



13th ANNUAL CLIMATE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Seizing the Moment, Together

December 9–10, 2021

Day 1: Thursday, December 9 - DRAFT AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

| Start | End | Session | Participants |
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| 10:00 AM | 10:10 AM | Palm Beach County Welcome Remarks | Mayor Robert Weinroth , Palm Beach County |
| 10:10 AM | 10:15 AM | City of West Palm Beach Welcome Remarks | Mayor Keith James , City of West Palm Beach |
| 10:15 AM | 10:35 AM | Keynote Address | Brenda Mallory , Chair, White House Council on Environmental Quality |
| 10:35 AM | 10:45 AM | Virtual Exhibitor Booth / Stretch Break | |
| 10:45 AM | 11:45 AM | View from the Dais: Local Leaders Advancing Climate Resiliency | Moderated by Carl Amritt , Program Analyst, District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency Mayor Robert Weinroth , Palm Beach County Commissioner Steve Geller , Broward County Mayor Daniella Levine Cava , Miami-Dade County Mayor David Rice , Monroe County |
| 11:45 AM | 12:45 PM | Lunch Break / Film Screening | Hidden Wild Film |
| 12:45 PM | 1:00 PM | Keynote Address | Daniel Blackman , Regional Administrator for Region 4, U.S. EPA <i>PBC Board of County Commissioners Spotlight Video</i> |
| 1:00 PM | 2:00 PM | Concurrent Panel 1A: Making the Investment: Innovations in Valuing and Funding Resiliency Projects | Moderated by Dr. Raghuveer Vinukollu , Munich Reinsurance America, Inc. Mark Braun , Debt Manager, PBC Office of Financial Management & Budget Amy Knowles , City of Miami Beach Matt Kuchtyak , Vice President, Moody's ESG Solutions Paula Pagniez , Willis Towers Watson <i>PBC Board of County Commissioners Spotlight Video</i> |
| 1:00 PM | 2:00 PM | Concurrent Panel 1B: Greening the Coast for Resilience | Moderated by Irela Bague , Chief Bay Officer, Miami-Dade County Deborah Drum , Department Director, PBC Environmental Resources Management Sabrina Simms , Supervisory Grants Manager, Region 4, Federal Emergency Management Agency BRIC Susy Torriente , Global Leader, City Resilience, Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. Laura Geselbracht , The Nature Conservancy <i>PBC Board of County Commissioners Spotlight Video</i> |
| 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | Concurrent Panel 2A: Building Better: Embedding Resilience in Capital Infrastructure | Moderated by Peter Moore , President and CEO, Chen Moore and Associates Jerry Buckwalter , Chief Innovation Officer, American Society of Civil Engineers Mario E. Loaiza , Client Account Manager, Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. Elizabeth Perez , President, Collective Water Resources Kristina Swallow , Director, Nevada Department of Transportation <i>PBC Board of County Commissioners Spotlight Video</i> |
| 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | Concurrent Panel 2B: Zero Hour: The Economic Imperative of Decarbonization and a Just Transition | Moderated by Kate Stein , Climate Risk Consultant, MSc. London School of Economics Toyah Callahan , Deputy Director, SolSmart Program, Interstate Renewable Energy Council Ryan Evans , Executive Director, Chambers for Innovation and Clean Energy Dr. Katherine Mach , Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Science and Policy, University of Miami Matt Valle , Vice President, FPL Development, NextEra Energy, Inc. <i>PBC Board of County Commissioners Spotlight Video</i> |
| 3:00 PM | 3:15 PM | In Memoriam: Remembering Our Champions | Dr. Jennifer Jurado , CRO, Deputy Director, Broward County Resilient Environment Department Jim Murley , Chief Resilience Officer, Miami-Dade County Office of Resilience Commissioner Holly Raschein , Monroe County |
| 3:15 PM | 3:30 PM | Virtual Exhibitor Booth / Stretch Break | |
| 3:30 PM | 4:15 PM | Resiliency From the State: A Conversation with Florida Legislators | Moderated by Ed Chase , Division Director, Intergovernmental Affairs and Community Engagement, Palm Beach County State Representative Robin Bartleman State Senator Lori Berman State Representative Demi Busatta Cabrera <i>PBC Board of County Commissioners Spotlight Video</i> |
| 4:15 PM | 4:20 PM | Keynote Address | Bill Nelson , Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration |
| 4:20 PM | 5:20 PM | Mobilizing Millions: Voices of Youth and Calls for Action | Moderated by Yasmin Layeeq , Broward County Mariam Orabi , Gabbi McGrath , Miami-Dade County Students James Bozeman , Nina Bowen , Monroe County Students J'Nesse Balkman , Asher Sochaczewski , Broward County Students Guadalupe Cortes , Daisy Li , Palm Beach County Students |
| 5:20 PM | 5:25 PM | Day 1 Closing Remarks | Patrick Rutter , Assistant County Administrator, Palm Beach County |



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Day 2. Friday, December 10 - DRAFT AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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| 10:00 AM | 10:10 AM | Day 2 Welcome Remarks | Vice Mayor Gregg Weiss , Palm Beach County |
| 10:10 AM | 10:30 AM | Keynote Address | Shannon Estenoz , Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior |
| 10:30 AM | 11:30 AM | View from the Administration: Local Leaders Advancing Climate Resiliency | <i>PBC Board of County Commissioners Spotlight Video</i> |
| | | | Moderated by Commissioner Holly Raschein , Monroe County Verdenia Baker , County Administrator, Palm Beach County Bertha Henry , County Administrator, Broward County Jimmy Morales , Chief Operations Officer, Miami-Dade County Roman Gastesi , County Administrator, Monroe County |
| 11:30 AM | 12:15 PM | Resilient Water Management: A Conversation with the USACE and the SFWMD | <i>PBC Board of County Commissioners Spotlight Video</i> Moderated by Dr. Jennifer Jurado , CRO, Deputy Department Director, Broward County Resilient Environment Department Drew Bartlett , Executive Director, South Florida Water Management District Col. James Booth , Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District |
| 12:15 PM | 1:00 PM | Lunch Break | |
| 1:00 PM | 2:00 PM | Concurrent Panel 3A: <i>Shelter from the Storm: A Changing Climate for Affordable Housing</i> | <i>PBC Board of County Commissioners Spotlight Video</i> |
| | | | Moderated by Lauren Westmoreland , Vice President, Energy & Sustainability, Stewards of Affordable Housing for the Future Jonathan Brown , Director, Palm Beach County Department of Housing and Economic Development Jennifer Posner , Senior Program Manager, University of Miami Laurie Schoeman , National Director, Climate Resilience, Enterprise Community Partners Andrew Velo-Arias , Development Manager, Related Urban |
| 1:00 PM | 2:00 PM | Concurrent Panel 3B: <i>¡Que Calor! Science, Stories, and Solutions for a Rapidly Heating Region</i> | <i>PBC Board of County Commissioners Spotlight Video</i> |
| | | | Moderated by Jane Gilbert , Interim Chief Heat Officer, Miami-Dade County-Resilient 305 Dr. David Hondula , Director, Heat Response and Mitigation, City of Phoenix, AZ Oscar Londoño , Executive Director, WeCount! Robert Molleda , Warning Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service Tom Phillips , Researcher, Educator & Advisor, Healthy Building Research |
| 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | Concurrent Panel 4A: <i>Fertile Grounds: Innovations in Climate Smart Agriculture</i> | <i>PBC Board of County Commissioners Spotlight Video</i> |
| | | | Moderated by Ron Rice , Director, UF/IFAS, Palm Beach County Extension Department Kelley Smith Burk , Director, Office of Energy, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Stephen Basore , Principal Owner, TKM/Bengard Farms LLC Dr. Clyde Fraisse , Effective Climate Services for Agriculture under a Changing Climate: Innovation and Co-development, University of Florida Dr. Antonio Tovar , Policy Associate, National Family Farm Coalition |
| 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | Concurrent Panel 4B: <i>Resilient People and Places: Building Strong, Inclusive Communities</i> | <i>PBC Board of County Commissioners Spotlight Video</i> |
| | | | Moderated by Jamie Cole , Energy Foundation Ali Bayat , Director, Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department Joanna Lombard , Professor, University of Miami School of Architecture Michelle Mejia , AVP, Health Promotion & Strategic Partnerships, West Kendall Baptist Hospital |
| 3:00 PM | 3:15 PM | Keynote Address | Crystal Bergemann , Senior Advisor for Climate, Office of the Secretary, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development |
| 3:15 PM | 3:20 PM | Summit 2022 Announcement | Commissioner Beam Furr , Broward County |
| 3:20 PM | 3:25 PM | Summit Closing Remarks | Verdenia Baker , County Administrator, Palm Beach County |



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