

Adapting our Real Property to Climate Change PD Day

Thursday, May 16

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Opening Remarks & Government of Canada Direction on Climate Adaptation

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Executive Director, Treasury Board Secretariat - Centre for Greening Government

Paulina Pisarek
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Opening Remarks by the event co-chairs followed by an overview of the recent updates to the Greening Government Strategy Commitments on Climate Adaptation.

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11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Climate Change – We’re Screwed, It’s Our Fault, It’s Going to Get Worse, and There’s Nothing You Can Do About It!

Dr. Adam Fenech
Director, UPEI Climate Lab

The presentation will provide recent dramatic climate changes, future projections of climate change, and their implications for the real property community. Panel participation will bring forward the Presenter’s expertise in providing direction on climate change risk assessments, and recommendations for actions that real-estate players can take to thrive throughout the climate transition.

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12:30 PM - 01:00 PM

Break

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01:00 PM - 01:30 PM

Swimming Upstream: Turning Climate Change Challenges into Opportunities for Resilience

Lindsay Allen

Climate Resilience Engineer, CBCL

Reflecting on the various challenges faced by clients throughout the Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessment process.

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01:30 PM - 02:00 PM

So, I've completed a Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessment on my asset – now what?

Annabelle Lamy

Climate risk advisor, WSP

Virginia Sarrazin

Practice Lead, Climate Risk and Resilience, WSP Canada Inc.

What do we do after we have completed the CRiVA? How do we implement and prioritize the recommended climate adaptation measures? How do we integrate these into the asset management plan or project design?

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02:00 PM - 03:00 PM

Panel/Q&A and Closing Remarks

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This panel will discuss what needs to happen now to achieve enhanced climate resilience by minimizing the risk to disruption of critical government assets, services and activities.



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