



The 4th Gilbert F. White Flood Policy Forum
George Mason University
3351 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia

February 19-20, 2013

**Human Adjustments in Coasts –
Adaptive Management of Changing Hazards,
Risks, and Ecosystems**

Tuesday, February 19, 2013

- 8:30 Registration, Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome – Scott Edelman, ASFPM Foundation President, AECOM
- 9:15 Opening Plenary
 - Moderator – Doug Plasencia, ASFPM Foundation Events Chair, Michael Baker, Jr., Inc.
 - Larry Larson, ASFPM Senior Policy Advisor
 - Denise Reed, Chief Scientist, Water Institute of the Gulf
 - Nick Hardiman, Coastal Policy Advisor, Environment Agency, UK
 - Margaret Davidson, Acting Director, Office of Ocean Coastal Resource Mgt., NOAA
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Self Introductions
 - Panel and Group Discussion – What are the top challenges today and into the future?
- 12:00 Lunch with Presentations
 - Human Adjustments and Floodplain Management 2050 – Sam Medlock, ASFPM
 - NOAA Sea Level Rise and Coastal Flooding Impacts Viewer – Maria Honeycutt, NOAA
- 1:30 Facilitated Breakout Session #1 – Defining the Problem
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 General Session – Report-outs from Breakout Session #1
- 5:00 Networking Reception
- 7:00 Dinner on your own

Wednesday, February 20, 2013

- 8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Recap and Instructions for the Day
- 9:15 Facilitated Breakout Session #2 – Identifying Challenges and Solutions
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 General Session – Report-outs from Breakout Session #2
- 12:15 Wrap Up – Doug Plasencia
- 12:30 Lunch on your own
- 2:00 **Coastal Flood Policy Roundtable – Near Term Priorities and Long Term Goals**
 - Welcome – Chad Berginnis, ASFPM Executive Director
- 2:15 Capstone Speaker – Nancy Sutley, Chair, White House Council on Environmental Quality
- 3:00 Report of the Forum: Findings and Recommendations – Doug Plasencia
- 3:30 Roundtable with Forum Plenary Speakers
- 4:15 Concluding Remarks – Gerry Galloway, Professor, University of Maryland
- 4:30 Adjourn