



CCAP Urban Leaders Adaptation Initiative

Bell Harbor International Conference Center/World Trade Center
Pier 66, 2211 Alaskan Way, Seattle, WA 98121 (1-888-772-4422)

May 20 - 22, 2008

TUESDAY, MAY 20: Media Day/Tour

9:00 to 11:00am (Cove Room)/ 11:00am – 4:00pm Bus Tour

9:00 - 9:20am **Welcome, Overview of Urban Leaders & Introduction of Panel & All Partners**

Speakers:

- Ned Helme, CCAP
- Cristina Rumbaitis del Rio, Rockefeller Foundation

9:20 - 9:50am **Leading Actors on Urban Adaptation**

Speakers:

- Ron Sims, King County Executive
- Joyce Coffee, Policy Director, Chicago Department of Environment

9:50 - 10:30am **Media Q&A**

10:30 - 11:00am **Coffee Break**

11:00am - 4:00pm **Adaptation Site Visits** (boxed lunch provided)

- Tour of selected on-the-ground adaptation projects in King County (Brightwater water reclamation project, flood district/levee system)

6:30pm **Partner Dinner**

Etta's, 2020 Western Ave, close to Pier 66 & Pike Place Market
Phone: 206-443-6000

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21: Partner Meeting
8:30am to 5:30pm (Admiral's Loft)

8:30 - 9:00am **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 - 9:45am **Session 1: Welcome & Overview**

Speakers:

- Urban Leaders & Meeting Goals - Ned Helme, CCAP; Cristina Rumbaitis del Rio, Rockefeller Foundation; Jim Lopez, King County
- Agenda overview - Steve Winkelman, CCAP
- Round the room intros & partner highlights of current adaptation activities

9:45 - 12:30pm **Session 2: Innovations in Adaptation Planning: Lessons Learned**

- King County Adaptation Plan - Jim Lopez and Elizabeth Willmott, King County
- Chicago's Adaptation Plan - Joyce Coffee, Chicago
- Toronto's Adaptation Plan, David Macleod, Toronto

10:45 Coffee Break

Q&A, Group discussion

12:30- 1:30pm **LUNCH**

1:30 - 3:00pm **Session 3: Climate Modeling - Making it useful for local governments**

- Overview of climate models, potential value to Urban Leaders – Michael Winton, NOAA & Princeton University
- Climate Modeling for King County - Phil Mote, Univ. of Washington's Climate Impacts Group

Group discussion

3:00 - 3:15pm **Coffee Break**

3:15 - 5:00pm **Session 4: Strategies for Managing Climate Change Impacts in the Water Sector**

- Incorporating Adaptation into Water Management Decision-Making for California Water Utilities - Robert Lempert, RAND
- Incorporating Climate Change Considerations into the Design of a Wastewater Collection and Treatment System: Case study Victoria, British Columbia - Dwayne Kalynchuk, Victoria, BC (invited)
- Climate Change Adaptation: Global Case Studies- Michael Bruen & John Norton MWH

Partner Respondents:

- Phoenix – Tom Buschatzke
- San Francisco – David Behar

Group discussion

5:00 – 5:30pm **Wrap up**

(Dinner on your own)

THURSDAY, MAY 22: Partner Meeting
8:30am - 2:00pm (Admiral's Loft)

(3:30 - 5:30pm: optional training session on King County Adaptation Guidebook)

8:30 - 9:00am **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 - 10:30am **Session 5: Assessing Partner Needs from the Federal Government**
Discuss existing federal government resources, tools & funding opportunities and how the federal policy and practice can better meet the needs of local governments.

- Introduction: Federal programs and tools supporting adaptation action – pathways to future adaptation policies? – Josh Foster, CCAP

Group discussion

10:30 - 10:45am **Break**

10:45am - 12:00pm **Session 6: Urban Leaders: Strategic Planning**
What's CCAP's plan for the next 3 years? What can our partners expect from CCAP? What can CCAP expect from our partners? What measurable outcomes can we achieve together?

Framing Remarks:

- Overview of Rockefeller Adaptation Program - Cristina Del Rio Rumbaitis, Rockefeller Foundation
- Urban Leaders Strategic Plan - Steve Winkelman & Josh Foster, CCAP

Group discussion

12:00 - 1:00pm **Lunch**

1:00 - 2:15pm **Session 7: Economics of Adaptation: Chicago Analysis**

- Craig Faris, Oliver Wyman

Group discussion

2:15 - 3:00pm **Session 8: Closing & Next Steps**

(OPTIONAL)

3:30 - 5:30pm **Session 9: King County Adaptation Guidebook – In depth implementation**
King County will host a hands-on session on the use and implementation of their adaptation guidebook. They will bring together representatives from various government departments.

Please let CCAP know if you plan to attend this session.

Participants

Chicago

- Joyce Coffee, Policy Director, Department of the Environment

King County

- Ron Sims, King County Executive
- Jim Lopez, Deputy Chief of Staff
- Elizabeth Willmott, Climate Change Program Coordinator

Los Angeles

- Beth Jines, Assistant General Manager, Environmental Affairs

Milwaukee

- Ann Beier, Director, Office of Environmental Sustainability

Nassau County

- Brad Tito, Deputy Director of Environmental Coordination, Office of the Executive

Phoenix

- Tom Buschatzke, Water Advisor

San Francisco

- David Behar, Deputy to the Asst. General Manager, Water, San Francisco PUC

Toronto

- David McLeod, Sr. Environmental Specialist, Toronto Environment Office

External Speakers

- Michael Winton, NOAA & Princeton University
- Phil Mote, University of Washington, Climate Impacts Group
- Robert Lempert, RAND
- Dwayne Kalynchuk, Victoria, BC
- Michael Bruen & John Norton, Montgomery Watson Harza (MWH)
- Craig Faris, Oliver Wyman

Funders

- Cristina Del Rio Rumbaitis, Rockefeller Foundation
- Katherine Snider, Rockefeller Foundation
- Rona Birnbaum, US EPA
- Jeremy Martinich, US EPA

CCAP

- Ned Helme
- Steve Kallan
- Steve Winkelman
- Josh Foster
- Jessica Gillman