

## **2023 FRC-FSBPA Presentations**

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### **Wednesday, September 27**

#### **Opening General Session**

**1:00 pm – 2:50 pm**

**Moderator: Charlie Hunsicker, FSBPA Director and Natural Resources Department Director, Manatee County**

**1:00 pm**

#### **Call to Order**

Charlie Hunsicker, Manatee County and FSBPA Director ♦ Roxanne Horvath, Vice Mayor, City of St. Augustine and Resiliency Florida Co-Chair

**1:10 pm**

#### **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Mayor Lamar Fisher, Broward County, District 4

**1:20 pm**

#### **Video Presentation by Florida Senate President, Kathleen Passidomo, District 28**

**1:25 pm**

#### **The Future is Here: Adaptation in Florida**

Wesley Brooks, PhD, Chief Resilience Officer, State of Florida, Tallahassee, FL

**1:45 pm**

#### **Florida Division of Environmental Protection - A Statewide Assessment on Resilience**

Adam Blalock, Deputy Secretary and Alex Reed, Director, Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee, FL

**2:10 pm**

#### **Florida Division of Emergency Management: Where Readiness and Recovery meet Resilience**

Luke Strickland, Chief of Staff, Florida Division of Emergency Management, Tallahassee, FL

**2:30 pm**

#### **From Panic to Preparedness: Lessons in Crisis Communication**

Michael Balboni, President and Managing Director, RedLand Strategies, New York, NY

**2:50 pm**

#### **Professional Exchange Break**

## **Wednesday, September 27**

### **Session: A1-Smart Planning**

**3:25 pm – 5:35 pm**

**Moderator: Sonia Brubaker, Chief Resilience Officer, Director, Office of Resilience and Sustainability, City of Miami**

**3:25 pm**

#### **[Empowering Individual Resilience: Miami Beach's Private Property Adaptation Program](#)**

Alec Bogdanoff, Principal, Brizaga, Fort Lauderdale, FL; and Amy Knowles, Chief Resilience Officer, City of Miami Beach, FL

**3:45 pm**

#### **[Equity in Resilience: Lessons Learned on Closing the Gap Between Intention & Reality](#)**

Renee Collini, Director, Gulf Center for Equitable Climate Resilience, The Water Institute, Baton Rouge, LA

**4:05 pm**

#### **[Integrating Equity Considerations in Resiliency Planning](#)**

Nicole Cortez, District Resiliency Coordinator, SFWMD, West Palm Beach

**4:25 pm**

#### **[A New Model for VAs: Critical Housing Assets and Compounding Vulnerabilities in the ECFR2C](#)**

Andrea Galinski, Assistant Professor, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL; and Brenda Defoe-Surprenant, Director of Planning, East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Orlando, FL

**4:45 pm**

#### **[Building Resilience, from the Community to the Region through Design Research](#)**

Jeff Carney, Director and Associate Professor, Florida Institute for Built Environment Resilience (FIBER), University of Florida, Gainesville, FL; and Carla Brisotto, Post-Doctoral Associate, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

**5:15 pm**

#### **[Legal Issues Raised in Adaptation Response](#)**

Erin Deady, Erin L. Deady, PA, Delray Beach, FL

**5:35 pm**

#### **[Adjourn](#)**

**6:00 pm**

#### **[Welcome Reception](#)**

## **Wednesday, September 27**

### **Session: B1-Beaches**

**3:25 pm – 5:35 pm**

**Moderator: Janet Zimmerman, FSBPA Secretary/Treasurer and Assistant Executive Director, Florida Inland Navigation District, Jupiter**

**3:25 pm**

#### **[Broward County: The Road to Restoration and Resilience](#)**

Representative Chip LaMarca, District 100, Consists of part of Broward County; Jennifer Jurado, Chief Resilience Officer, Deputy Department Director, Broward County, Fort Lauderdale, FL; and Chris Creed, P.E., Vice-President, Olsen Associates, Inc., Jacksonville, FL

**3:55 pm**

#### **[How Three Coastal Communities Came Together to Build a Successful Regional Project: The Boca, Deerfield and Hillsboro 2023 Projects](#)**

[Michael Jenkins, Sr. Principal, Geosyntec-ATM, West Palm Beach, FL](#); Peter Seidle, Moffatt & Nichol, West Palm Beach, FL; and [Thomas Pierro, Principal Engineer, Coastal Protection Engineering, Boca Raton, FL](#)

**4:25 pm**

#### **[Florida's Coral Reef: Developing Innovative Flood and Shoreline Protection Projects in South Florida](#)**

Joanna Walczak, Administrator, Coral Protection and Restoration Program, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Dania Beach, FL

**4:45 pm**

#### **[Post Hurricane Beach Projects – Tips for a Better Experience](#)**

Trisston Brown, Section Chief, Coastal/Navigation-North, Water Resources Branch, Programs and Project Management Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville, FL; Gregory Garis, Program Administrator, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee, FL; and Bob Glassen, Beach Specialist, Public Assistance Division, FEMA Headquarters, Washington, DC

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**3:25 pm – 5:35 pm**

**Moderator: Pepper Uchino, President, FSBPA, Tallahassee**

**3:25 pm**

#### **Keeping the Lights on: Present and Future Grid Resilience Efforts**

Robert Gaddis, Director, Storm Secure Underground Program, Florida Power & Light, Jupiter, FL; Will Haffecke, Director of Operations, Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, Fernandina Beach, FL; Brian Lloyd, General Manager, FL Major Projects Customer Delivery, Duke Energy; and Michael Ohlsen, Clean Energy and Resource Planning Manager, City of Tallahassee Utilities, Tallahassee, FL

**4:15 pm**

#### **Energy Efficiency – The Foundation of Resilience**

Jia Jung (John) Leong, Energy Engineer, WSP, Gainesville, FL

**4:35 pm**

#### **Unlocking Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grants for Energy Resilience Through Innovative Local Partnerships**

Julie Dennis, CEO, OVID Solutions, Tallahassee, FL; Jeff Manning, MPA, FPEM, Senior Planner, Monroe County Emergency Management, Key West, FL; and Curtis Wynn, CEO, SECO Energy, Sumterville, FL

**5:05 pm**

#### **Planet in Jeopardy: Recycling, Resiliency, and Renewable Energy**

Dave Robau, CEM, LEED AP BD+C, CEO & Chief Scientist, National Energy USA, Pensacola, FL

**5:25 pm**

#### **Session Q&A**

**5:35 pm**

#### **Adjourn**

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### **Session: D1-Infrastructure**

**3:25 pm - 5:35 pm**

**Moderator: Whitney Gray, Program Manager-Resilience, Michael Baker International, Tallahassee**

**3:25 pm**

#### **State and Regional Initiatives to Build More Resilient Transportation Systems**

Tony Frye, State Transportation Resilience Officer, Florida Department of Transportation, Tallahassee, FL; and James Poole, District Drainage Engineer - District 4, Florida Department of Transportation, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**3:55 pm**

#### **Roadmap to Resiliency: Analyzing Changes in the Exceedance of Water Level Thresholds and Impacts on FDOT's Coastal Assets**

Leonard Barrera Allen, Senior Engineer, Cummins Cederberg, Inc., Coral Gables, FL; and Cortney Cortez, The Balmoral Group, Winter Park, FL

**4:15 pm**

#### **Success Stories in Transportation Infrastructure Resilience and Sustainability Programs**

Hannah Hart, Project Management, Dewberry Engineers Inc., Orlando, FL; Mat Mampara, PE, Director of Innovation, Resilience Solutions, Dewberry Engineers Inc., Fairfax, VA; and Ben Moore, ACIP, LEED AP O+M, Sustainability Leader, RS&H, Miami, FL

**4:35 pm**

#### **Preparing Florida for a Future in Green Infrastructure: Living Shorelines Training for Marine Contractors**

Mandy Baily, Florida Sea Grant Living Shoreline Program Assistant, Cocoa Beach, FL; and Vincent Encomio, PhD, UF/IFAS Sea Grant Extension Agent for Martin and St Lucie Counties, Stuart, FL

**4:55 pm**

#### **The Resilient T.O.E. (Technology/Operations/Engineering): Integrated Management in Utilities Provides for Adaptation and Ability to Plan, Build, Operate and Manage Sustainable Systems**

Eva Arnaiz Garcia, Aqualia, Country Manager, USA; Luis Casado, Global Director, Hatch Associates Consultants, Inc.; and Carolina Venegas Martinez, Autodesk Industry Strategist

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**Welcome Reception**

**Thursday, September 28**

**Session: A2-Smart Planning**

**8:30 am-10:10 am**

**8:00 am**

**[Professional Exchange Break](#)**

**Moderator: Pepper Uchino, President, FSBPA, Tallahassee**

**8:30 am**

**[Using Regional Collaboration to Implement Resilience Plans at the County Level](#)**

Megan Houston, Chief Resilience Officer, Palm Beach County, West Palm Beach, FL; Greg Mount, Assistant Chief Resilience Officer, Broward County, Fort Lauderdale, FL; and James Murley, JD, Chief Resilience Officer, Miami-Dade County, Miami, FL

**9:00 am**

**[Critical Collaboration in Resilience](#)**

Deborah Drum, Department Director, Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management, West Palm Beach, FL; Megan Houston, Chief Resilience Officer, Palm Beach County, West Palm Beach, FL; and Lindsey Roland Nieratka, Sustainability Manager, City of Boca Raton, FL

**9:30 am**

**[Mission Assurance through Community Resilience: South Florida Case Study](#)**

Rick Miller, South Florida Defense Alliance, Miami, FL; Isabel Cosio Carballo, South Florida Regional Planning Council, Hollywood, FL; and Susy Torriente, Jacobs, Orlando, FL

**9:50 am**

**[Preparing for the Unpredictable: Emergency Preparedness and the SAFETY Act Journey](#)**

John Petrone, Senior Managing Partner, Petrone Risk, Uniondale, NY

**10:10 am**

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## **Thursday, September 28**

### **Session: B2-Beaches**

#### **8:30 am-10:10 am**

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**Professional Exchange Break**

**Moderator: Joshua Revord, FSBPA Board Member and Director of Port, Inlet & Beaches, St. Lucie County, Fort Pierce**

**8:30 am**

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District Commander's Update**

James L. Booth, Commander, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**8:50 am**

**The Evolving World of Coastal Storm Damage Reduction Planning with USACE (and how you can navigate the changes)**

Eric P. Summa, Chief, Planning and Environmental Policy, South Atlantic Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**9:10 am**

**The Corps and Easements**

Milan Mora, PE, Chief, Water Resources Branch, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**9:30 am**

**DEP Beach Management and Regulatory Updates**

Lainie Edwards, PhD, Deputy Director, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee, FL

**9:50 am**

**The Lee County Beach Management Program – Leveling Up**

Jackie Brower, Coastal Engineer, Moffatt & Nichol; and Kevin Bodge, PhD, Olsen Associates, Inc., Jacksonville, FL

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**Moderator: Lenny Salvo, Coreslab Structures, Inc., Orlando**

**8:30 am**

**Distributed Energy: Residential and Commercial Solar**

Ben Millar, President, Florida Solar Energy Industries Association, Tampa, FL

**8:50 am**

**In the Mix: The Future of Power Generation**

Jose Aponte, Generation Planning Manager, TECO, Tampa, FL; Ben Borsch, Managing Director, FL Resource Planning, Duke Energy; Mark Cutshaw, Generation Director, Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, Yulee, FL; and Brandon Stankiewicz, Vice President, Universal Solar Development, Florida Power & Light, Jupiter, FL

**9:30 am**

**Flight to the Future: Airports as Energy Innovators**

Masjood Jafri, Resilience Market Director, Atkins Global, Houston, TX

**9:50 am**

**Superconductivity and Fusion: Laying the Foundations for Florida's Energy Future**

Jeffrey Whalen, PhD, Director, Magnetics Corporation, Tallahassee, FL

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#### **8:30 am-10:10 am**

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**Professional Exchange Break**

**Moderator: Danielle Irwin, Senior Director, Cummins Cederberg, Inc., Tallahassee**

**8:30 am**

**[Building Resiliency through Hydrological Restoration](#)**

Nicole Iadevaia, Director of Research & Restoration, Coastal & Heartland National Estuary Partnership (CHNEP), Port Charlotte, FL

**8:50 am**

**[The Importance of Inland Freshwater Wetlands for Statewide Resilience](#)**

Elizabeth Alvi, Sr. Director of Policy, Audubon Florida, Tallahassee, FL

**9:10 am**

**[Design and Performance of WAD®s Artificial Reef System at E.G. Simmons Regional Park, Tampa Bay, Florida](#)**

Ping Wang, Professor, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

**9:30 am**

**[Green and Gray Infrastructure for Climate Resilience and Community Revitalization](#)**

Diane Quigley, Senior Project Manager, Florida Resilience Lead, Stantec Consulting Inc.

**9:50 am**

**[A Risk-Based Approach for Sustainable Shoreline Protection along the Northern Gulf of Mexico](#)**

Meg Goecker, Project Manager, Moffatt & Nichol

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**Thursday, September 28**

**Session: A3-Smart Planning**

**10:40 am-12:10 pm**

**Moderator: Michael Flood, Vice-President, Group Lead - Resilience, Climate, Resilience, and Sustainability, WSP, Silver Spring, MD**

**10:40 am**

**[Collaborative Planning of Utility Services: Forming the Foundation of Successful Communities](#)**

***Moderated by Michele Cavallo, FL Principal Customer Experience Lead, Duke Energy***

Jeremy Susac, Vice President of Government Affairs for Lennar Corporation, Miami, FL; and Chip Howison Vice President of Production for Barrette Outdoor Living, Brooksville, FL

**11:10 am**

**[City of Winter Haven One Water Master Plan](#)**

Jon Dinges, Regional Water Resources Lead, Black & Veatch Corporation, Tampa, FL; and Gary Hubbard, PE, Director, Winter Haven Water, Winter Haven, FL

**11:30 am**

**[Adaptation Away from the Coast: How Inland Communities Can Plan for and Implement Resiliency Projects](#)**

Tami Ray-Ross, National Fiscal Solutions Leader, Woodard & Curran, Lakeland, FL; and Amanda Boone, PE, Project Manager, Woodard & Curran, Lakeland, FL

**11:50 am**

**[High Water in the Holy City: Charleston, SC's Comprehensive Integrated Water Plan](#)**

Kasey Henneman, Green Infrastructure Production Lead, Black & Veatch, Charleston, SC; and Andy Sternad, Resilience Practice Lead, Waggoner & Ball, New Orleans, LA

**12:10 pm**

**[Session Adjourns](#)**

**12:15 pm – 1:15 pm**

**[Lunch Presentation](#)**

## **Thursday, September 28**

### **Session: B3-Beaches**

#### **10:40 am-12:10 pm**

**Moderator: Andy Studt, Program Supervisor, Coastal Resources Management, Department of Environmental Resources Management, Palm Beach County, West Palm Beach**

#### **10:40 am**

##### **How Do You Get Your Sand, and What To Do with It...**

Steve Boutelle, Marine Operations Manager, Lee County Natural Resources Division; Jessica N. Fentress, PE, Coastal Director, Volusia County; and Janet Zimmerman, Assistant Executive Director, Florida Inland Navigation District, Jupiter, FL

#### **11:20 am**

##### **Do You Believe In Miracles?**

Michael Poff, PE, President, Coastal Engineering Consultants, Bonita Springs, FL; and Chadd Chustz, Environmental Project Manager, Town of Fort Myers Beach, Fort Myers Beach, FL

#### **11:40 am**

##### **Building Resilience in Fort Lauderdale**

Alan Dodd, PE, Director of Public Works, City of Fort Lauderdale; and Nancy Gassman, PhD, Assistant Director of Public Work – Sustainability, City of Fort Lauderdale

#### **12:00 pm**

##### **FSBPA Annual Membership Meeting**

#### **12:10 pm**

##### **Session Adjourns**

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##### **Lunch Presentation**

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### **Session: C3-Energy**

**10:40 am-12:10 pm**

**Moderator: Natalie Fausel, Partner, Anfield Consulting Group, Tallahassee**

**10:40 am**

#### **FPL's Real Zero Goal: A Strategy for Florida's Energy Future**

Lauren Sher, Director, Environmental Services, Florida Power & Light

**11:00 am**

#### **Refining the Path Forward: The Five Elements of the Energy Transition**

Gary Oppedahl, Vice President of Emerging Technology, Block Energy

**11:20 am**

#### **Shore Power – Planning and Implementing at the Cruise Capital of the World, PortMiami, Miami-Dade County, Florida**

Tim Blankenship, Vice President, Moffatt & Nichol, Miami, FL; and Becky Hope, PortMiami, Miami, FL

**11:40 a.m.**

#### **EV Charging Infrastructure (Personal and Commercial)**

Michael Borchers, Solutions Director, Black & Veatch and Niraj Shetty, Principal Consultant Black & Veatch

**12:10 pm**

#### **Session Adjourns**

**12:15 pm – 1:15 pm**

#### **Lunch Presentation**

## **Thursday, September 28**

### **Session: D3-Infrastructure**

**10:40 am-12:10 pm**

**Moderator: David Rathke, Executive Director, Resiliency Florida, Tallahassee**

**10:40 am**

#### **[Sarasota: Resilient Infrastructure Investment Pays Off](#)**

Camden Mills, PE, Manager, Capital Projects, City of Sarasota, FL

**11:00 am**

#### **[Miami-Dade County Back Bay Coastal Storm Risk Management Study](#)**

Lynette Cardoch, Director of Resilience & Adaptation, Moffatt & Nichol; Christian Kamrath, Miami-Dade County Office of Resilience, and Julie Grissett, Moffatt & Nichol

**11:20 am**

#### **[Solving the Funding Puzzle – How to Unlock Money for Infrastructure Projects](#)**

***Moderated by Lynette Cardoch, Director of Resilience & Adaptation, Moffatt & Nichol***

Rod Braun, Director, Green-Gray Infrastructure, Conservation International, West Palm Beach, FL; Eddy Bouza, Program Management Director, FDEP Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection, Tallahassee, FL; Hank Hodde, CFM, ENV SP, Community Resilience Strategist, Jacobs, Clearwater, FL; and Darius Nassiry, Vice President, Climate Resilience and Sustainability, WSP, Washington, DC

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## **Friday, September 29**

### **Session: A4-Smart Planning**

**7:45 am–10:10 am**

**7:45 am**

**[Professional Exchange Break](#)**

**Moderator: Christin Perkinson, Coastal Practice Lead, Water Engineering, Atkins North America, Inc., Sarasota**

**8:30 am**

**[Atlas of Disaster](#)**

Samantha Danchuk, Climate and Coastal Resilience Lead, APTIM, Boca Raton, FL

**8:50 am**

**[Babcock Ranch: Community Preparedness, Resiliency, and Sustainability](#)**

Jennifer Languell, PhD, Green Building & Sustainable Development Advisor, Babcock Ranch

**9:10 am**

**[Resilient Jacksonville: a Collaborative, Science-Based Approach to Comprehensive Resilience Planning](#)**

Anne Coglianesi, Chief Resilience Officer, City of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL; and Colleen McHugh, Senior Planner, The Water Institute

**9:30 am**

**[Design, Science, Community: Resilient Ready Tampa Bay](#)**

Brian Cook, Director of Urban Design, Applied Sciences Consulting, Inc., Tampa, FL; and Andy Sternad, Resilience Practice Lead, Waggoner & Ball, New Orleans, LA

**9:50 am**

**[Habitats Migrating in Response to Climate Change in Central and Southwest Florida](#)**

Jennifer Hecker, Executive Director; and Nicole Iadevaia, Director of Research & Restoration, Coastal & Heartland National Estuary Partnership (CHNEP), Port Charlotte, FL

**10:10 am**

**[Professional Exchange Break](#)**

## **Friday, September 29**

### **Session: B4-Beaches**

**8:30 am-10:10 am**

**7:45 am**

**[Professional Exchange Break](#)**

**Moderator: James Gray, FSBPA Director and Executive Director, Sebastian Inlet District, Indialantic**

**8:30 am**

**[Beach Management through the Blue Flag Framework](#)**

Annie Mercer, Program Coordinator, American Shore and Beach Preservation Association; and  
Cynthia Buisson, Assistant Director, Public Works the City of Delray Beach, FL

**8:50 am**

**[Hurricanes in a Warming Climate: What to Expect in Florida](#)**

Brian Soden, PhD, Professor of Atmospheric Science, Rosenstiel School, University of Miami

**9:10 am**

**[Review of the Ecological Function and Recovery of Canaveral Shoals Following Repeat Dredge Events](#)**

Jennifer Bucatari, Oceanographer, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Stirling, VA

**9:30 am**

**[Using Geo-Spatial Intelligence Tools to Examine Resilience of Coastal Marine Species](#)**

Niki Desjardin, Ecological Associates, Inc., Jensen Beach, FL; and Ali Arslan, PhD, Metric Marvels, Melrose, MA

**9:50 am**

**[Adapting a Seagrass Mitigation Plan and Inlet Management to Ecosystem Disruption and Recovery](#)**

Stephen Trbovich, Scientist, Atkins North America, Miami, FL

**10:10 am**

**[Professional Exchange Break](#)**

## **Friday, September 29**

### **Session: C4-Energy**

**8:30 am-10:10 am**

**7:45 am**

**Professional Exchange Break**

**Moderator: Yurfa Glenny, Vice President-Water, Gannett Fleming Inc., Miami**

**8:30 am**

**Keys to Success: Building FDOT's Comprehensive Carbon Reduction Strategy**

April Combs, Statewide Planning Coordinator, Florida Department of Transportation, Tallahassee, FL

**8:50 am**

**Tackling Green House Gases on a Regional Scale**

Elizabeth Alvi, Sr. Director of Policy, Audubon Florida, Tallahassee, FL; Courtney Wright, Senior Planner, Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, Tampa, FL; and Kelsey Mack, Sustainability Specialist, City of Cocoa Beach, FL

**9:30 am**

**Decarbonizing Florida's Pipeline**

Marina Casadei, Support Manager, Waga Energy, Miami, FL

**9:50 am**

**Leveraging the Net-Zero Movement for Smart Planning**

Jocelyn Dupre, Vice President Climate Resilience, WSP USA Inc.

**10:10 am**

**Professional Exchange Break**



## **Friday, September 29**

### **Session: D4-Infrastructure**

#### **8:30 am-10:10 am**

**7:45 am**

**Professional Exchange Break**

**Moderator: Ansley Tilley, Director, Alternative Delivery Solutions, RES**

**8:30 am**

**[From Concept to Concrete: Infrastructure Resiliency](#)**

Diep Tu, Executive Director, Florida Prestressed Concrete Association; Lenny Salvo, Coreslab Structures, Orlando, FL; and Robert Guptill, Standard Concrete Products, Tampa, FL

**8:50 am**

**[Resilient Stormwater Infrastructure and Water Quality Improvements for the City of Naples, FL](#)**

Karyn Erickson, Erickson Consulting Engineers - a Graef Company, Sarasota, FL

**9:10 am**

**[Anchoring Multiple Benefits to Stormwater Infrastructure Projects - Your Dollars Can Do More: A Case Study of McCoys Creek, Jacksonville FL](#)**

John Kiefer, Ecosystem Solutions Practice Lead, Black & Veatch

**9:30 am**

**[Managing Water Today for a More Resilient Future](#)**

Kathleen Coates, PhD, Deputy Division Director, Resource Management Division, Northwest Florida Water Management District, Havana, FL; Patrick Doty, AICP, CFM, Senior Planner/Resilience Coordinator, Southwest Florida Water Management District, Brooksville, FL; Tom Frick, Chief Resilience Officer, St. Johns River Water Management District, Palatka, FL; Carolina Maran, PE, PhD, Chief of District Resiliency, South Florida Water Management District, West Palm Beach, FL; and Leroy Marshall, PE, PMP, CFM, Chief Professional Engineer, Suwannee River Water Management District, Live Oak, FL

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### **General Session**

**10:35 am-12:25 pm**

**Moderator: Roxanne Horvath, Vice Mayor, City of St. Augustine and Resiliency Florida Co-Chair**

**10:35 am**

#### **Closing Legislative Keynote - Florida's Environmental Outlook - Policy, Funding, and the Next Chapter**

Representative Thad Altman, District 32, Part of Brevard County

**10:55 am**

#### **Florida's Regional Planning Councils – Resiliency Planning for Florida's Future**

***Moderated by Denise Imbler, Statewide Coordinator, Florida Regional Councils Association, Tallahassee, FL***

Josh Adams, Environmental Planning Manager, Apalachee Strong – Apalachee RPC; Jennifer Codo-Salisbury, Executive Director, Heartland Regional Resiliency Coalition – Central Florida RPC; Brenda Defoe-Surprenant, Director of Planning, East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Orlando, FL; Fara Ilami, Regional Resiliency Manager, Resilient First Coast - Northeast Florida RC; and Cara Serra, Principal Resiliency Planner, Tampa Bay Regional Resiliency Coalition - Tampa Bay RPC

**11:25 am**

#### **FEMA Hurricane Ian Mitigation Assessment Team (MAT)**

John Madden, CFM, LEED AP, Senior Construction Representative, CDM Smith, Boca Raton, FL

**11:45 am**

#### **Federally Funded Green Infrastructure Project for a University Enhances Resiliency with Proven Cost Savings**

Mark Scally, Sr. Project Manager, Hatch Associates Consultants, Inc., Miami, FL

**12:05 pm**

#### **Mexico Beach: Post-Hurricane Michael Recovery and Resilience**

Ryan Wiedenman, Senior Project Manager, Atkins, Raleigh, NC

**12:25 pm**

#### **Conference Adjourns**