



2015 AWRA Summer Specialty Conference: Climate Change Adaptation

Hyatt Regency French Quarter, New Orleans, LA
June 15-17, 2015

TECHNICAL SESSIONS & POSTER SESSION AT-A-GLANCE

• MONDAY ~ JUNE 15 •

8:30 AM-10:00 AM
OPENING PLENARY SESSION

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
STEVEN L. STOCKTON
"SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS ARE
RESILIENT SYSTEMS"
USACE ~ WASHINGTON, DC
JEFFREY HEBERT
"CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION IN
THE NEW ORLEANS 'RESILIENT
CITY' STRATEGIC PLAN"
NEW ORLEANS REDEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY & '100 RESILIENT
CITIES' PROGRAM
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

10:30 AM-12:00 NOON
PLENARY FEDERAL PANEL

**FEDERAL AGENCIES: CLIMATE
ADAPTATION CHALLENGES
AND PROGRESS
PANELISTS**
KATHLEEN D. WHITE
USACE/IWR ~ HANOVER, NH
JERAD D. BALES
USGS ~ RESTON, VA
KAREN METCHIS
US EPA ~ WASHINGTON, DC
NANCY BELLER-SIMMS
NOAA CPO ~ SILVER SPRING, MD

1:30 PM-3:00 PM
CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1 & 2

**1 Climate Change
Adaptation-1**
**2 Economics of
Adaptation**

3:30 PM-5:00 PM
CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3 & 4

**3 Climate Change
Adaptation-2**
**4 Engineering and
Infrastructure-1**

8:30 AM-6:30 PM
TECHNICAL POSTER SESSION

12:00 NOON-1:30 PM
LUNCH BREAK (ON YOUR OWN)

5:00 PM-6:30 PM
OPENING NETWORKING RECEPTION

• TUESDAY ~ JUNE 16 •

8:30 AM-10:00 AM
CONCURRENT SESSIONS 5 & 6

**5 How Do Data, Models,
and Tools Aid in
Adaptive Actions-1**
**6 Engineering and
Infrastructure-2**

10:30 AM-12:00 NOON
CONCURRENT SESSIONS 7 & 8

**7 How Do Data, Models,
and Tools Aid in
Adaptive Actions-2**
8 Extreme Events

1:30 PM-3:00 PM
CONCURRENT SESSIONS 9 & 10

**9 How Do Data, Models,
and Tools Aid in
Adaptive Actions-3**
**10 Case Studies: Planning
and Adaptation**

3:30 PM-5:00 PM
CONCURRENT SESSIONS 11 & 12

**11 How Do Data, Models,
and Tools Aid in
Adaptive Actions-4**
**12 Drought Preparedness
and Adaptation**

8:30 AM-3:30 PM
**TECHNICAL POSTER
SESSION**

12:00 NOON-1:30 PM
LUNCH BREAK (ON YOUR OWN)

12:00 NOON-1:00 PM
**AWRA FUTURE RISK
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**5:30 PM ~ SPECIAL VIEWING OF VIDEO ON THE
'CONSTRUCTION OF THE INNER HARBOR NAVIGATION
CANAL SURGE BARRIER' (WINNER OF THE 2014 ASCE
CIVIL ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD)**

DINNER (ON YOUR OWN)

• WEDNESDAY ~ JUNE 17 •

8:30 AM-10:00 AM
CONCURRENT SESSIONS 13,14,15

13 Planning for Action-1
**14 Water Supply and
Adaptation-1**
**15 PANEL: North Atlantic
Coast Comprehensive
Study: Outcomes and
Applications**

10:30 AM-12:00 NOON
CONCURRENT SESSIONS 16 & 17

16 Planning for Action-2
**17 Water Supply and
Adaptation-2**

1:30 PM-3:00 PM
CONCURRENT SESSIONS 18,19,20

18 Planning for Action-3
19 Resilience and Policy
**20 Coastal Adaptation and
Resiliency**

3:30 PM-5:00 PM
CONCURRENT SESSIONS 21,22,23

**21 Dealing With Agriculture
and Vegetation Changes**
**22 Social and Cultural
Factors**
**23 Climate Vulnerability
Assessments**

**12:00 NOON-1:30 PM ~ SPECIAL EVENT ~ CONFERENCE LUNCHEON ~ GUEST SPEAKER ~ BRUCE A. MOWRY
'MIAMI BEACH - RISING ABOVE SEA LEVEL' ~ CITY ENGINEER ~ CITY OF MIAMI BEACH ~ MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**