

**Southeast & Caribbean Disaster Recovery Workshop 2019**  
*Economic Resilience and Disaster Recovery in Our Communities*  
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## AGENDA

### MEETING GOALS

1. Generate and support relationships among recovery and resilience professionals across sectors and geographies
2. Provide learning opportunities, e.g. success stories that could be tailored to other places
3. Advance our collective knowledge about how to improve disaster recovery in the Southeast

### DAY 1: JANUARY 23, 2019

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**8:00 – 8:45 am**    **Breakfast and registration**

**9:00 am**            **Welcome**  
**Amanda Martin**, Director, Southeast Disaster Recovery Partnership

**Opening Remarks**  
**Doug Haymans**, Director, Georgia Dept. Natural Resources, Coastal Resources Division

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**9:45 am**            **Panel: Resilience & Recovery Perspectives from Savannah and the Georgia Coast**  
Moderator: **Lindy Betzhold**, Senior Coastal Management Specialist, Baldwin Group on contract for NOAA

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**Jennifer Kline**, Coastal Hazards Specialist, Georgia Dept. Natural Resources, Coastal Management Program  
**Kevin Doyle**, Senior Director of Protective Services, and **Capt. Eric Hampton**, Emergency Manager, Georgia Ports Authority  
**David Donnelly**, Director, City of Savannah Emergency Management  
**Randall Mathews**, Senior Emergency Management Coordinator and **Chelsea Sawyer**, Emergency Management Specialist (Community Outreach Coordinator), Chatham County Emergency Management

<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:15 am</b>	<p><b>Panel + Discussion: High Tide and Other Chronic Flooding</b> Moderator: <b>Debra Hernandez</b>, Executive Director, SECOORA</p> <p><b>Jason Liechty</b>, Senior Environmental Project Coordinator, Broward County, Florida <b>Colt Bowles</b>, National Disaster and NEPP Project Manager, US Army Corps of Engineers, Charleston District <b>Dr. Norman Levine</b>, Associate Professor and Director of Low Country Hazards Center, College of Charleston</p> <p>Discussion questions: How will addressing chronic flooding help us to reduce impacts of future storms? How can we address our chronic flooding problems through the disaster recovery process?</p>
<b>12:15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch (provided)</b>
<b>1:15 pm</b>	<p><b>Panel + Discussion: Learning from Recent Disasters</b> Moderator: <b>Mary Conley</b>, Southeast Director for Marine Conservation, The Nature Conservancy</p> <p><b>Jessica Southwell</b>, Research Project Manager, North Carolina Emergency Management <b>Dr. Myra Shird</b>, Federal Disaster Recovery Officer, FEMA <b>Lincoln Walther</b>, President, Lincoln Walther Consulting LLC</p> <p>Discussion questions: What lessons have you or your organization learned during recent disasters? What are opportunities (existing or potential) to implement lessons learned from recent disasters? What lessons are we not learning from recent disasters and why not?</p>

<b>2:35 pm</b>	<b>Lightning Talks: New Projects and Emerging Leaders</b>  <b>Christopher Brown</b> , Environmental and Sustainability Studies Master's Student, College of Charleston <b>Matt Stern</b> , Master's in City & Regional Planning Student, UNC-Chapel Hill <b>Rachel Woodul</b> , Geography PhD Student, UNC-Chapel Hill <b>Dr. Kirstin Dow</b> , Carolina Trustees Professor, Geography, University of South Carolina <b>Alexander Meek</b> , Master's in City Planning Student, MIT
<b>3:15 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:45pm</b>	<b>Interactive Panel + Breakout: New Friendships and Connections across Sectors</b> Topics: Energy Efficiency, Conservation, and Private Insurance Moderator: <b>Kate Lee</b> , Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance  <b>Kate Lee</b> , Policy Manager, Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance <b>Mary Conley</b> , Southeast Director for Marine Conservation, The Nature Conservancy <b>Julie Shiyou-Woodard</b> , President and CEO, Smart Home America  Breakout discussion questions: 1.) What kinds of projects or initiatives would connect disaster resilience and energy efficiency/conservation/private insurance? Are there examples to draw on? 2.) What are next steps to realizing more projects/programs/policies that implement these connections? E.g. strengthening relationships, changes in policy, new programs, etc.
<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Close for day</b>
<b>5:30 – 6:30pm</b>	<b>Reception</b> Edgar's Proof & Provision Library (hotel bar)

## DAY 2: JANUARY 24, 2019

<b>8:00 – 8:45am</b>	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b>
<b>9:00 am</b>	<p><b>Panel: Reaching Businesses Before and After Disaster</b>  Moderator: <b>Jennifer Kline</b>, Coastal Hazards Specialist, Georgia Dept. Natural Resources, Coastal Management Program</p> <p><b>Steve Detwiler</b>, Emergency Management Planner, Miami-Dade Emergency Management  <b>Dave Perry</b>, Operational Planner/Earthquake Program Manager, South Carolina Emergency Management Division  <b>James Green</b>, Senior Consulting Manager, Strategic BCP</p>
<b>10:05 am</b>	<b>Presentation: Southeast Disaster Recovery Partnership Updates</b>
<b>10:25 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:40 am</b>	<p><b>Interactive Activity: Innovations, Barriers, &amp; Underutilized Resources</b></p> <p>Facilitators: <b>Lindy Betzhold</b>, Baldwin Group / NOAA  <b>Leslie Wickes</b>, Thrive Blue LLC  <b>Amanda Martin</b>, Southeast Disaster Recovery Partnership</p>
<b>12:15 pm</b>	<p><b>Lunch (provided)</b>  Talk by Smart Home America:  “Building Partnerships for Resilient Redevelopment”</p>
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<p><b>Panel + Discussion: Public-Private Partnerships for Disaster Recovery, Part Two</b>  Moderator: <b>Rick Devoe</b>, Executive Director, South Carolina Sea Grant</p> <p><b>Jessica C. Whitehead, Ph.D.</b>, Coastal Communities Hazards Adaptation Specialist, North Carolina Sea Grant  <b>M. Richard DeVoe</b>, Executive Director, South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium  <b>Mona Behl, Ph.D.</b>, Associate Director, Georgia Sea Grant College Program  <b>Shelly Krueger</b>, Florida Sea Grant Agent, Monroe County, Florida</p>
<b>2:15 pm</b>	<b>Closeout</b>
<b>2:20 pm</b>	<b>Workshop ends</b>