• 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 real-world 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
January 15-17, 2013
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

• Engage key thinkers and doers in planning conference

• Link conference to ongoing work and upcoming opportunities

• Design sessions to connect, engage, and achieve outcomes
### Core themes and speakers

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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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- Rethinking Recovery and Expanding the Vision of Mitigation
- Human Behaviors and their Consequences
- "No Regrets" Resilience
## Environmental Disasters

**Science, Preparedness, and Resilience**


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Strategy for NSTC
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