

Managed Retreat in the U.S. Gulf Coast Region Focused Discussion: Gulf Coast Community Stakeholder Perspectives from Mississippi and Alabama

Executive Agenda | 30 March 1:00pm–4:30pm ET

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THURSDAY, March 30, 2023 (all times in ET)

Objectives

- Learn from the perspectives of Gulf coast community stakeholders across sectors and jurisdictions from Mississippi and Alabama about climate-induced pressures to move, the resettlement process, and sending and receiving communities.
- Discuss policy and practical considerations, communication and engagement pathways, and research needs and data gaps, in the context of climate-induced relocation and resettlement.
- Inform the consensus study, [Managed Retreat in the U.S. Gulf Coast Region](#).

1:00–1:15 PM

Introduction and Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Janice Barnes, Committee Co-chair & Founding and Managing Partner, Climate Adaptation Partners; John Ben Soileau, Study Director

1:15–1:35 PM

Round Robin

John Ben Soileau, Study Director

1:35–2:35 PM

Discussion 1: Remaining and Resettling Issues

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

2:35–2:45 PM

Questions from the Virtual Audience

Grace Betts, Study Research Associate

2:45–2:50 PM

Discussion 1 Recap

Dr. Lynn Godman, Committee Member & Michael and Lori Milken Dean and Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health, Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University

2:50–3:00 PM

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- 3:00–4:10 PM** **Discussion 2: Considerations and/or Barriers to Relocating and Resettling**
Dr. Barrett Ristroph, Committee Member & Owner, Ristroph Law, Planning, and Research; Director of Resilience, Anthropocene Alliance
- 4:10–4:20 PM** **Questions from the Virtual Audience**
Grace Betts, Study Research Associate
- 4:20–4:25 PM** **Discussion 2 Recap**
Dr. Katherine Curtis, Committee Member & Associate Director and Professor of Community and Environmental Sociology, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- 4:25–4:30 PM** **Closing Remarks**
John Ben Soileau, Study Director