



**SEVENTH ANNUAL SE FL
REGIONAL CLIMATE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
DECEMBER 1-3, 2015
Casa Marina Resort, Key West, Florida**

“Charting the Course”

PROGRAM

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

9:00 am - Noon	Snorkeling Field Trip with The Nature Conservancy <i>“Coral Reefs and Climate Change”</i> - Reservations Requested
Noon	Registration Begins
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Welcome to Key West
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Concurrent Workshop “Modeling the Future” <i>Overcoming Sea Level Rise Data Challenges, Navigating Evaluation Tools and Presentation of Modeling Results</i>
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Concurrent Workshop “Sustainability in Your Community” Learn how your community can become certified using the STAR sustainability rating system
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Break - Refreshments
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	INNOVATION SHOWCASE - Presentations from firms on innovative mitigation and adaptation
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Workshop Keynoter: David Guggenheim, “The Ocean Doctor” - Invited <i>Marine Impacts from Climate Change</i>
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Opening Cocktail Reception / Poster Session

Dinner on your own in Key West

PROGRAM – REGIONAL SUMMIT

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

- 8:00 am - 8:30 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 am - 8:40 am **Welcome to Monroe County**
- 8:40 am – 9:30 am **World Cup – Global Race for Resilience**
- 9:30 am – 10:30 am **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Retired Rear Admiral Jonathan W. White, Oceanographer and Navigator of the Navy, United States Navy**
“From National Security to Community Security”
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am **Break - Refreshments**
- 10:00 am - 11:00 am **Navigating Coastal Adaptation: Lessons for South Florida:**
How coastal communities are providing local vulnerability and adaptation planning efforts
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm **Swimming Against the Tide**
- 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm **Lunch**
Guest Speaker: Cynthia Barnett – Author Invited

In *Rain*, Cynthia Barnett has given us a landmark work of environmental history. She brilliantly illuminates the essential weather conditions that allow our blue-marble earth to exist. From now on I'll think about raindrops differently. *Rain* is a triumph.”

—DOUGLAS BRINKLEY, author of *The Wilderness Warrior*; professor of history, Rice University

- 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm **Profiles in Leadership**
- 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm **Reducing Insurance Cost through the Community Rating System**
FEMA, *National Flood Insurance Program, Community Rating System*
- 3:15 pm - 3:30 pm **Break**
- 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm **Full Sail: Ensuring a Resilient Regional Economy. *How Businesses are leading the charge in preparing for Climate Change***
- 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm **County Leaders “Leading the Charge” Compact 2.0 Signing**
- 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm **Cocktail Reception**
- 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm **Oceanside Luau, Silent Auction**

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Thursday, December 3, 2015

- 8:00 am - 8:30 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 am - 8:40 am **Welcome**
- 8:40 am – 9:00 am **The Compact Year in Review**
- 9:00 am - 10:15 am **“Charting the Course” Locally**
Compact members present regional successes: projects, lessons learned, guidance to help other communities to move forward
- 10:15 am - 10:30 am **Break - Refreshments**
- 10:30 am – 11:00 am **Maritime Law: *Legal Issues and Sea Level Rise, What’s in Store for Local Governments***
- 11:00 am - 12:00 am **Adaptable By Nature**
Nature’s role in coastal hazard risk reduction and climate adaptation.
- 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm **Resilient Redesign: Remaking a Region on the Rise**
- 12:45 pm **Announcement of 2016 Summit, Drawing and Adjournment**
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm **Climate Adaptation Field Trip with The Nature Conservancy and the City of Key West – Reservations Requested**

A rising tide doesn't raise people who don't have a boat. We have to build the boat for them. We have to give them the basic infrastructure to rise with the tide.

--- Rahul Ghandi