



SF Bay Area Chapter AEP Learning Event

July 2011 Program

Climate Change Adaptation in the San Francisco Bay Area: Forecasts, Challenges and Recommendations

Climate change has become a reality in the San Francisco Bay Area and, while it cannot be stopped, there is much that public and private entities must do to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate the negative effects to built and natural environments. This panel will discuss the expected consequences of climate change, challenges to adaptation planning efforts, and recommendations for public and private planners; and provide case studies of recent adaptation projects in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Tuesday, July 19 from 5:45 to 7:30 PM

Redwood Shores Public Library

399 Marine Parkway - Redwood City, CA 94065



Michael McCormick, AICP, Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR), works for OPR on a broad range of policy issues, with a focus on sustainability, energy and climate change. Through his recent work as a consultant managing climate action plans and his current position at OPR, he has been an active participant in local, regional and State level discussions on adaptation to climate change.



Jeffrey Caton, P.E., LEED AP, ESA, is the Bay Area Director of ESA's Renewable Resources Group, providing public and private-sector clients with planning and analysis services related to climate change and other sustainability issues. His recent work includes climate action planning for several cities in the East Bay and the San Francisco peninsula.



Jeremy Lowe, Senior Coastal Geomorphologist, ESA, has authored design guidelines for tidal wetland restoration in San Francisco Bay, Puget Sound and the Lower Columbia River. Most recently he has led sea level rise vulnerability and adaptation studies on the Hayward and the Marin shorelines and is working on a range of adaptation measures for BCDC.



John Bliss, P.E., Vice President, SCI Consulting Group, specializes in establishing new revenue sources for local governments in California. Previously, John co-founded ConstructionPrice and worked as a field construction engineer for Taisei Inc. and Shimmick Construction Company.

This event is free, with **free dinner provided**. Earn AICP credit for attending this event.

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