



BAY AREA ACADEMY

Adaptation & Resilience In the Real World

AGENDA

MetroCenter, 101 8th Street, Oakland
Lake Merritt BART
June 10, 2013

- 9:00 – 9:30 AM **Registration, Refreshments & Networking**
- 9:30 – 9:45 **Welcoming Remarks & Meeting Overview**
Bruce Riordan, *Climate Consultant, Bay Area Joint Policy Committee*
Steve Adams, *Senior Program Director, US Adaptation Programs, Institute for Sustainable Communities*
- 9:45 – 10:45 **Climate Impacts, Extreme Weather and Local Government Responses—
Lessons Learned from the Frontlines**
Moderator:
Steve Adams, *Institute for Sustainable Communities*
Presentations and Q&A:
Daniel Barry, *Senior Policy Analyst for Climate & Sustainability, District Department of the Environment, Washington DC District Government:*
Derechos, *Extreme Rain Events, and the Sustainable DC Plan*

Susanne Torriente, *Assistant City Manager, City of Fort Lauderdale:*
Hurricanes, Sea Level Rise, and the Southeast Florida Climate Compact

10:45 – 11:45

The Role of Nature-Based Solutions for Bay Area Resilience

Presentation:

Ellie Cohen, *Executive Director, Point Blue Conservation Science* and Louis Blumberg, *Director, TNC California Climate Change Program*

Group work: Participants at each table discuss two key questions for nature-based solutions followed by a facilitated full-group discussion.

11:45 – 12:30 PM

Lunch & “Walk Around” Activity: The Bay Area Climate Narrative

12:30 – 1:30

Equity and Resilience: Bay Area Vulnerable Communities

Presentation:

Kirsten Schwind, *Co-Founder and Program Director, Bay Localize* and Nile Malloy, *Program Director, Communities for a Better Environment*

Group work: Participants at each table discuss two key questions for working with vulnerable communities followed by a facilitated full-group discussion.

1:30 – 2:45

Mainstreaming Adaptation into Existing Planning Processes: Options for the Bay Area

Moderators:

Bruce Riordan, *Bay Area Joint Policy Committee*
Steve Adams, *Institute for Sustainable Communities*

Presentation:

How adaptation planning is being organized around the U.S.

Small-group discussions:

1. *Plan Bay Area II* – How might the second Plan Bay Area (2017) fully incorporate climate adaptation?
2. *Regional & Local Hazard Mitigation Plans* – Should regional and local hazard mitigation plans become the organizing focus of Bay Area climate adaptation planning?
3. *Local Government General Plans* – How might local & regional adaptation considerations be incorporated into general plans?
4. *Regional Sustainability Plan* – Is there a need and/or opportunity for a regional sustainability plan to incorporate climate adaptation

and mitigation efforts more broadly into a framework for advancing regional environmental, economic and social equity objectives?

2:45 – 3:00

Networking Break

3:00 – 3:45

Making Adaptation Work in the Bay Area: The Roles of Key Actors

Large-Group Exercise: Review and comment on a draft chart of key roles for each major player for sea level rise, heat waves, water shortages, and other Bay Area impacts.

- Federal Government
- State of California
- Regional Agencies (BCDC, MTC, ABAG, BAAQMD, etc.)
- Counties
- Cities
- Community-Based Organizations
- Non-government organizations
- Private Sector

3:45 – 4:00

Closing Remarks and Next Steps

Bruce Riordan, *Bay Area Joint Policy Committee*

Steve Adams, *Institute for Sustainable Communities*

4:00

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