



Florida Local Government Climate Protection Summit

March 27, 2008 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center, Tallahassee, Florida



Agenda

- 8:30 am **Registration and Meet & Greet with Coffee and Light Breakfast Refreshments**
- 9:30 am **Welcome**
Cliff Thaell, Former President of the Florida Association of Counties and Honorable County Commissioner, Leon County

Frank Ortis, President of the Florida League of Cities and Honorable Mayor, City of Pembroke Pines
- 10:00 am **Climate Change Science and The Costs of Inaction in Florida**
Jerry Karnas, Florida Climate Project Director, Environmental Defense
- 10:15 am **Foundational Strategies and Tools for Building a Local Climate Protection Program**
Wesley Look, Program Associate, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability
Robert N. Van Der Like, Associate, The Cadmus Group
- 11:00 am **Networking Break with Coffee**
- 11:15 am **Local Government Action for Climate Protection – Best Practices**

Adaptation Planning
Nichole Hefty, Climate Change Program Coordinator, Miami-Dade County

Mitigation Planning
Pegeen Hanrahan, Honorable Mayor, City of Gainesville

Sustainability Planning
Lee Hayes Byron, Manager, Sustainability, Sarasota County
- 12:45 pm **Lunch with Keynote Speaker:**
State and Local Interface on Climate & Energy Policy
Michael Sole, Secretary, Florida Department of Environmental Protection and Chair of the Governor's Action Team on Energy and Climate Change
- 2:00 pm **The Financial Aspects of Climate Protection**
Kathy Baughman McLeod, Chief of Staff to CFO Alex Sink, Florida Department of Financial Services
Hamp Pridgen, Program Manager, Orange County
Randy Klindworth, Energy Manager, Hillsborough County
- 3:00 pm **Discussion:**
Noting Successes, Facing Obstacles, and Building the Network of Florida Local Governments Addressing Climate & Energy
All
- 4:00 pm **Planning for the Future Now**
Rick Baker, Chair of the Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida, Vice Chair of the Governor's Action Team on Energy and Climate Change, and Honorable Mayor, City of St. Petersburg
- 4:30 pm **Adjourn**
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