



Briefing Notice

The National Security – Climate Adaptation Nexus

Tuesday, April 2, 2024 • 2:00 - 3:30 PM EDT

Rayburn House Office Building 2168 (Gold Room) • Please RSVP @ eesi.org/040224adaptation#rsvp

Live webcast will be streamed at eesi.org/livecast

The **Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI)** invites you to a briefing on the impacts of climate change on U.S. national security. Climate change impacts—from extreme heat to wildfires and flooding—affect people’s homes and communities, as well as supply chains, the electric grid, military installations, and other critical infrastructure across the country. Effective adaptation actions can help address these widespread and costly vulnerabilities.

Panelists will discuss climate adaptation already happening at the local level around the country and the range of federal programs designed to support these efforts. They will also highlight ways that federal policy can advance national-level coordination on adaptation to safeguard critical infrastructure, and protect and improve people’s lives.

Introductory remarks by:

- ▶ **Adam Smith**, Applied Climatologist, National Centers for Environmental Information, NOAA

Speakers for this session include:

- ▶ **Susanne Torriente**, Global Principal, City Resilience, Jacobs
- ▶ **Mary-Carson Stiff**, Executive Director, Wetlands Watch
- ▶ **Antoine Richards**, Chief of Staff, Institute for Diversity and Inclusion in Emergency Management
- ▶ **Rachel Jacobson**, Lead Researcher, State Climate Policy, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

This event is free and open to the public.

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