



**NOVA SOUTHEASTERN
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Shepard Broad College of Law

**NSU College of Law Environmental Symposium
Changing Climates, Sea Levels, and Species: Legal &
Policy Responses for South Florida**

Friday, April 8, 2016

8:30 am – 3:00 pm

NSU Halmos College of Natural Sciences and Oceanography

Guy Harvey Oceanographic Center Auditorium

8000 North Ocean Drive

Dania Beach, FL 33004

Outline and Timeline:

9:15 am

Welcome Address by Dr. Richard Dodge, Dean of Halmos College of Natural Sciences and Oceanography at Nova Southeastern University

Four Panels

9:30-10:15 am: Panel One – *Economic, Real Estate and Risk Management Legal Issues.*

Mitch Chester, Esq.

Sea level rise financial adaption from the legal and economic perspectives, including law, insurance and mortgages.

Keith Rizzardi, Esq. St. Thomas Univ. Law School:

Private sector ethics; Risk of fraud and malpractice; Hazard mitigation assistance and relocation assistance.

10:20-11:15: Panel Two - *Fish & Wildlife Habitat Management Issue*

Shannon Estenoz, Director of Restoration Initiatives, US Dept. of Interior

Responding to the Threat of Invasive Exotic Species

David White, Esq.

Marine Protected Areas

11:15-11:30: Break

11:30-12:00: Panel Three - *What Scientists Want Attorneys to Know*

Song Gao, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Chemistry, Nova Southeastern University

Professor Joel A. Mintz, Shepard Broad College of Law, Nova Southeastern University

12:00-12:45: Lunch

12:45- 2:45: Panel Four – Government Leadership Initiatives

Erin Deady, Esq.

Climate & Sea Level Rise Issues for local government planning.

Nicholas G. Aumen, Regional Science Advisor, U.S. Geological Survey

Ecosystem and Water Management System Restoration

Jim Murley, Chief Resilience Officer, Miami-Dade County

Building Resilience within Greater Miami and the Beaches

Jennifer Jurado, PhD, Dir., Env. Planning & Community Resilience Div., Broward County

Resiliency in Broward County and the S.E. Fla. Regional Climate Compact

The Florida Bar CLE Credits include

General: 5.0

Certification Credits:

City, County and Local Government Law: 5.0

Real Estate: 5.0

State and Federal Government and Administrative Practice : 5.0

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