

## University of California, Irvine Coastal Resilience Workshop *Advancing Coastal Resiliency in California and Beyond*

### Workshop Agenda

**Date:** Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Time:** Day 1 (Weds): 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, including a keynote presentation and networking  
Day 2 (Thurs): 9:00 am – 5:30 pm, followed by dinner and a live band

**Location:** Day 1 (Weds): Newkirk Alumni Center, 450 Alumni Court, Irvine, CA 92697  
Day 2 (Thurs): University of California, Irvine (UCI) Engineering Lecture Hall 100

#### Attendees

Local, state, federal, and international coastal planners, managers, practitioners, and decision-makers, and community members

#### Program Sponsors

UCI Oceans, Empowering Sustainability Initiative, Newkirk Center for Science and Society, and Blue Earth Consultants, a Division of Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG)

#### Learning Objectives

Participants will leave the workshop with a greater understanding of the landscape of coastal resiliency activities related to various scales and sectors. Specifically, we hope that participants will:

- Learn from and build connections with coastal resiliency practitioners at the local, state, federal, and international scales
- Gain insight on opportunities and barriers to coastal resiliency actions
- Learn about environmental and social justice issues surrounding coastal resiliency in California, the United States, and beyond
- Increase understanding of partnership and funding opportunities as well as communication tools for increasing engagement

Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> Evening Event Agenda  
*Advancing Coastal Resiliency in California and Beyond*

Time	Title	Presenters
7:00 pm – 7:45 pm	Keynote Presentation	1. Shana Udvardy, Climate Preparedness Specialist, Union of Concerned Scientists  Q&A
7:45 pm – 8:30 pm	<i>Networking</i>	N/A

## Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> Workshop Agenda

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Time	Title	Presenters
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcoming Remarks	Wendell Brase, Associate Chancellor for Sustainability
9:15 am – 11:00 am	Keynote Presentations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gary Griggs, Distinguished Professor of Earth Sciences, University of California, Santa Cruz</li> <li>Jenn Eckerle, Ocean Protection Council Deputy Director</li> <li>Jan Peelen, Policy Advisor to the Netherlands Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment</li> </ol> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
11:00 am – 11:15 am	<i>Break</i>	N/A
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Navigating Uncertainty in Planning for Coastal Resiliency Under the New Federal Administration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carey Batha, Local Coastal Program Grants Coordinator/Climate Change Analyst, California Coastal Commission</li> <li>Phyllis Grifman, Associate Director, University of Southern California Sea Grant</li> <li>Rebecca Smyth, West Coast Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration</li> </ol> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	<i>Lunch at the Phoenix Grill (Phoenix Food Court)</i>	N/A
1:15 pm – 2:40 pm	Environmental and Social Justice: Interplay with Coastal Resiliency	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joseph Wall, Climate Policy Advisor, California Natural Resources Agency</li> <li>Lindy Lowe, Adapting to Rising Tides Project Manager, Bay Conservation Development Commission</li> <li>Nahal Ghoghaie, Bay Area Program Coordinator, Environmental Justice Coalition for Water</li> <li>Marce Gutierrez-Graudins, Founder and Executive Director, AZUL</li> </ol> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
2:40 pm – 3:45 pm	Messaging and Communications for Building Active Engagement in Coastal Resiliency	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clare Dinnis, Deputy Director for Flood and Coastal Risk Management, United Kingdom Environment Agency</li> <li>Sarah Newkirk, Senior Coastal Project Director, The Nature Conservancy</li> <li>Mark Silberstein, Executive Director, Elkhorn Slough Foundation</li> </ol> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	<i>Break</i>	N/A

Time	Title	Presenters
4:00 pm – 5:15 pm	Traditional and Innovative Partnership and Funding Opportunities for Coastal Resiliency	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Robert Daoust, Associate Vice President, Arcadis</li> <li>2. Amy Hutzal, Deputy Executive Officer, California Coastal Conservancy</li> <li>3. Kathleen Mallory, Planning and Environmental Services Manager, City of Oxnard</li> <li>4. Megan Cooper, South Coast Deputy Regional Manager, California Coastal Conservancy</li> </ol> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
5:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Closing Remarks	Tegan Hoffmann, Vice President, Blue Earth Consultants, a Division of ERG
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	<i>Dinner with Live Band at the Phoenix Grill (Phoenix Food Court)</i>	N/A