

**Resilient Texas:  
Planning for Sea Level Rise**  
August 8, 2017

University of Texas Marine Science Institute, Port Aransas TX  
DRAFT AGENDA

*Workshop Outcome: Participants will be able to better identify local impacts of sea level rise, present and future, and utilize resources to plan effectively for resilient communities.*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>8:45</b>	Registration
<b>9:00 – 9:15</b>	Welcome, Introductions, Overview of Objectives <i>Dana Sjostrom, Mission-Aransas Reserve</i>
<b>9:15 – 10:15</b>	How do we know about what we know about sea level rise? <i>John Englander, Sea Level Institute</i>
<b>10:15– 10:40</b>	Large-scale planning for Texas <i>Brian Harper, US Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District</i>
<b>10:40 – 11:00</b>	SLR: Spatial variability and interpreting data based on local and regional contexts <i>Philippe Tissot, Texas A&amp;M University Corpus Christi, Conrad Blucher Institute</i>
<b>11:00 – 11:10</b>	BREAK
<b>11:10 – 11:40</b>	Green Adaptation Strategies: Natural & Nature-based Features <i>Georganna Collins, Ecology &amp; Environment, Inc.</i>
<b>11:40 – 12:00</b>	Adaptation strategies: How to mitigate hazards <i>Local Perspectives from Amanda Torres, Community Planner with The City of Rockport</i>
<b>12:00 – 1:00</b>	LUNCH
<b>1:00 – 1:25</b>	Nuisance flooding patterns along the Coastal Bend <i>Philippe Tissot, TAMUCC, Conrad Blucher Institute</i>
<b>1:25 – 1:50</b>	Coastal Flooding Predictions: How we examine flood risks and issue warnings in our area <i>Rob Hart, National Weather Service – Corpus Christi</i>
<b>1:50 – 2:05</b>	BREAK
<b>2:05 – 2:30</b>	Tools and strategies for planning <i>Corragio Maglio, US Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District</i>
<b>2:30 – 2:50</b>	How to use Tools in Planning: Strengths and Limitations

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Introduction to SLAMM and other NOAA Digital Coast Tools  
*Stuart Carlton, Texas Sea Grant*  
*Kiersten Madden, Mission-Aransas Reserve*

**2:50 – 3:30** Panel Discussion  
How to use Sea Level Rise Data in Future Planning Efforts  
*Local, Regional, State, Federal, and Global Perspectives*  
Panel Members:  
John Englander, Georganna Collins, Philippe Tissot, Corragio Maglio

**3:30 - 3:35** Evaluations and Wrap-Up – THANK YOU  
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**3:45 – 4:45** Continue the momentum with our optional networking opportunity!  
Networking and Tools Café:  

- Using digital tools for visualization and planning
- Networking discussions to identify collaborative opportunities

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