University of California, Irvine Coastal Resilience Workshop

Advancing Coastal Resilience in California and Beyond

Workshop Agenda

Date: Wednesday, July 19th – Thursday, July 20th, 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 19th Evening Event Agenda

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| 9:15 am – 11:00 am | Keynote Presentations                                 | 1. Gary Griggs, Distinguished Professor of Earth Sciences, University of California, Santa Cruz  
                                  2. Jenn Eckerle, Ocean Protection Council Deputy Director  
                                  3. Jan Peelen, Policy Advisor to the Netherlands Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment  
                                  Q&A                                                                                                                                 |
| 11:00 am – 11:15 am | Break                                                 | N/A                                                                                                                                     |
| 11:15 am – 12:15 pm | Navigating Uncertainty in Planning for Coastal Resiliency Under the New Federal Administration | 1. Carey Batha, Local Coastal Program Grants Coordinator/Climate Change Analyst, California Coastal Commission  
                                  2. Phyllis Grifman, Associate Director, University of Southern California Sea Grant  
                                  3. Rebecca Smyth, West Coast Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
                                  Q&A                                                                                                                                 |
| 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm | Lunch at the Phoenix Grill (Phoenix Food Court)       | N/A                                                                                                                                     |
| 1:15 pm – 2:40 pm | Environmental and Social Justice: Interplay with Coastal Resiliency | 1. Joseph Wall, Climate Policy Advisor, California Natural Resources Agency  
                                  2. Lindy Lowe, Adapting to Rising Tides Project Manager, Bay Conservation Development Commission  
                                  3. Nahal Ghoghaie, Bay Area Program Coordinator, Environmental Justice Coalition for Water  
                                  4. Marce Gutierrez-Graudins, Founder and Executive Director, AZUL  
                                  Q&A                                                                                                                                 |
| 2:40 pm – 3:45 pm | Messaging and Communications for Building Active Engagement in Coastal Resiliency | 1. Clare Dinnis, Deputy Director for Flood and Coastal Risk Management, United Kingdom Environment Agency  
                                  2. Sarah Newkirk, Senior Coastal Project Director, The Nature Conservancy  
                                  3. Mark Silberstein, Executive Director, Elkhorn Slough Foundation  
                                  Q&A                                                                                                                                 |
<p>| 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm | Break                                                 | N/A                                                                                                                                     |</p>
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| 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm | Traditional and Innovative Partnership and Funding Opportunities for Coastal Resiliency | 1. Robert Daoust, Associate Vice President, Arcadis  
2. Amy Hutzel, Deputy Executive Officer, California Coastal Conservancy  
3. Kathleen Mallory, Planning and Environmental Services Manager, City of Oxnard  
4. Megan Cooper, South Coast Deputy Regional Manager, California Coastal Conservancy  
Q&A                                                                 |
| 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 | Dinner with Live Band at the Phoenix Grill (Phoenix Food Court)    | N/A                                                                                                                                     |