

Presenter: Erin Deady [11:15 to 11:30]* [This is a 30 minute presentation. Depending on progress and timing, this may be continued at the beginning of the Rap-Up session after lunch]

Presentation Title: SLR Law & Policy (3) Future for Local Governments in Florida

Abstract: In this final of the three (3) law and policy sessions, Erin will provide an overview of the State of Florida's history on climate planning, adaptation, including legislative history and early planning efforts; Comprehensive Plan linkages, including Adaptation Action Areas (AAAs), with examples, and statutory Peril of Flood requirement implementation, with examples. This will be bolstered by targeted Case Studies, including Monroe County planning and implementation efforts with regard to roads and capital adaptation, and other regulatory approaches, e.g., Broward County's Groundwater Regulations, Seawall Ordinances, other design criteria-related approaches. This session will conclude with a review of climate court cases in Florida, including early efforts from a Florida Statutes Chapter 163, context, the Public Trust Doctrine, and finally, some discussion of what we can expect from the law and policy perspective in the future.

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