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2023 BROWARD LEADERS WATER AND CLIMATE ACADEMY

Session 1: KICK OFF

September 29, 2023 – 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Location: Broward County Government Center East, 115 S. Andrews Ave, Fort Lauderdale FL 33301, Room 302

Part 1: Introduction

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome and Introduction	Mayor Steve Geller, Broward County Board of County Commissioners
9:15 - 9:30	Overview of the Academy	Dr. Jennifer Jurado, Deputy Director and Chief Resilience Officer. EPGMD

Part 2: Regional Water Resources Management

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:30 - 10:00	Broward Water 101	Dr. Gregory Mount, Water Resources Manager. EPGMD
10:00 - 10:40	South Florida Water Management District Water Control System Overview	Akintunde Owosina, P.E., Hydrology and Hydraulics Bureau Chief, SFWMD
10:40 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 11:40	Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan and the Central and Southern Florida Project	Lt. Col. Polk, Deputy District Commander for South Florida. USACE, Jacksonville District.
11:40 – 12:20	Broward County Resilience Initiatives	Dr. Jennifer Jurado, Deputy Director and Chief Resilience Officer. EPGMD
12:20 – 12:45	Pending	Pending
12:45 – 2:00	Lunch (Provided)	

Part 3. Local and Regional Needs and Responses

Time	Topic	Presenter
2:00 – 2:30	Water Resources Protection in South Florida.	Brent Whitfield, P.E., Director of Water Resources and Senior Engineer, Chen Moore and Associates.
2:30 – 2:50	Pending	Pending
2:50 - 3:15	City of Hollywood Initiatives	Gus Zambrano, AICP, Assistant City Manager for Sustainable Development, City of Hollywood, Florida.
3:15-3:45	Innovations in Stormwater Green Infrastructure and Community Resilience Design	Jeffery E. Huber, FAIA, ASLA, NCARB, LEED AP, Associate Professor and Interim Director, School of Architecture. Florida Atlantic University.
3:45 – 4:15	Resilience in Transportation	Lois Bush, Senior Policy Planning Analyst, and Brad Salisbury, P.E., Roadway Design Project Manager, District Four, Florida Department of Transportation.
4:15 – 4:30	Session 1 Closing Remarks	Dr. Jennifer Jurado, Deputy Director and Chief Resilience Officer. EPGMD

Next Event: Session 2 - October 27, 2023, 8:00 – 3:00

Tentative: Everglades and Drainage District Tour