



2015 Rising Seas Summit

Transforming Decision Making, Developing Adaptive Infrastructure and Advancing Solutions

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Natural Hazard Mitigation Association is partnering with the Association of Climate Change Officers on the 2015 Rising Seas Summit. Visit www.RisingSeasSummit.org for the latest program information. Reference promotional code **Partners-Discount-NHMA** when prompted during registration for a 30% discount on the published rates if you register by September 25, or receive a 20% discount after that date.



More than 75 Speakers Already Confirmed!

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Registration Rates

Until Oct. 15, 2015



Full Conference Pass

General: \$775
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1-Day Pass

General: \$425
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For a comprehensive list of the 75+ confirmed speakers, 100+ participating organizations and the current agenda, please visit <http://www.RisingSeasSummit.org>.

Program Highlights

- > 4 plenary sessions featuring elected officials, Federal agency leaders, recognized thought leaders and scientific experts
- > 12 breakout panel discussions examining best practices on modeling and planning for sea level rise, providing case studies from existing efforts, quantifying the term economic implications of sea level rise, making sound investments, planning for more frequent and significant extreme events
- > **CCO Training Bootcamps™** on leveraging climate data and tools, stakeholder engagement and organizational change strategies and adaptation planning
- > Off-site tours (to be announced) of adaptation and resilience project sites
- > Metcalf Institute workshop for environmental journalists
- > **Innovative Tools and Planning Methodologies Showcase** and **Poster Session** feature presentations from technical experts in the public and private sectors
- > Poster session
- > Women's Climate Collaborative **speed mentoring event**
- > **CCO Roundtable** networking lunch in which senior officials and experts from across sectors share their experience and wisdom with attendees

Exhibitors:

- > Altenex
- > Association of Climate Change Officers
- > Boston University
- > Coastal Risk Consulting, LLC
- > EcoAdapt
- > Hazen
- > ICF International
- > Massachusetts Clean Energy Center
- > Massport
- > Second Nature
- > Union of Concerned Scientists

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Hotel Reservations

The 2015 Rising Seas Summit will be hosted at the [Sheraton Boston Hotel](#) (39 Dalton Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02199). A room block has been reserved for Summit attendees. Access to the room block is based on

Local to Boston? Want to Learn the Fundamentals on Integrating Climate Change into Business Decisions?

ACCO and Boston University are offering a **separate 2-day training workshop on October 5-6, 2015** that will serve as a primer on climate science, identifying climate hazards,

conducting vulnerability assessments, leveraging climate change data and tools and understanding the energy-water-food nexus. This workshop enables decision makers across roles, functions and sectors to develop a better understanding of how the implications of climate change intersect with their decision making. [Click here to learn more about this workshop.](#)

availability and with the following guidance:

- > **Room rate:** \$299 per night
- > **Deadline:** October 13, 2015
- > **Phone reservations:**
617-236-2000
- > [Reservation link](#)

**For more information about this program,
please contact [Julia Price Radice](#) at 202-496-7390.**