



13th ANNUAL CLIMATE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Seizing the Moment, Together

December 9–10, 2021

Day 1: Thursday, December 9 - DRAFT AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Start	End	Session	Participants
10:00 AM	10:10 AM	Palm Beach County Welcome Remarks	Mayor TBA , Palm Beach County
10:10 AM	10:15 AM	City of West Palm Beach Welcome Remarks	Mayor Keith James , City of West Palm Beach
10:15 AM	10:35 AM	Keynote Address	Brenda Mallory , Chair, White House Council on Environmental Quality
10:35 AM	10:45 AM	Game 1 / Stretch Break	
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	View from the Dais: Local Leaders Advancing Climate Resiliency	Moderated by Carl Amritt , District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency Mayor TBA , Palm Beach County Mayor Steve Geller , Broward County Mayor Daniella Levine Cava , Miami-Dade County Mayor Pro Tem David Rice , Monroe County
11:45 AM	12:45 PM	Lunch Break / Film Screening	
12:45 PM	1:00 PM	Keynote Address	John Blevins , Acting Regional Administrator for Region 4, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Concurrent Panel 1A: <i>Making the Investment: Innovations in Valuing and Funding Resiliency Projects</i>	Moderated by Dr. Raghuv eer Vinukollu , Munich Reinsurance America, Inc. Mark Braun , Palm Beach County Office of Financial Management & Budget Maria Escorcia , JPMorgan Chase Foundation Amy Knowles , City of Miami Beach Matt Kuchtyak , Moody's ESG Solutions Paula Pagniez , Willis Towers Watson
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Concurrent Panel 1B: <i>Greening the Coast for Resilience</i>	Moderated by Irela Bague , Miami Dade County Deb Drum , Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management Department Sabrina Simms , Federal Emergency Management Agency Susy Torriente , Jacobs Mark Way , The Nature Conservancy
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Concurrent Panel 2A: <i>Building Better: Embedding Resilience in Capital Infrastructure</i>	Moderated by Peter Moore , Chen Moore and Associates Jerry Buckwalter , American Society of Civil Engineers Mario E. Loaiza , Jacobs Elizabeth Perez , Collective Water Resources Kristina Swallow , Nevada Department of Transportation
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Concurrent Panel 2B: <i>Zero Hour: The Economic Imperative of Decarbonization and a Just Transition</i>	Moderated by Kate Stein , London School of Economics Toyah Callahan , Interstate Renewable Energy Council Ryan Evans , Chambers for Innovation and Clean Energy Dr. Katherine Mach , University of Miami Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science Matt Valle , FPL
3:00 PM	3:10 PM	In Memoriam: Remembering Our Champions	Dr. Jennifer Jurado , Broward County Resilient Environment Department, and Jim Murley , Miami-Dade County Office of Resilience
3:10 PM	3:30 PM	Game 2 / Stretch Break 2	
3:30 PM	4:15 PM	Resiliency From the State: A Conversation with Florida Legislators	Moderator TBA TBA TBA
4:15 PM	5:15 PM	Mobilizing Millions: Voices of Youth and Calls for Action	TBA TBA TBA TBA
5:15 PM	5:20 PM	Day 1 Closing Remarks	TBA



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10:00 AM	10:10 AM	Day 2 Welcome Remarks	Vice Mayor TBA , Palm Beach County
10:10 AM	10:30 AM	Keynote Address	Shannon Estenoz , Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	View from the Administration: Local Leaders Advancing Climate Resiliency	Moderated by Commissioner Holly Raschein , Monroe County Verdenia Baker , County Administrator, Palm Beach County Bertha Henry , County Administrator, Broward County Jimmy Morales , Chief Operations Officer, Miami-Dade County Roman Gastesi , County Administrator, Monroe County
11:30 AM	12:15 PM	Resilient Water Management: A Conversation with the USACE and the SFWMD	Moderated by Dr. Jennifer Jurado , Broward County Resilient Environment Department Drew Bartlett , South Florida Water Management District Col. James Booth , U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
12:15 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch Break / Game 3	
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Concurrent Panel 3A: <i>Shelter from the Storm: A Changing Climate for Affordable Housing</i>	Moderated by Lauren Westmoreland , Stewards of Affordable Housing for the Future Jonathan Brown , Palm Beach County Department of Housing and Economic Development Jennifer Posner , University of Miami Laurie Schoeman , Enterprise Community Partners
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Concurrent Panel 3B: <i>¡Que Calor! Science, Stories, and Solutions for a Rapidly Heating Region</i>	Moderated by Jane Gilbert , Miami-Dade County Dr. David Hondula , City of Phoenix, AZ Oscar Londoño , WeCount! Robert Molleda , National Weather Service Tom Phillips , Healthy Building Research
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Concurrent Panel 4A: <i>Fertile Grounds: Innovations in Climate Smart Agriculture</i>	Ron Rice , Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service Kelley Smith Burk , Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Stephen Basore , TKM/Bengard Farms LLC Dr. Clyde Fraisse , University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Dr. Antonio Tovar , National Family Farm Coalition
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Concurrent Panel 4B: <i>Resilient People and Places: Building Strong, Inclusive Communities</i>	Jamie Cole , Energy Foundation Ali Bayat , Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department Prof. Joanna Lombard , University of Miami School of Architecture Michelle Mejia , West Kendall Baptist Hospital
3:00 PM	3:15 PM	Keynote Address	Crystal Bergemann , Senior Advisor for Climate, Office of the Secretary, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
3:15 PM	3:25 PM	Final Trivia and Summit 2022 Announcement	TBA
3:25 PM	3:30 PM	Summit Closing Remarks	TBA



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