

***RISA Program – Annual Meeting***

Jan 15 – 17, 2013

[La Jolla Shores Hotel](#)

La Jolla, CA

<b>TUESDAY, JAN 15</b>			
Begins	Ends	Event	Location
8:15	8:45	INTRODUCTION	HOTEL
8:45	10:30	UNDERSTANDING CONTEXT	HOTEL
10:30	11:00	BREAK	HOTEL
11:00	12:15	UNDERSTANDING CONTEXT	HOTEL
12:15	1:30	LUNCH @ HOTEL	HOTEL
1:30	3:15	USING CLIMATE INFORMATION	HOTEL
3:15	3:45	BREAK	HOTEL
3:45	5:20	USING CLIMATE INFORMATION	HOTEL
<b>WEDNESDAY, JAN 16</b>			
Begins	Ends	Event	Location
8:15	8:30	QUICK REVIEW / INTRO	HOTEL
8:30	10:00	CLIMATE-RELATED HAZARDS	HOTEL
10:00	10:20	COFFEE BREAK	HOTEL
10:20	12:00	CLIMATE RELATED HAZARDS	HOTEL
12:00	1:30	LUNCH OFF-SITE	OFF CAMPUS
1:30	3:00	SCIENCE POLICY	HOTEL
3:00	3:30	BREAK	HOTEL
3:30	5:00	KEYNOTE	HOTEL
5:00	5:30	BREAK	HOTEL
5:30	7:30	RECEPTION (with NOAA WEST)	HOTEL VERANDA
<b>THURSDAY, JAN 17</b>			
Begins	Ends	Event	Location
8:15	8:20	QUICK REVIEW / INTRO	HOTEL
8:20	9:00	COMPARING FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS	HOTEL
9:00	10:40	SCIENCE POLICY	HOTEL
10:40	11:00	COFFEE BREAK	HOTEL
11:00	12:00	CONCLUSIONS	HOTEL

**Tuesday, January 15**

- 8:15-8:45 am:**           **Welcome & Introduction**
- Adam Parris, RISA Program Manager, NOAA Climate Program Office
  - Rick Rosen, Executive Director, NOAA Climate Program Office
- 8:45-9:20 am:**           **Understanding Context - Introduction**
- Caitlin Simpson, RISA Program Manager, NOAA Climate Program Office
  - Phil Loring, University of Alaska – Fairbanks, ACCAP
- 9:20-10:30 am:**       **Understanding Context Panel - Knowledge Production & Collaboration**
- Moderator / Presentation – Phil Loring, UAF, ACCAP
  - Mapping stakeholder networks – Tom Dietz, Michigan State Univ, GLISA
  - Building a knowledge to action network – Denise Lach, Oregon State University, CIRC
  - Pearl Harbor – Water decision-makers and their context – Melissa Finucane, East-West Center, Pacific RISA
- 10:30-11:00 am:**       **BREAK**
- 11:00 am-12:15 pm:**   **Understanding Context Panel – Evaluation**
- Impact Evaluation, developing a program theory, linking methods for engaging stakeholders and approaches to evaluation – Malgosia Madajewicz, Columbia University, CCRUN
  - Project & Program-Level RISA Evaluation – Eric Gordon, University of Colorado, WWA
- 12:15 – 1:30 pm:**       **LUNCH (provided)**
- 1:30-3:15 pm:**       **Using Climate Information Panel 1 – Global Climate Science Update**
- Session Introduction – Radley Horton, Columbia University, CCRUN
  - Advances in Climate Science
    - Radley Horton, Columbia University, CCRUN
    - Joe Barsugli, University of Colorado, WWA
    - Dan Tufford, University of South Carolina, CISA

**3:15-3:45 pm: BREAK**

**3:45-5:20 pm: Using Climate Information Panel 2 – Making Climate Science Relevant**

- Introduction - Sarah Trainor – University of Alaska-Fairbanks, ACCAP
- Making Climate Science Relevant
  - Sarah Trainor, ACCAP
  - Vasu Misra, University of Florida, SECC
  - Brad Udall, University of Colorado, WWA
  - Jeanine Jones, California Department of Water Resources

*Wednesday, January 16*

**8:15-8:30 am: Recap and Introduction**

**8:30-10:00 am: Climate-Related Hazards Panel 1 – Floods, Fires, and Heat**

- Introduction – Anne Steinemann, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, U.C. San Diego, CNAP
  - Storm surge – Barry Keim, Louisiana State University, SCIPP
  - Wildfires – John Abatzoglou, University of Idaho, CIRC
  - Precipitation extremes – Victoria Keener, East-West Center, Pacific RISA
  - Heat waves – David Bidwell, University of Michigan, GLISA

**10:00-10:20 am: BREAK**

**10:20 am -12:00 pm: Climate-Related Hazards Panel 2 – Drought**

- Overview of NIDIS; CA NIDIS Pilot – Anne Steinemann, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, U.C. San Diego, CNAP
  - NIDIS: Water manager perspectives – Jeanine Jones, California Department of Water Resources
  - Southern Plains NIDIS – Mark Shafer, University of Oklahoma, SCIPP
  - ACF NIDIS Pilot – Keith Ingram, University of Florida, SECC
  - Carolinas NIDIS Pilot – Kirsten Lackstrom, University of South Carolina, CISA
  - Four Corners NIDIS Pilot – Dan Ferguson, University of Arizona, CLIMAS

**12:00 – 1:30 pm: LUNCH (on your own)**

**1:30-3:00 pm: Science Policy Panel 1 – Science for Policy**

- Introduction – Keith Ingram, University of Florida, SECC

- RISAs role in Federal, Regional, State, and Local levels - Josh Foster, Oregon State University, CIRC
- RISA & the City of New York – Cynthia Rosenzweig, NASA GISS, CCRUN
- California AB32 – Dan Cayan, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, CNAP
- RISAs and Federal Policy – Brad Udall, University of Colorado, WWA
- National Climate Assessment – Lynne Carter, Louisiana State University, SCIPP
- CLIMAS: Supporting Policy, but mostly policy, in the Southwest - Dan Ferguson, University of Arizona, CLIMAS

**3:00-3:30 pm: BREAK**

**3:30-5:00 pm: Science Policy Panel 2 – Keynote Session**

- Introduction – Adam Parris, NOAA CPO
  - Shaun McGrath, Wheelhouse Associates
  - Ann Bartuska, USDA Deputy Under Secretary for Research, Education & Economics, Vice Chair for Adaptation Science, Subcommittee on Global Change Research

**5:00-5:30 pm: BREAK**

**5:30-7:45 pm: Reception at La Jolla Shores**

- **NOAA West Introduction** (Dr. John Stein) (30 mins)

*Thursday, January 17*

**8:15-8:20 am: Recap and Intro**

**8:20-9:00 am: Comparing Recent Funding Announcements**

- DOI CSC Announcement – Robin O’Malley, USGS National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Center
- RISA Announcement – Adam Parris, NOAA CPO

**9:00-10:40 am: Science Policy Panel 3 – Policies for Science**

- Determinants of Success Energizer – Eric Gordon, University of Colorado, WWA
- RISA Governance and Organizational Culture – Adam Parris, NOAA/CPO
- An internal scorecard at CPO, improving CPO operations and feedback to RISAs – Jason Fleming, NOAA/CPO
- Project Database review – Amrith Sagar and Adam Parris, NOAA

CPO

- Sustainability – Keith Ingram, University of Florida, SECC

**10:40-11:00 am:**

**BREAK**

**11:00 am -12:00 pm:**

**Conclusion – Recap from Session Leaders**