



# Working Group

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9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

4000 Gateway Centre Blvd. Suite 100

Pinellas Park, FL 33782

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## Agenda

### 1. Welcome/Regional Round-up

Presenters: Working Group Participants

Please come prepared to share new planning initiatives or update ongoing activities that address coastal resilience and/or further the One Bay Livable Communities Vision and Guiding Principles. A recap of recent events, including BASIS 6, USF Initiative on Coastal Adaptation and Resilience (iCAR) and the Institute on Science for Global Policy debate, "Sea Level Rise: What's Our Next Move?" will be discussed.

Web links: <http://www.usfsp.edu/icar/>  
<http://scienceforglobalpolicy.org/conference/iccap-sea-level-rise-whats-our-next-move/>

### 2. StormReady Port Tampa Bay

Presenters: Wes Morse, Port Tampa Bay and Charlie Paxton, NOAA National Weather Service

Port Tampa Bay was recently named as the first port in the nation to receive *StormReady* designation by the National Weather Service. The port's application, documenting the protocols in place to mitigate weather disasters and promote the protection of life and property, will be considered as the template for other ports throughout the country. Representatives from Port Tampa Bay will provide an overview of some of the recent safety and security investments made to improve the facility's resilience to extreme weather events.

Web links: <http://www.stormready.noaa.gov/index.html>  
[https://www.tampaport.com/userfiles/files/Port\\_receives\\_storm\\_ready\\_designation\\_071515.pdf](https://www.tampaport.com/userfiles/files/Port_receives_storm_ready_designation_071515.pdf)

### 3. Recommended Regional Sea Level Rise Projection

Presenters: Libby Carnahan, Marine Florida Sea Grant, UF/IFAS Extension Pinellas County and  
Maya Burke, Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

The Tampa Bay Climate Science Advisory Panel has submitted a "Recommended Projection of Sea Level Rise in the Tampa Bay Region" to the ONE BAY Resilient Communities Working Group for consideration. A summary of the recommendation will be provided, along with anticipated next steps, including how the document will be

disseminated to local governments. The recommendation will also be presented to the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council on October 12, 2015.

Web link: [http://www.tbrpc.org/council\\_members/councilagendas/2015/101215/8c.pdf](http://www.tbrpc.org/council_members/councilagendas/2015/101215/8c.pdf)

#### **4. Adaptation Action Areas (AAAs)**

Presenter: Sean Reiss, Planning Analyst, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity

Sean Reiss will discuss the resources available for local governments interested in adaptation planning for coastal flooding and sea level rise. He will focus on adaptation action areas (AAAs), providing information regarding the state's role, their flexibility as a policy tool, and some examples of how they have been applied differently throughout the state.

Web link: <http://www.floridajobs.org/community-planning-and-development/programs/community-planning-table-of-contents/adaptation-planning>

#### **5. Risk Communication Best Practices**

Presenter: Heidi Stiller, NOAA Office for Coastal Management, Gulf Coast

The NOAA Office for Coastal Management has a variety of resources designed to help coastal and emergency managers communicate messages about risk to a variety of audiences. Heidi Stiller will discuss several theoretical models of risk communication and highlight the best practices to keep in mind when applying these principles in the community.

Web links: [http://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/\\_pdf/risk-behavior-communication-report.pdf](http://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/_pdf/risk-behavior-communication-report.pdf)  
<http://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/risk-communication>

#### **6. Other Announcements/Upcoming Meetings**