

**“The Business of Resilience”  
The Ninth Annual Southeast Florida Regional Climate Leadership Summit  
December 14-15, 2017**

Presented by Broward County and the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact

**Thursday, December 14, 2017**

**7:00 - 8:00**

**Check-In**

**8:00 - 8:10**

**Day 1 Opening and Welcome**

- The Honorable Beam Furr, Mayor, Broward County Commission

**8:10 - 8:55**

**Keynote**

- Katharine Hayhoe, Professor of Political Science and Director of the Climate Science Center, Texas Tech University - via live video

**8:55 - 9:10**

**Compact Year in Review: The Second Regional Climate Action Plan**

- Steve Adams, Director of Urban Resilience, Institute for Sustainable Communities

**9:10 - 10:00**

**County Governments as Resilience Leaders**

- Moderator: Dan Lindblade, President and CEO, Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce
- Bertha Henry, County Administrator, Broward County
- Verdenia C. Baker, County Administrator, Palm Beach County
- Roman Gastesi, County Administrator, Monroe County
- Jack Osterholt, Deputy Mayor, Miami-Dade County

**10:00 - 10:20**

**Break**

**10:20 - 11:30**

**The Business Case for Economic Resilience**

- Moderator: James Donnelly, Founder and CEO, Castle Group, and Chair of the Broward Workshop
- Carlos Gutierrez, Gutierrez Group, Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate
- Daniel Stander, Global Managing Director, Risk Management Solutions
- Steve Palmer, Chief Operating Officer, Stiles Corporation
- Debbie Orshefsky, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP

**11:30 - 12:30**

**Florida, Inc.: Making Law and Policy for a Resilient State**

- Introduction: The Honorable Tim Ryan, Broward County Commission
- Moderator: Roman Gastesi, County Administrator, Monroe County
- The Honorable Lauren Book (D), Florida Senate

- The Honorable Gary Farmer (D), Florida Senate
- The Honorable Holly Raschein (R), Florida House of Representatives
- The Honorable Kristin Jacobs (D), Florida House of Representatives

**12:30 - 1:45**

- **Lunch**

**1:45 - 3:10**

**Flood Risk, Insurance, and Infrastructure: Resilient Solutions for the State and Nation**

- Moderator: Samantha Medlock, Senior Vice President, Willis Towers Watson
- The Honorable Chip LaMarca, Broward County Commission
- The Honorable Heather Carruthers, Monroe County Commission
- Kathleen White, Lead, Climate Preparedness and Resilience Community of Practice, Institute for Water Resources, US Army Corps of Engineers
- Nick Shufro, Assistant Administrator, Risk Management Directorate, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency

**3:10 - 3:25**

**Break**

**3:25 - 4:10**

**Resilience Roadmap: The Second Regional Climate Action Plan**

- James Murley, Chief Resilience Officer, Miami-Dade County
- Susanne Torriente, Chief Resiliency Officer/Assistant City Manager, City of Miami Beach
- Jerry Bell, Associate Director for Planning, Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources, Miami-Dade County
- Chris Bergh, South Florida Program Manager, The Nature Conservancy
- Jayantha Obeysekera, Chief Modeler, South Florida Water Management District

**4:10 - 4:55**

**The Compact: Onward, Upward, Outward**

- Moderator: Shannon Estenoz, Director of Everglades Restoration Initiatives, United States Department of the Interior
- The Honorable Beam Furr, Mayor, Broward County Commission
- The Honorable Melissa McKinlay, Mayor, Palm Beach County Commission
- The Honorable Carlos Gimenez, Mayor, Miami-Dade County
- The Honorable David Rice, Mayor, Monroe County Commission

**4:55 - 5:00**

**Day 1 Close and Announcements**

**5:00 - 5:30**

**Press Event for Elected Officials and Business Leaders**

**5:00 - 6:30**

**Reception**

**Friday, December 15, 2017**

**7:30 - 8:15**

**Coffee and Light Breakfast**

**8:15 - 8:25**

**Day 2 Opening and Welcome**

- The Honorable Debbie Wasserman Schultz, United States House of Representatives

**8:25 AM - 8:45 AM**

**Keynote**

- The Honorable Dow Constantine, King County Executive

**8:45 - 9:45**

**Resilient Regions: Lessons from Across the United States**

- Moderator: Susanne Torriente, Chief Resiliency Officer/Assistant City Manager, City of Miami Beach
- Sam Hersh, Policy Advisor for Coastal Resiliency, Mayor's Office of Recovery and Resiliency, City of New York
- Robin Barnes, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Greater New Orleans, Inc.
- Jonathan Parfrey, Executive Director, Climate Resolve
- Axum Teferra, Clean Energy Planner II and Climate Specialist, Metropolitan Area Planning Council (Greater Boston)

**9:45 - 10:00**

**Break**

**10:00 - 10:20**

**Keynote**

- Introduction: The Honorable Steve Geller, Broward County Commission
- The Honorable Ted Deutch, United States House of Representatives

**10:20 - 11:20**

**Resilience On the Ground: Key Initiatives in Southeast Florida**

- Moderator: Steve Adams, Director of Urban Resilience, Institute for Sustainable Communities
- Jon Van Arnam, Deputy County Administrator, Palm Beach County
- Rhonda Haag, Sustainability and Projects Director, Monroe County
- Jennifer Jurado, Chief Resilience Officer and Director, Environmental Planning and Community Resilience Division, Broward County
- Nichole Hefty, Deputy Resilience Officer, Office of Resilience, Miami-Dade County

**11:20 - 12:20**

**People Power: Building Resilience Among Communities, Residents, and Small Businesses**

- Introduction: The Honorable Nan Rich, Broward County Commission
- Moderator: Zelalem Adefris, Climate Resilience Program Manager, Catalyst Miami
- Matt Carroll, President, Hoover Architectural Products
- Alex Sommers, Vice President, Hollywood Lakes Civic Association

- Delaney Reynolds, Founder, The Sink Or Swim Project
- Bereatha Howard, Community Leader, Miami-Dade County

**12:20 - 12:30**

**Recognitions and Announcement of 2018 Miami-Dade Summit**

**12:30 - 1:25**

**Lunch**

**1:25 - 1:30**

**Afternoon Welcome**

- The Honorable Michael Udine, Broward County Commission

**1:30 - 2:30**

**Risk Management: An Economic Imperative**

- Moderator: Anita Byer, President, Setnor Byer Insurance & Risk
- William Seed, Vice President, Construction and Design, Jackson Health System
- Alan Ojeda, Owner and Chief Executive Officer, Rilea Group
- Nancy Scanlon, Associate Professor, Chaplin School of Hospitality & Tourism Management, Florida International University
- Wayne Fletcher, Risk Manager, Risk Management Division, Broward County

**2:30 - 3:30**

**The Future is Here: Energy and Transportation Breakthroughs**

- Susan Glickman, Florida Director, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
- The Honorable Jose Javier Rodriguez (D), Florida Senate
- Ed Strobel, President, Sunshine Solar Services, Inc.
- Michael Tubman, Manager, State Government Affairs & Public Policy, Electrify America
- Elizabeth Doris, Laboratory Program Manager: State, Local, and Tribal Governments, National Renewable Energy Lab

**3:30 - 4:45**

**Resiliency Innovations: Science, Tools, and Projects**

- Moderator: Dr. Samantha Danchuk, Assistant Director, Environmental Planning and Community Resilience Division, Broward County
- David Groves, Co-Director, Water and Climate Resilience Center, RAND Corporation
- Miho Mazereeuw, Director, Urban Risk Lab, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Fadi Masoud, Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture and Urbanism, University of Toronto
- Greg Dobson, Director of Geospatial Technology, National Environmental Modeling and Analysis Center/FernLeaf Collaborative
- Daniel Stander, Global Managing Director, Risk Management Solutions

**4:45 - 4:50**

**Closing**