



2024 AEP INSTITUTE:
CLIMATE RESILIENCY PLANNING
JUNE 7TH | 8:30AM-4PM | VIRTUAL PROGRAM

AGENDA

8:30-9:00AM | OPENING KEYNOTE

JONATHAN PARFREY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CLIMATE RESOLVE

9:00-10:30AM | STATE OF CLIMATE RESILIENCY PLANNING

THIS PANEL WILL ADDRESS THE CURRENT STATE OF CLIMATE RESILIENCY PLANNING AS WELL AS PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO DEVELOP RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE, LAND USE PLANNING, & EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS. CURRENT REGULATIONS, UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS, & FUTURE PLANNING EFFORTS WILL BE DISCUSSED.

MICHAEL HENDRIX, MICHAEL HENDRIX CONSULTING (MODERATOR)

KELLY BRAY, HARRIS & ASSOCIATES

MATT KLOPFENSTEIN, CAL ADVISORS, LLC, AEP LOBBYIST

KAELEIGH REYNOLDS, SIERRA BUSINESS COUNCIL

RICH WALTER, ICF

KRISTIN YORK, SIERRA BUSINESS COUNCIL

10:30-10:40AM | BREAK

10:40AM-NOON | HAZARDS - WILDFIRE PLANNING

WILDFIRES POSE SIGNIFICANT THREATS TO COMMUNITIES, ECOSYSTEMS, AND INFRASTRUCTURE. AS CLIMATE CHANGE INTENSIFIES, THE NEED FOR EFFECTIVE WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT AND RESILIENCE PLANNING BECOMES EVEN MORE CRITICAL. THIS PANEL WILL EXPLORE THE KNOWLEDGE AND TOOLS TO ADDRESS WILDFIRE RISKS AND ENHANCE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS.

DARIN NEUFELD, HARRIS & ASSOCIATES (MODERATOR)

ERIK DEKOK, ASCENT

LISA MAIER, DUDEK

MOLLY MOWERY, COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PLANNING CENTER

DAVID SIBBET, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

NOAH STAMM, DUDEK

NOON-12:30PM | LUNCH BREAK/ASK A PANELIST A QUESTION

12:30-2:00PM | HAZARDS - FLOODING & SEA LEVEL RISE

AS SEA LEVELS CONTINUE TO RISE AND SIGNIFICANT STORM EVENTS INCREASE, COASTAL COMMUNITIES FACE UNPRECEDENTED CHALLENGES. THIS PANEL WILL EXPLORE PLANNING EFFORTS TO SAFEGUARDING COASTAL COMMUNITIES AGAINST THE IMPACTS OF RISING SEA LEVELS AND FLOODING.

JACQUELINE PROTSMAN ROHR, PLACEWORKS (MODERATOR)

JULIA CHASE, CITY OF SAN DIEGO

NICK SADRPOUR, GHD

MAKENA WONG, ONESHORELINE

2:00-2:15PM | BREAK

2:15-3:45PM | HAZARDS - TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

WE UNDERSTAND THAT A ROBUST AND RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK IS THE BACKBONE OF ANY THRIVING COMMUNITY AND ECONOMY. THIS PANEL WILL EXPLORE EFFORTS TO SAFEGUARD OUR COMMUNITIES' TRANSPORTATION NETWORKS AGAINST THE GROWING THREATS POSED BY CLIMATE CHANGE. AS EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS BECOME MORE FREQUENT, OUR ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TRANSIT SYSTEMS FACE UNPRECEDENTED CHALLENGES.



KRISTIN BLACKSON, WSP (MODERATOR)

MAIRANY ANAYA, SAN BERNARDINO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

JOSH LEE, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY (SBCTA)

CHELSEA RICHER, FEHR AND PEERS

LEO ZLIMEN, LADRIS TECHNOLOGIES

3:45-4:00PM | Q&A

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT US AT
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