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**Making Climate Assessments Work:
Learning from California and Other Subnational Assessment Efforts**

August 14-15, 2018

National Academy of Sciences Building, Lecture Room
2101 Constitution Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20418

Day 1—August 14

- 8:30 AM** **Welcome from the Academies' and Planning Committee**
- *K. John Holmes, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine*
- 8:35 AM** **History of California's Climate Assessments and Overview of the Fourth Assessment**
- [*Robert Weisenmiller, California Energy Commission*](#)
- 9:00 AM** **Changing Precipitation Patterns and Implications for Water Management—Moderated by Michael Hanemann, Arizona State University**
- Technical summary
- [*Daniel Cayan, Scripps Institution of Oceanography*](#)
 - [*Andrew Schwarz, CA Delta Stewardship Council*](#)
 - [*Grant Davis, Sonoma County Water Agency*](#)
- 10:30 AM** **Break**
- 11:00 AM** **Heat Islands and Susceptible Communities – Moderated by Guido Franco, California Energy Commission**
- Technical summary
- [*George Ban-Weiss, University of Southern California*](#)
 - [*Nik Steinberg, Four Twenty Seven Climate Solutions*](#)
 - [*Nancy Sutley, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power*](#)
 - [*Elizabeth Rhodes, Los Angeles County Public Health*](#)
- 12:30 PM** **Lunch**
- 1:30 PM** **Regional Reports and Engaging Regional Stakeholders and Climate Collaboratives—Moderated by Susanne Moser, Climate Safe Infrastructure Working Group**
- [*Laura Engeman, Scripps Institution of Oceanography*](#)
 - [*Bruce Riordan, Climate Readiness Institute, UC Berkeley*](#)
 - [*Jonathan Parfrey, Climate Resolve*](#)
 - [*Steve Frisch, Sierra Business Council*](#)

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3:00 PM **Break**

3:30 PM **Moving From Assessment to Action—Moderated by John Wall, Cummins Inc. (retired)**

- [*Nancy Thomas, Geospatial Innovation Facility at University of California Berkeley*](#)
- [*Liz Whiteman, Ocean Science Trust*](#)
- [*Kristin Ralff-Douglas, California Public Utilities Commission*](#)
- [*Susanne Moser, Susanne Moser Research & Consulting*](#)

5:00 PM **ADJOURN**

Day 2—AUGUST 15

8:30 AM **Reflection on Day 1 and Goals for Day 2**

Paul DeCotis, Planning Committee Chair

8:45 AM **Finding Commonalities and Differences with Other Sub-National Assessments (Part 1) —Moderated by Jennifer Jurado, Broward County Government**

- [*Cathy Whitlock, Montana State University*](#)
- [*Donald Wilhite, University of Nebraska*](#)
- [*Amanda Stevens, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority*](#)
- [*Jeffrey Dukes, Purdue University Climate Change Research Center*](#)
- [*Zena Grecni, East-West Center*](#)

10:15 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **Finding Commonalities and Differences with Other Sub-National Assessments (Part 2) —Moderated by Cathy Whitlock, Montana State University**

- [*Jennifer Jurado, Broward County, Florida*](#)
- [*Laurna Kaatz, Denver Water*](#)
- [*Ann Phillips, Center for Climate and Security*](#)
- [*Melissa Allen, Oak Ridge National Laboratory on TVA*](#)

12:15 PM **Working Lunch: Breakout Group Discussions**

1:45 PM **Report back from working groups**

2:30 PM **Initiating, Sustaining and Evolving Climate Assessment Processes—Moderated by Paul DeCotis, West Monroe Partners**

- [*Delavane Diaz, Electric Power and Research Institute*](#)
- [*Jennifer Jurado, Broward County, Florida*](#)
- [*David Reidmiller, National Climate Assessment*](#)
- [*Richard Moss, The Earth Institute at Columbia University*](#)

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- [Louise Bedsworth, California Strategic Growth Council](#)

4:00 PM **Closing comments and adjourn**