



Connecticut Institute for Resilience and Climate Adaptation
Resilient Connecticut Workshop:
Developing A Planning Framework for New Haven and Fairfield Counties

May 22, 2019

8:30 - 3:00

UConn Stamford Campus Building Auditorium
1 University Place, Stamford

Participants will:

1. Learn about the new Resilient Connecticut project
2. Hear case studies on resilience planning at different scales
3. Provide input on priorities for funding, planning, capacity development, and research for the Resilient Connecticut project

AGENDA

- 8:30** **Registration** (coffee provided)
- 9:00-10:30** **Session A: State and regional scale resilience planning**
Moderated by Alex Felson, Director of Resilience Design, CIRCA
- 9:00 - 9:05 Welcome - Terrence Cheng, Stamford Campus Director and Professor of English
- 9:05 - 9:10 CIRCA overview and goals of the workshop - Jim O'Donnell, Executive Director, CIRCA
- 9:10- 9:25 Welcome from DOH and overview of related Bridgeport NDR pilot project -
Shanté Hanks, Deputy Commissioner and Rebecca French, Director of Resilience,
Connecticut Department of Housing
- 9:25 - 9:40 State agency resilience priorities and challenges - David Kooris, Deputy Commissioner,
Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development
- 9:40 - 9:55 Resilient Connecticut overview - John Truscinski, Director of Resilience Planning, CIRCA
- 9:55 - 10:10 Highlighting needs for a regional approach - Matt Fulda, Executive Director, MetroCOG
- 10:10 - 10:30 Discussion
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Break** (coffee provided) and time for poster viewing

10:45 – 12:15 Session B: Municipal scale issues and coastal resilience plans, challenges, and barriers
Moderated by Katie Lund, Director of Engagement, CIRCA

10:45 – 11:00 New Haven County case study: City of New Haven response to climate impacts - Aicha Woods, Assistant Director of Comprehensive Planning & Giovanni Zinn, City Engineer, New Haven

11:00 – 11:15 Fairfield County case study: Town of Stratford Coastal Resilience Planning - Susmitha Attota, AICP, Town Planner and Jay Habansky, AICP, Planning & Zoning Administrator, Stratford

11:15 – 11:30 Road flooding and cross jurisdictional issues - Janice Plaziak, Town Engineer, Guilford

11:30 – 11:45 SCRCOG case studies: Regional Framework for Coastal Resilience and regional drinking water study - Eugene Livshits, Senior Regional Planner and Rebecca Andreucci, Regional Planner, South Central Regional Council of Governments

11:45 – 12:15 Panel Q & A and introduction to polling session

12:15 – 1:00 Lunch (provided) with interactive polling session

1:00 – 2:45 Session C: Breakout Sessions – Auditorium

Moderated by Miriah Kelly, Assistant Extension Educator, UConn

Short CIRCA presentations will be followed by facilitated round table discussion for input on the Draft Resilient Connecticut Planning Framework

2:45 – 3:00 Closing Remarks and Next Steps

POSTERS:

Participants are invited throughout the day to view posters on the following topics:

- Resilient Connecticut Overview
- Coastal Vulnerability Assessment - Methodology for Connecticut Sea Level Rise (CIRCA)
- Changes in Sea Level at the Connecticut Shoreline (CIRCA)
- Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Planning for Protection of Public Drinking Water: Private Well Assessment and Recommendations (DPH/MMI/CIRCA)
- Assessing Impacts of Tides and Precipitation on Downtown Storm Sewer System Through Use of Real-Time Depth and Flow Monitoring (New Haven)
- Design and Technical Guide for Implementing Innovative Municipal Scale Coastal Resilience in Southern Connecticut (SCRCOG)
- Regional Community Rating System Program (WCOG)

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