

SEA-LEVEL RISE AND FLOODING: PLANNING & LAW FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

NOVEMBER 16, 2017



This workshop will

- Showcase regional challenges and responses in reducing flood risk, evaluating vulnerability, and planning for flooding and sea-level rise
- Highlight infrastructure and financial challenges as part of responses
- Examine key legal issues and potential responses including cases and liability
- Discuss state law requiring planning for flooding and sea-level rise and case studies of compliance
- Provide a forum for interaction with presenters and other attendees

AGENDA

- 8-8:30AM --Participant Check-in and coffee
- 8:30 AM
- ◇ **Welcome and Introductions**
 - ◇ **Sea-level Rise Overview:** Dr. Jayantha Obesekera, South Florida Water Management District
 - ◇ **Mapping Future Groundwater Conditions in Broward County:** Dr. Jennifer Jurado, Broward County
 - ◇ **Drainage systems: Data, Vulnerability Assessments and Responses:** Dr. Jason Evans, Stetson University
 - ◇ **Local Gov't Liability for Drainage Systems and Sea-level Rise:** Thomas Ruppert, Esq., Florida Sea Grant
- 10:30-10:45 BREAK
- ◇ **Future Flood Risk and Roads: Responsibility and Responses:** Thomas Ruppert, Esq., Florida Sea Grant & Erin Deady, Esq., Erin L. Deady, LLC
- 12:15 LUNCH
- 12:45
- ◇ **SLR, Flooding, and Law:** Legal Introduction by Erin Deady and Thomas Ruppert
 - ◇ **Fort Lauderdale's Seawall Ordinance:** Dr. Nancy Gassman, City of Fort Lauderdale
- 2:30 BREAK
- ◇ **Local Case Study: Linking Stormwater to Resiliency:** Liz Perez, Collective Water
 - ◇ **SLR, Finances, Law & Flooding: Tying It All Together**
- 4:00 Adjourn

Location:

Gaines Park/Mary V.
McDonald Wilson Center
1501 N. Australian Ave.
West Palm Beach, FL

Professional Credits

Registration includes professional credits:

- 5 CMs for AICP planners (estimated)
- 5.5 CECs for Floodplain Managers
- 7 CLEs for attorneys
- 0.7 CEUs (7 PDH credits) for engineers (estimated)

Registration: \$100 private sector and \$75 public sector & non-profit at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sea-level-rise-and-flooding-planning-law-for-local-governments-tickets-38631413598>

