

National Research Council's Resilient America Roundtable

Workshop Agenda

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

Francis Marion Hotel

Calhoun Room

387 King Street

Charleston, South Carolina

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Objectives: The Resilient America Roundtable and diverse community members will meet to:

- Explore what community resilience looks like in the Charleston, SC region
- Identify and discuss community resilience objectives
- Expand and strengthen community partnerships and coalitions

8:00 – 8:30 am **Registration**

8:30 am – 9:00 am **Welcome & Introductions**

The Resilient America Roundtable and the Charleston region partnership

Richard E. Bissell, Executive Director, Division on Policy and Global Affairs

Lauren Alexander Augustine, Director, Resilient America Roundtable

- Overview – Resilient America Community Pilot Partnership

Rick DeVoe, Executive Director SC Sea Grant Consortium

- Resiliency Challenges to the Economic, Environmental, and Socio-demographic Fabric of the South Carolina Coast and Charleston Region

9:00 am – 9:30 am **Report Out - DHS Table Top Exercise on Critical Infrastructure and Climate Adaptation**

Lisa Barr, Department of Homeland Security, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Sr. Policy Advisor and Resilience Coordinator

Dan Burger, Director, SC Coastal Services Division, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Ocean and Coastal Resource Management

Mark Wilbert, Director, Emergency Operations City of Charleston

9:30 – 10:30 am **Resilience in Practice: Success Stories and Lessons Learned**

Arrietta Chakos, Principal, Urban Resilience Strategies, Moderator

- Bay Area Earthquake

Laura Cabiness, Director, Public Service Department, City of Charleston

- Preparing for and Responding to Nuisance Flooding

Michael Bobby, Acting Superintendent and Chief of Finance, Operations and Capital Projects CCSD

- Charleston County Schools – Earthquake Preparedness

Danny Kassis, Vice Present, SCE&G Customer Relations and Renewables

- Resilience in Energy Utilities – SCE&G

10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Interactive Extreme Events Activity – Community Resilience in “River City”
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Activity: How can the Charleston region build a more resilient community? What are the region’s community resilience success stories? Attendees will have the opportunity to share their ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In what ways is the Charleston region resilient?• In what areas can the Charleston region be more resilient?
1:30 – 1:50 pm	Assessing Coastal Resilience – Visualizing and Understanding the Risk in the Charleston Region Jeff Payne, NOAA Office for Coastal Management Russell Jackson, NOAA Office for Coastal Management
2:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Breakout sessions - What does resilience look like in the Charleston region? Attendees work in groups through a facilitated exercise to identify and discuss community resilience needs and challenges. Breakout groups may focus on the following environments: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Built Environment• Natural Environment• Social & Wellness Environment• Human Environment• Economic Environment• Political Environment
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Report out of the breakout discussions
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