

**Final Program as of 9-25-23**

**2023 Florida Resilience Conference**



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**2023 Florida Resilience Conference**

*FSBPA's 66th Annual Policy Meeting*

**September 27-29 ♦ Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach**

**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**

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**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**

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**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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**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, FPDM, 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

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**Session Q&A**

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**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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**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

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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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Professional Exchange Break

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**

Masjoon 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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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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**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, Waggonner & Ball, New Orleans, LA

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**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**

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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

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**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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**Lunch Presentation**

**12:15 pm – 1:15 pm**

**Location: Calusa A-E**

**2023 Student Travel Scholarship Recipients supported by Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Foundation**  
presented by Lauren Floyd, Scholarship Awards Committee Member

*An interview with Colby Manwaring, Vice President, Innovyze, an Autodesk Company, San Francisco, CA, by Luis S. Casado, PE, Global Director, Hatch Associates Consultants, Inc., Miami, FL*

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**2:00 pm to 3:00 pm**

**[Resiliency Florida Membership Meeting](#)**

**Location: Grand Salon A and B, 3<sup>rd</sup> level**

**5:30 pm to 6:30 pm**

**[Cocktail Hour, Cash Bar](#)**

**Location: Caribbean Foyer, 1<sup>st</sup> level**

**6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

**[FSBPA Annual Awards Banquet](#)**

**Location: Caribbean Ballroom, 1<sup>st</sup> level**



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**Friday, September 29**

**Session: A4-Smart Planning**

**7:45 am–10:10 am**

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[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, Waggonner & 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

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**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, Indian River County, FL

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

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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.

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**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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**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**