

CHANGING CLIMATE

CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

ADAPTING TO A

GLOBAL TO LOCAL IMPACT

From hurricanes to red tide and sea level rise, learn how a changing climate affects the Sarasota-Manatee region and the state of Florida. Our expert speakers will discuss the challenges and impact on our region while uncovering the adaptive strategies that bring unique **social and economic opportunities.**

REGISTER: USFSM.EDU/CLIMATE

Friday, January 25, 2019 8:30 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Selby Auditorium at USF Sarasota-Manatee: 8350 N. Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34243

Cost: \$50 (includes lunch)



AMONG THE FEATURED SPEAKERS

Bob Bunting CEO Waterstone Strategies/Scientist/Entrepreneur











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8:00 - 8:30 a.m. | Registration and Coffee

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. | Welcoming Remarks

- Dr. Greg Smogard, Innovation & Business Development Officer, USF Sarasota-Manatee
- Mr. David R. Kotok, CIO, Cumberland Advisors, GIC Board Member
- Dr. Karen Holbrook, Regional Chancellor, USF Sarasota-Manatee
- Bob Bunting, Scientist/ Entrepreneur and CEO, Waterstone Strategies

Session I: A Florida-Centric Perspective of a Changing Climate

Moderator: Bob Bunting

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. | Climate Change & Sea Level Rise: Implications for Florida & the Region

 Dr. Robert Corell, Principal, Global Environment Technology Foundation/ Professor

9:45 - 10:00 a.m. | Break

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. | Climate Warming & Hurricanes: Impacts for Florida May Be Changing For The Worse

• Bob Bunting, CEO, Waterstone Strategies; Scientist/Entrepreneur

10:45 - 11:30 a.m. | Is Climate Warming Increasing Red Tide?

Lenny Landau, Data Analyst/Engineer

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Panel: Florida & Climate Change

- Dr. Robert Corell, Bob Bunting and Lenny Landau
- Moderator: David Kotok

12:15 – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch

Session II: Local Impacts & Adaptive Strategies: An Optimist View

Moderator: Greg Smogard

1:00 – 1:45 p.m. | Perspectives from a Florida Town Manager

• Tom Harmer, Manager, Town of Longboat Key; former Administrator, Sarasota County Manager

1:45 – 2:15 p.m. | Climate, Municipal Bonds and Infrastructure

Patricia Healy, SVP, Cumberland Advisors

2:15 – 2:40 p.m. | Panel: Local Solutions

- Nano-Bubbles and Red Tide Mitigation Science and Entrepreneurship Collide - Dr. Peter Moeller, Prg. Lead: Toxin/Natural Products Chemistry, Emerging Toxins at National Ocean Service/NOAA
- "Oyster Farms Inc." Adapting to rising sea temperatures Ed Chiles, CEO
- Planning for Sea Level Rise Stevie Freeman-Montes, Sustainability Manager, City of Sarasota
- Insurance in the Age of Climate Warming David Mc Mahon, Atlas Insurance
- Moderator: Jennifer & David Shafer, Shafer Consulting Inc.

2:40 p.m. | Concluding Remarks

Dr. Karen Holbrook, David Kotok & Bob Bunting





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Dr. Robert Correll





Lenny Landau

Tom Harmer





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