

## *Resilient Region Reality Check: Rising Above the Waters*

Urban Land Institute is working with the ODU Pilot Project (<http://www.centerforsealevelrise.org/>) on the element of Regional Land Use. On **September 16, 2015** please join ULI at the Mariners Museum (100 Museum Drive, Newport News, VA) with [Dr. Hans Peter Plag](http://www.mari.odu.edu/) (ODU – MARI <http://www.mari.odu.edu/>) and distinguished guests to discuss the immanent challenges and subsequent actions that may result from a collaborative effort on mitigation in several forms.

### **Registration 9:30-10am**

#### **10-10:15a**

[Burrell Saunders](#) (Saunders & Crouse Architecture): Introduction of the Land Use Working Group effort of the ODU Pilot Project and the creation of our Hampton Roads Sea Level Rise Collaborative which is creating a community of interest on key topics associated to Building Resiliency into our future.

#### **10:15-10:25a**

[Hans-Peter Plag](#) (ODU Oceanography and Earth Sciences): Planning for the Foreseeable.

#### **10:25-11:00a**

[Dr. Paul Smith](#) (Associate Director at Arup): "Gaining a Better Understanding of How to Cope with Extreme Low Probability and High Impact Shock Events; and what about Sea Level Rise?"

#### **11:00-11:15a Break**

#### **11:15a-12:15p**

Group Discussion 1: How much is being rebuilt? Are we using this as an opportunity? What is limiting us from using the opportunity? Do we know how we should build/rebuild/modernize to be more resilient/better prepared?

#### **12:15 - 12:30p**

Summary of Group Discussion 1.

#### **Lunch – 12:30-1:00p**

With presentation of summary points from Group Discussion 1.

#### **1:00-2:00p Group Discussion 2**

Steps towards a slow adaptation process for the built environment.

#### **2:00-2:15p**

Summary of the Group Discussion 2 and next steps to start the process (including the role of the new collaborative/community of practice).

#### **2:15-2:45p**

[Keynote by Dilip da Cunha](#) (University of Pennsylvania): "Urban areas as a dynamic organism in constant renewal". <http://www.design.upenn.edu/landscape-architecture/people/dilip-da-cunha>.

**2:45-3:05p**

**Henry “Speaker” Pollard Williams Mullen:** “Legal Authority and Sea Level Rise”.

**3:05-3:30p**

Moving parts on Sea Level Rise. There are several sea level rise activities around the region. Hear about their activities along with some Q&A. Examples:

- Resilient Virginia – Annette Osso
- Michelle Covi – Virginia Sea Grant and Pilot Project Community Engagement
- Others TBD.

**3:30-4p**

- Summary of day’s events and discussion by Hans-Peter and Burrell.
- Where do we go from here?
- Hampton Roads Sea Level Rise Collaborative sign-up process.
- Land Use Working group efforts.
- Community Engagement efforts