

## Spring 2016

Compact Currents is a quarterly newsletter from the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact highlighting the progress of the Compact, and the counties and municipalities in Southeast Florida.

With the start of spring, we've seen an uptick of stories about sea level rise in Southeast Florida and the Compact. A selection of those stories can be found on the Compact News page.

## **RCAP Workshop: Reducing Climate Risk and Creating Economic Opportunity**

The upcoming April 28 workshop is sold out, but you can still watch it live! The workshop will focus on how municipal and county resilience and adaptation efforts and investments can not only reduce risk, but also spark economic opportunity. Participants and viewers will learn how the insurance industry and financial markets value such resilience and adaptation investments. This workshop will also cover risk reduction, regional economics, and coordinated leadership of government professionals, finance and business leaders. Due to the extensive waiting list, the workshop will be live-streamed and recorded.

Register for the live-stream here.

#### 2016 Summit: Save the Date

Date and location has been set for the Eighth Annual Southeast Florida Regional Climate Leadership Summit. Mark your calendar for Wednesday October 5-7 at the West Palm Beach Convention Center.

### Submit your RCAP achievements

Many answers to local government climate adaptation, greenhouse gas reduction, and implementation questions are available on the Compact website resource database page. Visitors can search by Regional Climate Action Plan (RCAP) recommendation, by city, or by individual case studies. If your community has implemented any programs addressing a RCAP recommendation, please contact Nancy Schneider to have your case study added to the website.

# **Seeking Cities for the Mayors' Pledge**

Which municipality will be the next to sign the Mayor's Climate Action Pledge? Five communities signed the Mayors' Pledge in 2015, but none so far in 2016. Your community can be the first of the year -- and after adopting the pledge, your city can fulfill it in just four steps.

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