



**July 6, 2017**

Hyatt Regency Houston Galleria  
**Regency A**  
2626 Sage Road, Houston, TX 77056

## PUBLIC AGENDA

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

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| <b>8:00 – 9:00 am</b>      | <b>Continental Breakfast</b>   |
| <b>8:30 – 8:45 am</b>      | <b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>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</i></li><li>- <i>Dr. David Maidment, Committee Chair, Hussein M. Alharthy Centennial Chair in Civil Engineering, The University of Texas at Austin</i></li></ul>   |
| <b>8:45 – 10:15 am</b>     | <b>Panel Session : Overview talks about the four aspects of urban flooding. David Maidment, Panel Moderator</b><br>(20 minutes for each Panelist)<br><br>Panelist 1: Physical aspects of urban flooding in Houston<br><i>Phil Bedient, Rice University</i><br>Panelist 2: Social aspects of urban flooding in Houston<br><i>Saundra Brown, Legal Aid</i><br>Panelist 3: Informational aspects of urban flooding in Houston<br><i>Sam Brody, Texas A&amp;M University</i><br>Panelist 4: Decision making and policies in Houston<br><i>Steve Costello, Mayor's Office, Chief Resilience Officer</i> |
| <b>10:15 – 10:30 am</b>    | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>10:30 am – 12:00 pm</b> | <b>Group Break-out Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Physical aspects of urban flooding</b> (built and natural environment)</li><li>• <b>Social aspects of urban flooding</b> (people and institutions)</li><li>• <b>Data and informational aspects of urban flooding</b> (forecasts, maps, demographics)</li><li>• <b>Actions and decision making aspects of urban flooding</b> (actions taken pre-flood, during flood event, and post-flood)</li></ul>   |
| <b>12:00 – 1:00 pm</b>     | <b>Lunch in meeting room</b>   |
| <b>1:00 – 2:00 pm</b>      | <b>Report-outs from each group</b>   |

**\*NOTE - The hotel will be conducting a fire drill at 2:00 pm, but we will not be required to leave.**