

**NHMA Practitioners Symposium: Improving NHMA
To Encourage Local Grassroots Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation
Broomfield, Colorado
July 13 - 15, 2016
Agenda**

Goal of the Symposium: *To define strategic action steps to move local action for Disaster Risk Reduction forward, including task assignments and expansion plan for the Resilient Neighbors Network.*

| Time | Session | Additional Information |
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| July 13, 2016: Location TBD | | |
| 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. | Reception and Dinner | Discussion and clarification of previously submitted RNN "Round-the-Table" Reports |
| July 14, 2016: MWH Learning and Meeting Center | | |
| 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. | Introductions | |
| 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. | Models of Effective DRR Community Engagement | Panel on Local Successes: Safe Rooms, Tsunami Shelter, and Clemson's Local Approach |
| 9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | BREAK | |
| 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | The Levee Approach | Levees: Land use and liability |
| 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. | RNN Now: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT Analysis) | Facilitated Discussion |
| 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Defining Strategic Actions | Discussion: What actions are worth taking to fulfill the goal of the symposium? |
| 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Working Lunch | Break-out groups develop defined steps and assignments to fulfill specific actions |

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| 2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. | BREAK | |
| 2:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | NHMA RNN Strategic Vision | Break-out group presentations and prioritization of top recommendations |
| 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. | Respondents Panel | National experts and funding representatives respond to the discussion |
| 4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Retreat Summary Ideas and Evaluation | Participants wrap up the day by completing an evaluation to capture suggestions and comments |
| 5:00 p.m. | ADJOURNMENT | |
| July 15, 2016: MWH Learning and Meeting Center | | |
| 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Wrap-up Session for RNN Community Members, NHMA Board Members, and NHMA Staff | During this session a specific NHMA RNN plan of action will be defined, including action tasks, metrics, and delivery dates. |