

## Post January 16, 2013 Meeting

### Links provided by Committee/Board members:

<http://www.businessweek.com/news/2012-03-20/florida-s-inland-residents-may-pay-as-sea-levels-climb>

[http://www.nytimes.com/2012/03/14/science/earth/study-rising-sea-levels-a-risk-to-coastal-states.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2012/03/14/science/earth/study-rising-sea-levels-a-risk-to-coastal-states.html?_r=0)

<http://outerbanksvoice.com/2012/07/02/sea-rise-forecasts-unlikely-to-affect-insurance-rates/>

<http://www.insurancejournal.com/news/west/2013/01/15/277520.htm>

### From Insurance contacts:

Rising Sea Levels and NFIP

<http://papers.risingsea.net/Flood-Insurance.html>

Good report but it costs \$\$.

<http://www.nature.com/nclimate/journal/v2/n12/full/nclimate1597.html>

FM Global provides some useful info and videos

<http://www.fmglobal.com/page.aspx?id=04020000>

Useful resource specific to Florida

<http://www.insuringflorida.org/index.html>

Climate change on the industry

[http://www.iii.org/issues\\_updates/climate-change-insurance-issues.html](http://www.iii.org/issues_updates/climate-change-insurance-issues.html)

Climate Change and Extreme Weather Study

[http://www.iii.org/assets/docs/pdf/III\\_ClimateStudy.pdf](http://www.iii.org/assets/docs/pdf/III_ClimateStudy.pdf)

### Regarding the draft National Climate Assessment:

On January 11th, the US Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) released the draft [National Climate Assessment](#) (NCA) for public review. The NCA is a climate status report authorized every four years under the Global Change Research Act of 1990. The Assessment is based on the best available science and written by hundreds of leading scientists and experts from academia, government, the private and non-profit sectors. After review by the National Academies of Science and the public, the report will be revised and submitted to the Federal Government in early 2014. Public comments must be submitted through the [review and comment system](#).

**Instead of a single webinar** on the draft National Climate Assessment, as we announced last week, the [Security and Sustainability Forum](#) and [Second Nature](#) will host **a webinar series around the report**. More than one webinar is needed to hear the NCA findings and allow time to discuss priorities for grappling with the challenges posed by extreme weather events and other social and economic disruptions resulting from a changing climate.

Registration is now open for Sessions 1 and 2, and will be open shortly for Sessions 3 and 4.

### Session 1: [Findings from the National Climate Assessment](#)

February 20, 2013

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM EST

Panelists for session 1 will include members of the National Climate Assessment Development & Advisory Committee ([NCADAC](#)), which is responsible for synthesizing and summarizing the contributions of experts to the report. The panel will discuss the findings from the report and answer audience questions.

**Session 2: [Implications of the National Climate Assessment](#)**

March 14, 2013

1:15 to 2:45 PM EST

In this session, we will convene NCA lead authors and sustainability leaders from local government, higher education, and industry to identify and discuss priorities for addressing destabilizing threats posed by a changing climate.

**May be of interest: Adaptive Response Framework for Drinking Water and Wastewater Utilities**

[Adaptive Response Framework for Drinking Water and Wastewater Utilities.pdf](#)

**May be of interest: Adaptive Planning for Sea Level Rise- Legal Issues for Local Government**

[Save-the-date 1 17 13.pdf](#)

**May be of interest: Boston Harbor Association Sea Level Rise Report**

<http://www.tbha.org/>