

California Coastal Resiliency: Communities in Action

Workshop Agenda

Date: Thursday July 21st, 2016

Time: 9:00 am – 5:30 pm, followed by dinner and a live band at the University Club Green from 5:30-7:30 pm

Location: Engineering Lecture Hall Room 100, UCI

Attendees

California coastal planners, managers, practitioners, decision-makers, and community members

Program Sponsors

UCI Oceans, Empowering Sustainability Initiative, Newkirk Center for Science and Society, and Blue Earth Consultants, LLC (Blue Earth)

Learning Objectives

Participants will leave the workshop with a greater understanding of the landscape of coastal resiliency activities in California. Specifically, participants will:

- Understand key policies, priorities, and players in the landscape of coastal resiliency in California
- Learn from successful and unsuccessful examples of coastal resiliency efforts
- Explore the processes and tradeoffs inherent in coastal resiliency decision-making
- Gain insight on strategies for building political support for resiliency activities
- Learn about the unique issues surrounding vulnerable communities and how to address them
- Explore examples of how high-resolution flood risk maps can support decision-making

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Time	Title	Presenters
9:00-9:10 am	Welcoming Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wendell Brase, Vice Chancellor for Administrative and Business Services, UCI 2. Katherine Mackey, UCI Oceans, Earth Systems Science
9:10-9:50 am	Setting the Stage: Science, Policy, and Strategy for Coastal Resilience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gary Griggs, Distinguished Professor and Director, Institute of Marine Sciences, University of California Santa Cruz 2. Parin Shah, Senior Strategist, Asian Pacific Environmental Network 3. Steve Kinsey, Supervisor and Chair, California Coastal Commission <p>Panel Q&A</p>
9:50-10:20 am	Processes and Tradeoffs in Decision-Making for Coastal Resiliency	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mike Grim, Senior Programs Manager, City of Carlsbad 2. Maria Brown, Superintendent, Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary <p>Panel Q&A</p>
10:20-10:35 am	<i>Break</i>	
10:35-11:15 am	California State Priorities for Coastal Resiliency	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abe Doherty, Project Specialist, Ocean Protection Council 2. Amy Hutzel, Deputy Executive Director, Coastal Conservancy 3. Kelsey Ducklow, Climate Change Analyst, California Coastal Commission <p>Panel Q&A</p>
11:15-11:55 pm	Gaining Political Support for Coastal Resiliency Activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sarah Newkirk, Coastal Program Director, The Nature Conservancy 2. Susan Jordan, California Coastal Protection Network 3. Stefanie Sekich-Quinn, Coastal Preservation Manager, Surfrider Foundation <p>Panel Q&A</p>
11:55 am-12:35 pm	Voices of Vulnerable Coastal Communities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Serge Dedina, Mayor, Imperial Beach California 2. Freddie Romero, Cultural Resource Coordinator, SYBCI Elders Council 3. Antonette Cordero, former Deputy Attorney General, California Department of Justice <p>Panel Q&A</p>
12:35-1:35 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:35-2:50 pm	FloodRISE: Mapping and Communicating Coastal Flood Risk at the Local Level	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brett Sanders, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, UCI 2. Adam Luke, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, UCI 3. Kristen Goodrich, Department of Planning, Policy and Design, UCI



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		<p>4. David L. Feldman, Water UCI and Department of Planning, Policy and Design, UCI</p> <p>Panel Q&A, moderated by David Feldman, Department of Planning, Policy and Design, UCI</p>
2:50-4:05 pm	Break-Out Group Discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group one: California State Priorities for Coastal Resilience Group two: Processes and Tradeoffs in Decision-Making for Coastal Resilience Group three: Gaining Political Support for Coastal Resiliency Activities Group four: Voices of Vulnerable Coastal Communities
4:05-4:20 pm	<i>Break</i>	
4:20-5:20 pm	Break-Out Group Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group one: California State Priorities for Coastal Resiliency Group two: Processes and Tradeoffs in Decision-Making for Coastal Resiliency Group three: Gaining Political Support for Coastal Resiliency Activities Group four: Voices of Vulnerable Coastal Communities
5:20-5:30 pm	Closing Remarks by UCI Oceans	Katherine Mackey, UCI Oceans, Earth Systems Science
5:30-7:30 pm	<i>Dinner and Live Band on University Club Green</i>	