

MIDWEST REGIONAL CONVENING ON CLIMATE RESILIENCE



*Saint Paul, Minnesota
September 21 – 23, 2014*



All events take place at the St. Paul Hotel, located at 350 Market St. St Paul, MN

Sunday, Sept 21

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| 7:00 – 8:30 pm | Welcome Reception hosted by Mayor Chris Coleman, St. Paul, MN Guests are invited to join Mayor Coleman, NLC Executive Director Clarence Anthony, staff from ISC, and other workshop participants for an informal reception. Wine, beer, and snacks will be provided. | <i>Promenade Ballroom North</i> |
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Monday, Sept 22 – Framing the Challenge

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| 8:00 – 9:00 am | Breakfast & Registration | <i>James J. Hill</i> |
| 9:00 – 9:15 am | Welcome Address to City Teams Clarence Anthony, <i>Executive Director, National League of Cities</i> | <i>Summit</i> |
| 9:15 – 9:45 am | Workshop Overview: What We Heard From You Mike Crowley, <i>Senior Program Officer, Institute for Sustainable Communities</i> Cooper Martin, <i>Program Director, Sustainability, National League of Cities</i> | <i>Summit</i> |
| 9:45 – 10:45 am | Session 1: Understanding Climate Vulnerability in the Midwest Missy Stults, <i>Science Research Fellow, University of Michigan</i> Kristin Raab, <i>Climate & Health Program Director, Minnesota Department of Health</i> | <i>Summit</i> |
| 10:45 – 11:00 am | Networking Coffee Break | |
| 11:00 – 11:45 am | Team Huddle #1: Getting to Work Teams meet privately to discuss the status of their engagement efforts, identifying accomplishments, challenges and goals for this workshop and beyond. | <i>Summit</i> |
| 11:45 am – 1:00 pm | Lunch Provided | <i>James J. Hill</i> |
| 1:00 – 2:15 pm | Session #2: Resilience In Action Panel Paul Moss, <i>Climate Adaptation Coordinator, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency</i> Leslie Yetka, <i>Extension Educator, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum</i> Roopali Phadke, <i>Associate Professor of Environmental Studies, Macalester College</i> | <i>Summit</i> |

2:15 – 3:00 pm **Planning Clinic: Rapid Vulnerability Assessment** *Summit*

3:00 – 3:15 pm **Networking Break**

3:15 – 5:00 pm **Plenary Session, (Open to Media)** *Summit*

Climate Resilience & the Private Sector

Stephanie Rico, *Vice President of Community Development, Wells Fargo*

Keynote Address

Mayor Chris Coleman, *City of St. Paul*

Elected Leaders Panel on Local Resilience

Mayor Debra Lewis, *City of Ashland, WI*

Mayor Peter Lindstrom, *City of Falcon Heights, MN*

Alder Marsha Rummel, *City of Madison, WI*

Moderator: Mayor Chris Coleman, *City of St. Paul, MN*

Update on State, Local, Tribal Leaders Task Force on Climate Resilience

Mayor Ralph Becker, *City of Salt Lake City*

5:30 – 6:30 pm **Networking Reception, Beer & Wine provided** *M St Café*

Tuesday, Sept 22 – Explore & Inspire

8:00 – 9:00 am **Breakfast Provided** *James J. Hill*

9:00 – 9:15 am **Opening Remarks** *Summit*
Michael Crowley, *Institute for Sustainable Communities*
Cooper Martin, *National League of Cities*

9:15 – 10:15 am **Concurrent Sessions: Choose Your Challenge 1** *Summit*
Michael Crowley, *Institute for Sustainable Communities*
Session Topics

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1. **Planning for Resilient Stormwater Infrastructure,**
with Paul Drotos, *Environmental Officer, City of Red Wing, MN*

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2. **Engaging the Community for Resilience,** with Kristen Poppleton, *Director of Education, Will Steger Foundation*; and Pam Blixt, *Preparedness Manager, City of Minneapolis, MN*

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3. **Forming Multi-Sector Partnerships for Resilience,**
with Beth Mercer-Taylor, *Sustainability Education Coordinator, University of Minnesota*, and Mayor

PA

Peter Lindstrom, *City of Falcon Heights, MN RW*

- 4. **Adapting Urban Forests**, with Sharon Doucette, *Environmental Resources Coordinator, City of Woodbury, MN*, and David Aherns, *Aldersperson, City of Madison, WI. MC*

10:15 – 10:30 am

Networking Break

10:30 – 11:45 am

Session 3: Regional Coordination

Summit

Beth Gibbons, *Director, University of Michigan Climate Center*

Heather Stirratt, *Regional Coordinator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration*

Pat Hamilton, *Minnesota Science Museum*

11:45 am – 12:45 pm

Lunch Provided

James J. Hill

12:45 – 1:45 pm

Concurrent Sessions: Choose Your Challenge 2

Summit

Michael Crowley, *Institute for Sustainable Communities*
Session Topics

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- 1. **Public Health and Resilience**, Dan Huff, *Director of Environmental Health, City of Minneapolis, MN*, Patrick Hanlon, *Environmental Initiatives Manager, City of Minneapolis, MN*; and Kristin Raab, *Climate & Health Program Director, Minnesota Department of Public Health*

Summit

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- 2. **Sustainability Programming and Resilience**, with Satya Rhodes-Conway, *Senior Associate, COWS*, and Jennifer McLoughlin, *Sustainability Specialist, City of Woodbury, MN*

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- 3. **Emergency Management and Resilience**, with Grant Hosmer, *Logistics Section Chief, Office of Emergency Management, City of Minneapolis*.

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- 4. **Exploring New Climate Adaptation Planning Tools**, with Beth Gibbons, *Director, University of Michigan Climate Center*

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1:45 – 2:45 pm

Team Huddle #2: Strategies & Commitment to Action

Summit

Teams meet privately to develop action agendas featuring specific actions they'll take upon returning home to strengthen, advance and accelerate their work – individually and as a team.

2:45 – 3:30 pm

Closing Session: Sharing our Commitments

Summit

Michael Crowley, *Institute for Sustainable Communities*

Each team reports on the second Team Huddle (2 min. each)