



Briefing Notice

Living with Climate Change: Extreme Heat Policies to Anticipate Threats and Build Preparedness

Friday, June 24, 2022
12:00pm - 1:30pm EDT

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The Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI) invites you to a briefing on policies and practices to address **extreme heat**. Across the country, the number of days per year with temperatures over 100 degrees Fahrenheit is [increasing](#), and heat causes [more deaths](#) than any other type of weather event. In April 2022, the Biden-Harris Administration announced the first Department of Labor [program](#) to protect workers from the impacts of extreme heat. Additional steps are needed to reduce the risk of dangerously hot conditions and increase community resilience to heat.

Panelists will discuss ways that built and natural infrastructure can reduce temperatures, steps to protect outdoor and warehouse workers, and how communities and cities are designing and implementing heat action plans.

Introductory remarks: **Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-N.J.)**

- **Ladd Keith**, Assistant Professor of Planning and Sustainable Built Environments, The University of Arizona
- **Sonal Jessel**, Director of Policy, WE ACT for Environmental Justice
- **Juan Declet-Barreto**, Senior Social Scientist for Climate Vulnerability, Union of Concerned Scientists
- **More speakers to be announced**

Co-moderated by **Daniel Bresette** and **Kurt Shickman**

This briefing is part of a series called [Living with Climate Change](#) that will run through June and focus on strategies, policies, and programs preparing communities around the country for four major climate threats: **polar vortices, sea level rise, wildfires, and extreme heat**.

The series will run in parallel with another briefing series, **Scaling Up Innovation to Drive Down Emissions**, covering hydrogen, direct air capture, offshore wind, and electric vehicle infrastructure build-out. RSVP for this other briefing series [here](#).

These events are free and open to the public.
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