

South Florida Association of Environmental Professionals (SFAEP)

May Luncheon Event



TOPIC: The City of Miami Beach Sea Level Rise Adaptation Program

SPEAKER: Margarita Wells, LEED AP
City of Miami Beach
Acting Director, Environment and Sustainability Department

WHERE: Miami Beach City Hall - City Manager's Office Conference Room
1700 Convention Center Drive, 4th Floor
Miami Beach, Florida 33139.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 24th, 11:45 am – 1:00 pm

COST: No cost to attend. \$15.00 for box sandwich lunch, pay at door.

DESCRIPTION:

In an effort to proactively prepare for the continued impacts of sea level rise, the City of Miami Beach has embarked on a significant expansion of its stormwater management infrastructure to better manage its flood waters. The City has also taken this challenge as an opportunity to rebuild the community using natural systems, such as living shorelines, that not only address engineering challenges, but also provide environmental and quality of life benefits. Ms. Wells is leading the environmental permitting efforts for the City's construction projects, including the on-going stormwater infrastructure upgrade and living shoreline projects and is responsible for ensuring the City's environmental regulatory compliance, for guiding the City's dune management efforts, and for assisting with the development and implementation of the City's environmental and resiliency-based initiatives. This presentation will detail the City's sea level rise adaptation projects and contextualize these efforts within the City's larger resiliency program.

RSVP by Tuesday, May 23rd to Kate Davis at kate@davis-environmental.com
(Please indicate in your RSVP if you will be participating in lunch and if you have a preference for lunch meat - turkey, ham, tuna, or veggie).

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