



Connecticut Institute for Resilience and Climate Adaptation
Resilient Connecticut
Climate Adaptation Virtual Summit
November 20, 2020 - 9:00 - 11:45am

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:45

Welcome and Introduction

- Shanté Hanks - Deputy Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Housing
- Jim O’Donnell - CIRCA Executive Director and Professor of Marine Sciences, University of Connecticut
- John Truscinski, CIRCA Director of Resilience Planning

9:45 – 10:25

Keynote Address

Barry E. Hill, Adjunct Professor, Environmental Law Institute, Vermont Law School - “Attorney Generals Addressing Instances of Environmental/Climate Injustice Through Climate Change Litigation” (*Moderated by Joe MacDougald, UConn Professor in Residence, Exec. Director of Center for Energy & Environmental Law*)

10:25 – 10:30 Break

10:30 - 11:30 Concurrent Breakout Sessions

	Topics and Speakers
Track 1	<p>Resilience Planning: Challenges, Opportunities and Interconnections <i>Moderated by John Truscinski, CIRCA Director of Resilience Planning</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional transportation, housing, and critical infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Norman Garrick, Professor in Civil and Environmental Engineering, UConn • Round table discussion and facilitated Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Norman Garrick, Professor in Civil and Environmental Engineering, UConn - Melissa Kaplan-Macey, Vice President, State Programs & Connecticut Director at Regional Plan Association - David Kooris, President, Stamford Downtown - Denise Savageau, Environmental Planner • Zones of shared risk and adaptation scenarios <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - David Murphy, Manager of Water Resource Planning, Milone & MacBroom
Track 2	<p>Building Technical Capacity and Tools for Resilience <i>Moderated by Joanna Wozniak-Brown, CIRCA Assistant Director of Resilience Planning</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal resilience report card and Milford case study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yaprak Onat, Assistant Director of Research, UConn - David Sulkis, City Planner, Milford Planning and Zoning Office • Using technical tools for MMI’s climate vulnerability assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Victoria Brudz, Environmental Scientist, Milone & MacBroom (MMI)

Track 3	<p>Climate Adaptation Policy and Implementation</p> <p><i>Moderated by Joe MacDougald, UConn Professor in Residence, Exec. Director of Center for Energy & Environmental Law</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecticut land use policy reform to increase community equity and resiliency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sara Bronin, Faculty Director, Center for Energy and Environmental Law, UConn • GC3 Working Group recommendations and public review process and outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rebecca French, Director of the Office of Climate Planning, CT DEEP
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11:30 – 11:45 Closing Remarks

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