



Resiliency Workshop Key Points

1. Cities need to build resilience to local impacts of global climate change, along with resilience to other shocks and stresses, by using local knowledge, building on local capacity, and adapting best practices from others.
2. Everything is cyclical, and seemingly unattached systems are in fact attached, although maybe attached in an unseen way.
3. BMPs need to be shared, adapted and innovated upon in order to make the perfect fit for every different and specific situation.
4. Do not discount nature, natural systems can contribute to future resilience. We as planners, politicians, and scientists need to look to nature to help combat C.C. and mitigate disaster events.
5. Bigger is not always better. Biotech firms that pressure farmers into single strain dependency are not building resilience. We need to look at resiliency in all levels of society, and all foreseeable future problems, including diversification of food stock.
6. Diversification is much better than homogeneity, in just about all aspects of life.
7. Transparency, pluralism, and civic engagement should be the preferred method of engaging with constituents in all practices.
8. Even though the future will not look exactly like the past, we can still learn from the past in order to mitigate harmful events in the future.
9. It costs money to save money. There is no such thing as a free lunch. But investing in resilience can save money in the near- and long-term. We as a global society need to be proactive. Insurance products and policies need to be designed to encourage resilience.
11. In resilience planning, need to take equity into consideration. Who is most vulnerable? How can we protect these populations?
12. Quantifying climate risk (ie. through insurance) as a means of integrating it into economic cost-benefit analyses. This is an important way to insure climate risk is integrated into urban planning and socialized amongst policymakers and populations.

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