



Hampton Roads Sea Level Rise/Flooding Adaptation Forum AGENDA

Wednesday, October 2, 2013

9:00AM – 3:00PM

Location: Ted Constant Convocation Center -- 4320 Hampton Blvd. Norfolk, VA 23529

[REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#)

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration and coffee/continental breakfast
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Opening Remarks and Introductions – Larry Atkinson , <i>Old Dominion University Climate Change and Sea Level Rise Initiative (CCSLRI)</i> and Ben McFarlane , <i>Hampton Roads Planning District Commission</i>
9:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Quantifying Risks of Climate Change and Sea Level Rise to Naval Station Norfolk (SERDP RC-1701) – Kelly Burks-Copes , <i>Environmental Laboratory, US Army Engineer Research and Development Center, Vicksburg, MS (see bio and fact sheet below)</i>
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Q&A and Discussion with Ms. Burks-Copes; Moderator - Ben McFarlane , <i>HRPDC</i>
11:00 AM – 12:00	Moving Forward: Next Steps for Confronting Increased Flood Risks – Molly Mitchell , <i>Center for Coastal Resource Management, Virginia Institute of Marine Science</i>
Noon – 1:00 PM	lunch
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Preliminary Findings from the Sept 13 th Conference: " Adaptive Planning for Flooding & Coastal Change in Virginia: Legal and Policy Issues for Local Government " – Molly Mitchell , <i>CCRM, VIMS</i>
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Overview of FEMA Advisory Sea Level Rise Mapping Pilot Efforts – Brian Batten , <i>Technical Leader/Senior Coastal Scientist, Dewberry</i>
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Discussion Based on Needs (see below) – Ben McFarlane, Moderator 1) Which specific topics/issues should we be looking at? For example, we need to pick a SLR curve to plan for. 2) How should we look at them? Continuing with the example: if we're picking a curve, how should we do it?