

**ResilientAmerica Roundtable, in partnership with  
The Puget Sound Regional Council**

**Puget Sound Knowledge Exchange:  
Resources for Building Resilience to Hazards**

**Agenda**

Friday, January 26, 2018  
Renaissance Hotel  
515 Madison St., Seattle, WA

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**Meeting goal:** To bring together experts and community representatives from across the Central Puget Sound to engage in an interactive discussion focused on solutions and actions for building resilience to climate risks and other hazards issues in the region.

The purpose of these discussions is for local jurisdictions to:

- Share their experiences building resilience to climate risks and other hazards
- Learn about and discuss initiatives and approaches happening in the region
- Learn about funding opportunities, ways to leverage resources, and creative solutions to funding resilience efforts.

9:00 – 9:10 a.m.

**Welcome and Introduction**

- *Kelly McGourty, Senior Program Manager, Transportation Planning, Puget Sound Regional Council*

9:10 – 9:30 a.m.

**Keynote Address: Setting the Stage for Resilience**

- *Dave Somers, County Executive, Snohomish County, WA & President, Puget Sound Regional Council*

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

**Survey Results of PSRC member jurisdictions on climate adaptation**

- *Sherrie Forrest, Senior Program Officer, Resilient America Program, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine*

9:45 – 11:00 a.m.

**Peer to Peer Knowledge Exchange: Initiatives and Approaches to Climate and Hazard Resiliency in the Central Puget Sound Region**

*Moderator: Kelly McGourty, Senior Program Manager, Transportation Planning, Puget Sound Regional Council*

*Speakers:*

- *Ken Creager, Professor & Associate Chair, Earth and Space Sciences, University of Washington*
- *Ryan Dicks, Sustainability Manager, Pierce County*
- *Jennifer Sutton, Senior Planner, City of Bainbridge Island*

## Group Discussion

11:00 – 12:00 p.m.

**Working Lunch**

12:00 – 1:15 p.m.

**Funding Resilience: What is available and how can we work together to leverage resources and find creative solutions for resilience?****Federal Resources***Moderator: Kris Ludwig, Staff Scientist, DOI Strategic Sciences Group, U.S. Geological Survey*

- *Travis Ball, Hydraulic Engineering Section 2, U.S Army Corps of Engineers*
- *Abby Hall, Office of Sustainable Communities (Bay Area), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*
- *Steven Randolph, Senior Hazard Mitigation Program Specialist, Federal Emergency Management Agency*
- *Gwen Shaughnessy, Climate Adaptation Specialist in the Office of Coastal Management Engagement, Training, and Education, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration*

1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

**State/Local Resources***Moderator: Steve Moddemeyer, Principal, CollinsWoerman*

- *Marnie Boardman, Climate Change Coordinator, Office of Environmental Public Health Sciences, Washington State Department of Health*
- *Michael Furze, Assistant Director, Energy Division, Washington State Department of Commerce*
- *Jennifer Lee, Policy and Planning Director, Puget Sound Partnership*
- *Guillaume Mauger, Research Scientist, Climate Impacts Group, University of Washington (invited)*

## Group Discussion

2:30 p.m.

**Closing Remarks/Adjourn**