



Press Conference Announcement

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MOVING CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION FORWARD

EXPERTS CONVENE TO INCREASE OUR PREPAREDNESS AS WE MOVE FROM PLANNING TO ACTION

DENVER, CO- Climate change is happening and will only continue to increase! We can expect more heavy rains, rising temperatures and sea level, changes in growing seasons, thawing of permafrost and sea ice, earlier snow melt, and changes in river flows. These changes will impact all aspects of our built and natural environment, including extreme weather event planning, water supply, crop and livestock production, and changes in species migrations.

We are at a pivotal moment where we see risk and vulnerability to the impacts of climate change entering into the discourse of decision makers at all levels in city planning and natural resource management.

Please join us for inaugural National Adaptation Forum to convene experts, decision makers, and scientists together in Denver to begin moving adaptation forward from planning to action April 2-4 at the Denver Marriott City Center.

PRESS CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Date: Tuesday April 2

Time: 8:30-10:30 AM- Opening Plenary- with provocative discussion on the challenges and opportunities that practitioners face when planning for and adaptation to climate change.

Location: Colorado Ballroom-Denver Marriott City Center (8:30-10AM followed by press question and answer session in the Saratoga room from 10:00-10:30.)

Speakers include:

Lara Hansen, EcoAdapt, National Adaptation Forum Steering Committee Chair

Amber Paris, California Fish and Wildlife, National Adaptation Forum Program Committee Chair

Jerry Tinianow, Director of the Office of Sustainability, City of Denver

Margaret A. Davidson, Acting Director, NOAA National Ocean Service, Office of Coastal Resources Management

Press Opportunity #2:

Date: Thursday April 4

Time: 3:30-5:00 PM- Closing Plenary-interactive reflection on the Inaugural Adaptation Forum.

Location: Colorado Ballroom-Denver Marriott City Center

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