- 2-3 days, 1,000-1,200 participants
- Multi-sector: research, education, business, civil society, government
- Learn, network, and develop strategies to combine science and policy to yield realworld solutions
- A launch pad for new initiatives and partnerships





Conference Themes:

- 1st Improving the Scientific Basis for Decisionmaking
- 2nd Sustainable Communities: Science and Solutions
- 3rd Education for a Sustainable and Secure Future
- 4th Water for a Sustainable and Secure Future
- 5th Forecasting Environmental Changes
- 6th Energy for a Sustainable and Secure Future
- 7th Integrating Environment and Human Health
- 8th Climate Change: Science and Solutions
- 9th Biodiversity in a Rapidly Changing World
- 10th The New Green Economy
- 11th Our Changing Oceans
- 12th Environment and Security
- 13th Environmental Disasters



Tuesday – Thursday

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Reagan Building/International Trade Center

Washington, DC

Goal

Outcomes that constructively advance decision-making on Environmental Disasters science, preparedness, and response

more resilient communities

Strategy

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March – May	Core themes and speakers	Core Planning Group
May	Call for session ideas	
June – October	Select, create, shape sessions	Advisory Group
Throughout	Engage stakeholders seek connections	



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Core Planning Group

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David Kaufman, Director of Policy and Program Analysis, FEMA



Margaret Leinen, Associate Provost of Marine and Environmental Initiatives, Florida Atlantic University and Executive Director of FAU's Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute



Tony Michaels, Managing Partner and Director, Proteus Environmental Technologies



Marsha McNutt, Director, U.S. Geological Survey (David Applegate & Lucy Jones)



Frank Nutter, President, Reinsurance Association of America



Peter Saundry, Executive Director, National Council for Science and the Environment



Chris Shore, Director of Natural Environment and Climate Issues, World Vision International



Kathryn D. Sullivan, Deputy Administrator and Acting Chief Scientist, NOAA (Margaret Davidson and Emily Wallace)



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CONFERENCE THEMES				
Cascading Disasters	Intersection of Built and Natural Environments	Disasters as Mechanisms of Ecological Change		
Rethinking Recovery and Expanding the Vision of Mitigation				
Human Behaviors and their Consequences				
"No Regrets" Resilience				



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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Opening Keynote	Keynote 3	Keynote 5
Plenary 1	Plenary 1	Plenary 1
Plenary 2	Plenary 2	Plenary 2
Plenary 3	Plenary 3	Closing Keynote
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Symposia A (10)	Workshops	Close
Symposia B (10)	(22-25)	
Keynote 2	Chafee Memorial Lecture	
Reception	Reception	

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