chief Resilience Officer, City of Mobile

Dr. E. deETTE SMYTHE, Regulatory Manager, St. Tammy Parish

Christopher Dalbom, Assistant Director, Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law & Policy, Tulane University Law School

Pamela Jenkins, Professor Emeritus, University of New Orleans

**3:15-3:20PM**

***BREAK***

**3:20-4:20PM**

**Community Based Organizations Panel: Challenges and Bridging Connections**

Moderator: Tracie Sempier (*study co-chair*)

Angela M. Chalk, Community Advocate, Founder and Executive Director, Healthy Community Services

Kristina Peterson, Team Member, Lowlander Center

Elder Rosina Philippe, Atakapa-Ishak/Chawasha Tribe, Vice President, Lowlander Center

Jane Nguyen, Branch Manager, BPSOS Gulf Coast

Beth Butler, Executive Director, A Community Voice

Debra Campbell, Secretary and Treasurer, A Community Voice

Gordon Jackson, Development Manager, STEPS Coalition

**4:20-4:55PM**

**Roundtable Retrospective: Next Steps**

Moderator: Janice Barnes (*study co-chair*)

Angela Chalk, Community Advocate, Founder and Executive Director, Healthy Community Services

Casi (KC) Callaway, Chief Resilience Officer, City of Mobile

Joey Ayala, Columbia Climate School

Marla Nelson, Associate Professor, Department of Planning and Urban Studies, University of New Orleans

Reverend Dr. Russell Meyer, Florida Council of Churches

Thomas Thornton, Director of the Board of Environmental Change and Society, National Academy of Sciences

**4:55-5:00PM**

**Closing Remarks**

Janice Barnes (*study co-chair*) and Tracie Sempier (*study co-chair*)

**5:00PM**

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**5:00-6:30PM**

**Reception**

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