



Casi Callaway

Casi (pronounced kc or Casey) Callaway grew up in Mobile, Alabama, received her degree from Emory University and then moved to Washington, DC where she organized and lobbied on environmental legislation at the local, state, and federal level. She came home to work as an advocate for Mobile Bay and spent 23 years growing Mobile Baykeeper into a 20-member team with a \$1 Million budget and a host of environmental wins.

She joined Mayor Stimpson's team in May 2021 as the first Chief Resilience Officer in the State of Alabama and serves the City of Mobile by creating place-based, integrated, inclusive, risk-aware, and forward-focused solutions to current and future challenges.

Callaway continues to serve Waterkeeper Alliance as a Leadership Circle Member and has won a host of awards for leadership roles over her career: graduate of Leadership Mobile (2012), Leadership Mobile Dean (2017), River Hero, Girl Scout's Leading Lady, Lifetime Television's Remarkable Woman, Liberty Bell recipient, Coastal Living Magazine's Coastal Hero, Mobile Bay Magazine's Fab 40 in 40 years. Casi is currently serving as an Elder at Government Street Presbyterian Church and chairs the Stewardship Committee.



Alexandra "Alex" Gelpi Carter

Alex is a certified Urban Planner with over 13 years of experience and founder of Desire Line LLC, a planning and disaster recovery company advancing innovative, restorative, and resilient projects and programs across the gulf south. Alex has developed and managed projects, policies, and programs focused on natural functions, watershed management, and flood risk mitigation; supported long-term resilience strategies; administered and supported local government offices; and completed comprehensive planning studies and master plans.

As former Program Manager for the Louisiana Watershed Initiative, Alex programmed \$1.2B to create Louisiana's eight watershed regions and invest \$700M in projects, modeling, and capability building to further regional collaboration and more effective statewide flood risk reduction.

Alex is also a former St. John Parish Planning Director, (2) APA New Orleans Director, and (3) Jefferson Parish Comprehensive Planner. Alex graduated with honors from UNO (MURP, 2011) and Loyola University New Orleans (BFA, 2009).