

**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
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8:00 – 8:30 am	<b>Registration</b>
8:30 am – 9:00 am	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> <b>The Resilient America Roundtable and the Charleston region partnership</b> Richard E. Bissell, <i>Executive Director, Division on Policy and Global Affairs</i> Lauren Alexander Augustine, <i>Director, Resilient America Roundtable</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview – Resilient America Community Pilot Partnership</li> </ul> Rick DeVoe, <i>Executive Director SC Sea Grant Consortium</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resiliency Challenges to the Economic, Environmental, and Socio-demographic Fabric of the South Carolina Coast and Charleston Region</li> </ul>
9:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Report Out - DHS Table Top Exercise on Critical Infrastructure and Climate Adaptation</b> Lisa Barr, <i>Department of Homeland Security, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Sr. Policy Advisor and Resilience Coordinator</i> Dan Burger, <i>Director, SC Coastal Services Division, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Ocean and Coastal Resource Management</i> Mark Wilbert, <i>Director, Emergency Operations City of Charleston</i>
9:30 – 10:30 am	<b>Resilience in Practice: Success Stories and Lessons Learned</b> Arrietta Chakos, <i>Principal, Urban Resilience Strategies, Moderator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bay Area Earthquake</li> </ul> Laura Cabiness, <i>Director, Public Service Department, City of Charleston</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparing for and Responding to Nuisance Flooding</li> </ul> Michael Bobby, <i>Acting Superintendent and Chief of Finance, Operations and Capital Projects CCSD</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charleston County Schools – Earthquake Preparedness</li> </ul> Danny Kassis, <i>Vice President, SCE&amp;G Customer Relations and Renewables</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resilience in Energy Utilities – SCE&amp;G</li> </ul>

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