Office of Special Projects Division on Earth and Life Studies



September 19, 2017

Kimpton Hotel Allegro 171 W Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60601

PUBLIC AGENDA

OBJECTIVE: Committee members will have an interactive discussion with local stakeholders and decision-makers around impacts of urban flooding in the Chicago area.

8:00 – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 8:40 am	 Welcome and Introductions Dr. Lauren Alexander Augustine, Director of Office of Special Projects and Director of Program on Risk, Resilience, and Extreme Events, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Dr. David Maidment, Committee Chair, Hussein M. Alharthy Centennial Chair in Civil Engineering, The University of Texas at Austin
8:40 – 8:45 am	Opening Remarks Krys Shaw, Deputy District Director, Office of Congressman Mike Quigley
8:45 – 10:15 am	 Panel Session: Overview talks about the four aspects of urban flooding David Maidment, Panel Moderator (20 minutes for each Panelist) Panelist 1: Physical aspects of urban flooding in Chicago John Watson, MWRD Panelist 2: Social aspects of urban flooding in Chicago Harriet Festing, Anthropocene Alliance; Hal Sprague, CNT Panelist 3: Informational aspects of urban flooding in Chicago Peter Haas, CNT Panelist 4: Decision Making, Policies, and Urban Flooding Actions in Chicago Paul Osman, Illinois Office of Water Resources
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	 Group Sessions Physical aspects of urban flooding (built and natural environment) Social aspects of urban flooding (people and institutions) Data and informational aspects of urban flooding (forecasts, maps, demographics) Actions and decision making aspects of urban flooding (actions taken pre-flood, during flood event, and post-flood)
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch in meeting room
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Report-outs from each group