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## 2021 BROWARD LEADERS WATER AND CLIMATE ACADEMY

### **Session 1: KICK OFF**

**September 24, 2021 – 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

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

### **Online:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82172555156?pwd=Vm5wallQbEpKYlNxYTVqZTVVCN2dnQT09>

Meeting ID: 821 7255 5156 Passcode: 165701

### **Part 1: Introduction**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
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**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
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	Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact	Lauren Ordway Evans, Senior Program Officer, Institute for Sustainable Communities.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
12:45 – 2:00	Lunch (Provided)	

### **Part 3. Local and Regional Needs and Responses**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
2:00 – 2:30	Tools of the Trade – How H&H Models lead to Strategic Planning	Brent Whitfield, P.E., Director of Water Resources and Senior Engineer, Chen Moore and Associates.
2:30 – 2:50	Addressing the Challenges of Sea Level Rise	Dr. Nancy Gassman, CC-P, LEED Green Associate, Assistant Director of Public Works, Sustainability, City of Fort Lauderdale
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 29, 2021, 8:00 – 2:00**

**Tentative: Everglades and Drainage District Tour**