SEA-LEVEL RISE AND FLOODING: PLANNING & LAW FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

MAY 11, 2017

This workshop will

- Provide a brief overview of sea-level rise and flooding projections
- Showcase regional efforts evaluating vulnerability, reducing flood risk, and planning for sea-level rise
- Discuss important infrastructure, legal, and financial challenges
- Discuss state law requiring planning for flooding and sea-level rise
- Review the changing landscape of flood insurance
- Provide a forum for interaction with presenters and other attendees



Location:

UF IFAS Extension
Office – Pinellas County
12520 Ulmerton Road
Largo, FL 33774

AGENDA

8-8:30AM

--Participant Check-in and coffee

8:30 AM

- --Welcome and introductions
- --Sea-level rise overview: Dr. Gary Mitchum, U. South Florida
- -- Local flooding—Challenges and Responses:

Kelli Levy-Hammer, Pinellas County

Discussion of local impacts

-- Data and vulnerability assessments and responses:

Chris Moore, Pinellas County

10:10-10:25 BREAK

DEO Pilot Project in Clearwater: Chris Zambito, Dewberry FL & GA Examples: Dr. Jason Evans, Stetson University

-- Public Participation:

Courtney Barker, Satellite Beach

Discussion: challenges & approaches to public participation

12:20 **LUNCH**

1:00 --SLR, Flooding, and Law

Legal Intro: Erin Deady, Erin L. Deady, LLC. Quick legal takes: Thomas Ruppert, FL Sea Grant

Monroe Cty case study: Erin Deady

2:30 **BREAK**

2:45 More legal quick takes: Thomas Ruppert & Erin Deady

Discussion session/panel Q&A

3:50 Wrap up, course evaluation

4:00 Adjourn



<u>Professional</u> Credits

Included in registration are professional credits, including:

- 5.5 CMs for AICP planners
- 5.5 CECs for Floodplain Managers
- 7 CLEs for attorneys
- 0.6 CEUs (6 PDH credits) for engineers

Registration: \$100 private sector and \$75 public sector & non-profit available at

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