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**The Sixth Annual Southeast Florida Climate Leadership Summit Program
October 1 – 2, 2014
Miami Beach Convention Center
Miami Beach, Florida**

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Day 1

Wednesday, October 1, 2014

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m..... **Registration / Networking / View Exhibits / Continental Breakfast.....** Hall B

10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m....**Sixth Annual Summit Opening Remarks and Welcome** Hall B

The Honorable Carlos A. Gimenez, Mayor, Miami-Dade County
The Honorable Philip Levine, Mayor, City of Miami Beach

10:20 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.... **The Compact Year in Review.....** Hall B

Steve Adams, Senior Program Director, US Climate Adaptation Program, Institute for Sustainable Communities

Compact Staff Steering Committee Coordinator Steve Adams will provide an overview of Compact activities and accomplishments during the past year, as well as what is planned for the year ahead.

10:35 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.... **Southeast Florida Resilient Redesign Overview** Hall B

Regional and international partners will provide an overview of the interactive and hands-on process used to identify challenges and envision design opportunities to build resilience to climate change into a few archetypal communities in South Florida.

Moderator – Dr. Jennifer Jurado, Director, Environmental Planning and Community Resilience Division, Broward County

Steven Slabbers, Director, Bosch Slabbers Landscape and Urban Planning

Tommy Strowd, Director of Operations and Maintenance, Lake Worth Drainage District



Dr. Samantha Danchuk, P.E., Assistant Director, Environmental Planning and Community Resilience Division, Broward County

Mark R. Woerner, AICP, Assistant Director for Planning, Miami-Dade County Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources

Elizabeth Wheaton, AICP, LEED AP, Assistant Building Director, Miami Beach Building Department, City of Miami Beach

12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.... **Applying Resilient Redesign to the Region** Hall B
This panel will further explore the ideas offered in the three Resilient Redesign study areas presented earlier, and discuss how these design strategies might be applied across the Compact region and elsewhere.

Moderator – Susanne M. Torriente, Assistant City Manager, City of Fort Lauderdale

Anthony Abbate, AIA, NCARB, Associate Provost, Florida Atlantic University

Bryan Myers, Climate Change Coordinator, US Environmental Protection Agency Region IV

Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk, Founder & Partner, Duany Plater-Zyberk & Company

Steven Slabbers, Director, Bosch Slabbers Landscape and Urban Planning

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Lunch / Networking / View Exhibits**..... Hall B

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Keynote Speaker**..... Hall B

Dr. John Holdren – Assistant to the President for Science and Technology and Director, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

Dr. John Holdren will provide an overview of the National Climate Assessment findings and impacts, especially as it relates to the Southeastern United States. He will also touch upon policy and planning issues, cross-sectoral considerations and the relevance of the SE Florida Regional Climate Change Compact.

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Keynote Speaker**..... Hall B

Mike Boots, Acting Chair, White House Council on Environmental Quality



Acting Chair Boots will provide an introduction and overview of the President’s State, Local and Tribal Leaders Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience, as well as the President’s climate policy initiatives.

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Break/Networking/View Exhibits** Hall B

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Update from the President’s State, Local and Tribal Leaders Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience** Hall B

Members of President Obama’s State, Local, and Tribal Leaders Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience provide an update on the progress made to identify priorities and advise the Administration on how the federal government can support communities across the country that are dealing with the impacts of climate change.

Moderator – Shannon Estenoz, Director, Office of Everglades Restoration, United States Department of the Interior

Louise Bedsworth, Deputy Director, Governor's Office of Planning and Research, State of California, and Member of the Human Health and Community Development Work Group of the Presidential Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience

The Honorable Karen Diver, Chairwoman, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Minnesota, and Co-Chair of the Natural Resources and Agriculture Work Group of the Presidential Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience

The Honorable Kristin Jacobs, Commissioner, Broward Board of County Commissioners, and Co-Chair of the Built Systems Work Group of the Presidential Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience

Sue Minter, Deputy Secretary of Transportation, State of Vermont, and Member of the Disaster Recovery and Resilience Work Group of the Presidential Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Applying the Latest Climate Science & Policy at the Federal, State, and Local Levels** Hall B

Panelists will discuss the practical application of the latest climate science and policy in their respective roles and how this information is being utilized to strategically plan and prepare for current and future impacts.

Moderator – Michael Roberts, Senior Administrator, Environmental Resources, Monroe County Planning & Environmental Resources

Shannon Estenoz, Director, Office of Everglades Restoration, United States Department of the Interior



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Rhonda Haag, Sustainability Program Manager, Monroe County, Florida

Jeff Kivett, P.E., Director, Operations, Engineering and Construction Division, South Florida Water Management District

John Morgan, Sustainability Officer, City of Delray Beach

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m..... **Cocktail Reception / Networking** Miami Beach Botanical Garden

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 **Movie Wallcast at New World Symphony** – (Optional) “Captain America, The Winter Soldier”

8:00 p.m. - ? Dinner on your own / Explore South Beach!



The Sixth Annual Southeast Florida Climate Leadership Summit Program Day 2

Thursday, October 2, 2014

8:00 a.m. - 9:00a.m..... **Registration /Networking/View Exhibits/Continental Breakfast** Hall B

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 p.m..... **Good Morning Remarks** Hall B

The Honorable Sally Heyman, Commissioner, Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners

The Honorable Michael Grieco, Commissioner, City of Miami Beach

9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m..... **Keynote Speaker: Mr. Antonio L. Argiz**, Chairman and CEO of Morrison, Brown, Argiz, & Farra, LLC (MBAF) and Chairman, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Hall B

The Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce is the voice of the South Florida business community in the global marketplace. Representing more than 400,000 employees, the Chamber is known for its ability to drive business-to-business connections and the agenda on the most important issues that contribute to our region’s success. Mr. Argiz will discuss the importance of transportation and sea level rise as two critical issues that the Chamber and the business community must focus on looking forward.

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m..... **A New Perspective on Managing and Planning for Risk through the Lens of Climate Change**..... Hall B

Climate change and sea level rise provide new business opportunities while also posing various challenges in the way we manage risk and plan investments. This panel will discuss these opportunities and challenges, and how they are being approached in new and innovative ways.

Moderator – Jimmy Morales, Manager, City of Miami Beach

Chris Bergh, South Florida Conservation Director, The Nature Conservancy, The Florida Keys Office

Jeb Brugmann, Managing Partner, The Next Practice Ltd.,



Alex Kaplan, Vice President of Global Partnerships, Swiss Re America Holding Company
Brenden McEaney, Director, Urban Resilience, Urban Land Institute

10:45- a.m. – 11:00 a.m.... **The Miami-Dade Sea Level Rise Task Force Report**
 Formed by the Board of County Commissioners, the Miami-Dade Sea Level Rise Task Force spent a year hearing from experts, analyzing information, and writing a report which was presented to the Board of County Commissioners on July 1st 2014. Task Force Chairman Ruvin will discuss the recommendations and longer term implications of this Report.

The Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Miami-Dade Clerk of Courts, and Chairperson, Miami-Dade Sea Level Rise Task Force Hall B

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.... **Break/Networking/View Exhibits** Hall B

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.... **Working Across Sectors: Understanding and Communicating Effective Strategies for Building Resilience** Hall B
 Both the public and private sector must understand the economic and strategic planning implications of climate change and sea level rise. This panel will discuss how they are taking these factors into consideration and preparing for the new normal of climate change.

Moderator – Josh Gelfman, Deputy Director, Economic Development, Miami-Dade Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources

Bill Golden, Executive Director, National Institute for Coastal and Harbor Infrastructure

Scott Robins, Founder and CEO, Scott Robins Companies and SRC Properties, and Chairman of the Miami Beach Mayor’s Blue Ribbon Panel on Flooding and Sea Level Rise

Dr. Nancy Loman Scanlon, CHE, Associate Professor, Chaplin School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, Florida International University

Greg Stuart, Executive Director, Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.... **Lunch Buffet / Networking / View Exhibits** Hall B

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m..... **Our International Partners – Great Progress and Collaborative Opportunities, Session I** Hall B



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While Southeast Florida is seen as a leading example of groundbreaking cooperation and innovation, the Compact partners continue to learn and collaborate with other international programs and communities around the world. Speakers in this session will introduce you to other excellent examples of innovative collaboration and leadership.

Moderator – Steve Adams, Senior Program Director - US Climate Adaptation Program, Institute for Sustainable Communities

Jessica Cho, Program Manager, International City/County Management Association (ICMA)

Peter Wijsman, Program Manager, ARCADIS U.S., Inc.

Nick Xenos, Director of Climate Change Impacts & Adaptation Division, Department of Natural Resources Canada

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Our International Partners – Great Progress and Collaborative Opportunities, Session II** Hall B
In this session, Consul Generals from around the world will discuss key climate change related challenges and initiatives in their countries and discuss opportunities for further collaboration and leadership.

Moderator – Jim Murley, Executive Director, South Florida Regional Planning Council

Consul General Louise Leger, Consulate General of Canada in Miami

Consul General Philippe Letrilliart, Consulate General of France in Miami

Consul General Nathalie Olijslager-Jaarsma, Consulate General of the Netherlands in Miami

Consul General Dave Prodger, Consulate General of the United Kingdom in Miami

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Closing Remarks and Announcement of 2015 Summit**

