

DAY 1

Partnership, Conservation, Innovation

- 8:00 am: Registration Opens and Networking
- 8:30 am: Opening Plenary
 - **Tara McCue** - Executive Director, ECFRPC
- 8:40 am: Welcome & Remarks
 - **Burt Summerfield** - Senior Administrator, NASA
- 8:55 am: Keynote
 - **Marissa McInnis** - Climate Policy & Interagency Engagement Lead, United States Department of Defense
- 9:25 am: Connecting the Departments: Federal and State Resources for Resilience
 - **Dr. Wes Brooks** - Chief Resilience Officer, Statewide Office of Resilience
 - **Meredith Ivey** - Deputy Secretary of Community Development, Florida Commerce
 - **Laura Dhuwe** - Chief of Mitigation, Florida Department of Emergency Management
 - **Alex Reed** - Director Office of Resilience & Coastal Protection, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- 10:25 am: Break
- 10:40 am: Collaborative Year in Review
 - **Jenifer Rupert** - Resilience Officer, East Central Florida Regional Planning Council
- 11:15 am: Acting as a Region: Resilience & Sustainability in Action
 - **Carrie Black** - Chief Sustainability & Resilience Officer, Orange County Florida
 - **Zachary Eichholz** - Chief Resilience Manager, City of Cape Canaveral
 - **Susan Caswell** - Sustainability Director, Osceola County
 - **Michael Hess** - Director of Sustainability, Resilience, & Future-Ready Cities, City of Orlando
- 12:15 am: Lunch – Remarks by Commissioner Julian Green
 - Conservation & Biodiversity Discussion
 - **Dr. Jason Evans** - Executive Director, Institute for Water & Environmental Resilience, Stetson University
 - **Dr. Duane De Freese** - Executive Director, IRL Council
 - **Dr. Reed Noss** - Chief Scientist, Conservation Science



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- 1:15 pm: Land Banking
 - **Dr. Jason Evans** - Executive Director, Institute for Water & Environmental Resilience, Stetson University
 - **Tom Kay** - Executive Director, Alachua County Conservation Trust
 - **Kelli McGee** - Executive Director, Riverside Conservancy
 - **Christianah Oyenuga** - Sustainable Cities Manager, The Nature Conservancy Florida
 - **John Lesman** - Partner, Director, & Co - Owner, Bio-Tech Consulting
- 2:10 pm: The Critical Partnership with Transportation
 - **John E. Tyler** - District Five Secretary, Florida Department of Transportation
 - **Suzanne Phillips** - Brevard Operations Engineer, Florida Department of Transportation
 - **Jennifer Carver** - Statewide Community Planning Coordinator & Statewide Resilience Planning Coordinator, Florida Department of Transportation
 - **Sarah Kraum** - Senior Transportation Planner, Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization
 - **William "Bill" Crowe** - Vice President, Engineering, Construction and Facilities, Canaveral Port Authority
- 3:05 pm: The Great Transition
 - **Glenn Pressimone** - Chief of Infrastructure, Central Florida Expressway Authority
 - **Emily Wilson** - Associate Deputy Director for Atmospheres, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
 - **Tom Draper** - Chief of Operations, Greater Orlando Aviation Authority
 - **William "John" Slot** - Public & Private Sector Operations Executive & Board Director
 - **Christine Kefauver** - Senior Vice President, Corporate Development, Brightline
 - **Steve Clermont** - Director, Center for Transportation & the Environment
- 4:05 pm: Gratitude and Adjournment
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Park open to attendees
- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm: Rocket Garden Cocktail Reception*

*Beer and Wine Cash Bar with Light Appetizers



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DAY 2

Risk and Risk Reduction

- 8:00 am: Registration Opens and Networking
- 8:30 am : Welcome & Remarks
 - **Commissioner Amy Lockhart**
- 8:40 am: Keynote : Empower Communities to Build Resilience and Attract Capital
 - **Paula Pagniez** - Senior Director Climate Risk and Resilience, Howden Group, and FEMA National Advisory Council Member
- 9:15 am : Financing Risk Management; Exploring Theory, Finance, and Action
 - **Paula Pagniez** - Senior Director Climate Risk and Resilience, Howden Group, and FEMA National Advisory Council Member
 - **Andrew Salkin** - Founding Principal, Resilient Cities Catalyst
 - **Stephen Weinstein** - Chair, Itasca Re
 - **Susan Caswell** - Sustainability Director, Osceola County
- 10:15 am: Break
- 10:30 am: Priority Based Budgeting
 - **Mark Funkhouser** - President, Funkhouser & Associates
 - **Chris Fabian** - CEO, ResourceX
 - **Grant Ervin** - Chief Resilience Officer & Assistant Planning Director, Department of City Planning, City of Pittsburgh
- 11:35 am: Managing Risk... Water you gonna do?
 - **Tom Frick** - Chief Resilience Officer, Saint Johns River Water Management District
 - **Bach McClure** - Stormwater Program Administrator, Brevard County Natural Resources
 - **Jim Murley** - Chief Resilience Officer, Miami Dade County
 - **Dr. Richard Levey** - Managing Director, Levey Consulting LLC
- 12:30 pm: Lunch
 - **Dawn Shirreffs** - Florida Director, Environmental Defense Fund



DAY 2

Risk and Risk Reduction

- 1:25 pm: Business Case for Resilience
 - **Dr. Christopher Beehner** - Professor, Seminole State
 - **Jared Meyers** - Chairman, Legacy Vacation Resorts
 - **Gina Parrish** - Environmental Manager, Delaware North Companies
 - **Ben Pauluhn** - President, Optimus Energy Solutions
 - **Heather Shubirg** - Chief Growth Officer, Ocala Metro Chamber and Economic Partnership.
- 2:25 pm: Beyond Vulnerability: Risk, Sensitivity & Adaptation
 - **Courtney Barker** - City Manager, City of Satellite Beach
 - **Adrian Santiago Tate** - CEO & Co-Founder, HighTide Intelligence
 - **Dr. Christopher Emrich** - Boardman Endowed Professor of Environmental Science & Public Administration, University of Central Florida
 - **Brenda Defoe-Surprenant** - Planning Director, East Central Florida Regional Planning Council
- 3:15 pm: Sustainable Philanthropy
 - **Sandi Vidal** - Vice President of Community Strategies & Initiatives, Central Florida Foundation
 - **Wendy Oliver** - Executive Director, VoLo Foundation
 - **Melodie Griffin** - Manager, Grants & Programs, CareQuest Institute for Oral Health
- 4:05 pm: Closing Address - **The Honorable Jim Bacchus**
- 4:30 pm Gratitude and Adjournment

