



Michigan Climate Leadership Activator Fall 2020 Series Agenda

(updated November 20, 2020)

Session #1 – Climate Fundamentals & Implications for Michigan and the Great Lakes Region

December 3, 2020 (9:00am – 12:00pm eastern)

This opening session explores the fundamentals of climate change and how it impacts communities and businesses. Presenters will discuss the implications on Michigan and the Great Lakes region, with a focus on critical infrastructure resilience, as well as access to and usage of natural resources. Participants will share their own experiences and participate in breakout discussions with the instructor team.

- Climate Change Fundamentals and Implications
- The Interdependencies of Critical Infrastructure & Natural Resources
- Roundtable Discussion / Interactive Exercise

Session #2 – Climate Implications for Health, Equity & Economic Vitality

December 9, 2020 (9:00am – 12:00pm eastern)

The series continues exploring the economic and public health implications of climate change. Presenters then examine the intersection of climate change with justice, equity and ethics, as well as the organizational transformation needed in the context of governance, organizational culture and workforce capacity. Participants will also hear insights on how to account for budget impacts and tools and practices for informing financial planning.

- Basics of Public Health, Climate Change and Sensible Preparedness
- Considering Racial Justice, Equity & Ethics
- Evaluating the Economic & Budget Implications
- Governance, Human Resources & Workforce Implications

Session #3 – Risk Management & Enterprise Readiness

December 17, 2020 (9:00am – 12:00pm eastern)

The conclusion of this 3-part series builds upon the foundational knowledge to look at risk management practices, tools to inform decision-making and principles of organizational transformation. Participants will engage in interactive discussions exploring opportunities for innovation and collaboration on climate solutions and preparedness.

- Assessing Change and Leveraging Tools to Inform Decision-Making
- Fundamentals of Enterprise Risk Management, Materiality & Prioritization
- Conceptualizing Organizational Transformation

Presenters/Faculty:

- **Jennifer Roberts** — Former Mayor, City of Charlotte (North Carolina)
- **Dick White** — Former Mayor & Councilmember, City of Durango (Colorado)
- **David Herring** — Chief, NOAA Climate Program Office
- **Daniel Kreeger** — Executive Director, Association of Climate Change Officers
- **Lindene Patton** — Principal, Earth & Water Law Group
- Additional faculty to be announced

Who Should Attend:

- State agency appointees and department/agency unit leaders;
- Local government elected officials and city/county managers;
- Senior personnel and executives in infrastructure, business and other organizations; and
- Program staff working on resilience, economic development, public health and preparedness in regional planning bodies and organizations such as the Michigan Municipal League, Michigan Association of Counties & Michigan Association of Mayors.

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