



## Community Climate Resilience Workshop

Hosted by: Climate Democracy Initiative and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund

### Final Agenda

July 14-16

Pocantico Center

Tarrytown, NY

#### July 14: Arrival Day

**Noon-3:30 p.m:** *Pocantico Center, Coach Barn*

**Arrival and Check-in**

**1:30-2:30** *David Rockefeller Creative Arts Center*

**Tour** of David Rockefeller Creative Arts Center (optional)

**3:00-4:00** *Loggia, Coach Barn,*

**Informal meet 'n' greet:** Coffee, tea, cookies, fruit

**4:00** *Lecture Room, Coach Barn*

**Opening Keynote**

**Community Climate Resilience Workshop: What, Why and How**

[Natalie Montecino](#), *Executive Director, Climate Democracy Initiative*

**4:20-5:15:** *Lecture Room, Coach Barn*

**Evening Panel: What is Coming and How to Prepare**

**1. Barometric Extremes Amplifying Weather Hazards: An Overview of Impacts from Space to Surface**

*Description:* This session will overview changes in the troposphere and their ripple effects on surface weather and interconnected systems. It provides a better understanding of ecology stability, forecasting pitfalls, international stressors, supply chain strains and best practices.

[Sunny Wescott](#)

*Chief Meteorologist, Emergency Response and Operations*

*Executive Director, Geospatial Intelligence Information Sharing and Analysis Center (GEOINT ISAC)*

*Deputy Project Manager National Hurricane Program (FEMA)*

**2. Learning From the Past and Building for the Future: Leveraging Time-Tested Systems to Shape Proactive, Durable Climate Resilience**

*Description:*

This session will explore how communities and practitioners can leverage the strengths of existing fields like emergency management and hazard mitigation while expanding beyond them to build proactive, durable climate resilience.

[Rachel Jacobson](#)

*Lead Researcher, State Climate Policy, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities*



**5:30-7:00** *Dinner (Dining Hall, Coach Barn)*

**7:00-8:30** *Hayloft, Coach Barn*

**Evening Discussion: Who's At the Table?**

Round-robin introduction of all participants sharing what they've done, what they're doing, and how.

*Facilitated by [Kara Lamb, Community Visioning Program Manager, CDI](#)*

**July 15: Breakout Day**

**7:30-8:50 am** *Dining Hall, Coach Barn*

**Breakfast and Networking**

**9:00 a.m.** *Lecture room, Coach Barn*

**Welcome**, Natalie Montecino, Executive Director, CDI

After an ice breaker, Natalie sets the stage with an overview of desired outcomes from the day's breakout sessions and introduces the three main topics of discussion:

1. Access, Training, and Education
2. Communications, Awareness, and Info Sharing
3. Recovery, Resources, and Distribution

Natalie divides attendees (20 or so) into two groups of 7 and one of 6 for the breakout discussions.

**9:45-11:15:** *Lecture and Breakout rooms, Coach Barn*

**Breakout #1:** Each group tackles the first of the three discussion topics

Moderators with one topical focus will rotate through the groups:

*Topic 1: [David Kay \(CDI\)](#)*

*Topic 2: [Kara Lamb \(CDI\)](#)*

*Topic 3: [Bill Becker \(CDI\)](#)*

**11:30-12:30:** *Lunch, Dining Hall, Coach Barn*

**12:30-2:00:** *Lecture and Breakout rooms, Coach Barn*

**Breakout #2** (Topics and moderators stay in an assigned breakout room.)

Groups will stay together, but switch rooms.

*Topic 1: David (CDI)*

*Topic 2: Kara (CDI)*

*Topic 3: Bill (CDI)*

**2:00-2:30:** Email check break

**2:30-4:00:** *Lecture and Breakout rooms, Coach Barn*

**Breakout #3** (attendees rotate groups, same topics)



Groups will stay together.

Moderators with one topical focus will rotate through the groups:

*Topic 1: David (CDI)*

*Topic 2: Kara (CDI)*

*Topic 3: Bill (CDI)*

**4:00-4:45:** *Lecture Room, Coach Barn*

### **Day's Debrief**

Natalie Montecino, Executive Director, CDI

Moderators from each topic brief back to reconvened group. Brief discussion follows.

**5:00** *Kykuit Building*

**Kykuit Historic Building Tour** (optional)

**6:00-6:45:** *Kykuit Terrace*

**Networking Reception**

**6:45-8:15:** *Dining Hall, Coach Barn*

**Dinner**

**9:00:** *Hayloft, Coach Barn*

### **Hayloft Discussion: Following Up with Funding**

Round-robin discussion of funding and other community-driven solutions

*Facilitated by [Bill Becker, Senior Fellow, CDI](#)*

July 16: Last Day

**8:00-9:30 a.m:** Breakfast and Checkout (*Dining Hall, Coach Barn*)

**9:45-11:45** *Lecture room, Coach Barn*

### **Summary and Goal Setting**

*Natalie Montecino, Facilitator*

- Summary of previous day's discussions.
- The goal is to draft, as a group, an outline of a train-the-trainer workshop using information from the breakout sessions.
- Commitment Circle (where participants commit to helping convene a regional Community Climate Resilience Workshop in their respective regions).

**11:45: Closing Remarks, Natalie Montecino**

**Noon: Adjournment with Boxed Lunches**