



Winter 2016

Compact Currents is a quarterly newsletter by the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact highlighting the progress of the Compact, and the counties and municipalities in Southeast Florida.

2015 was a busy year, particularly this past summer and fall with Resilient Redesign II (July), the Energy Efficient Public Buildings (EEPB) Workshop (Sept.), the new website case studies and database (Nov.) and the Compact Climate Leadership Summit (Dec.)

This year begins with the January 19 municipality follow-up EEPB Workshop (for municipal officials & staff only) and the RCAP Economic Resilience Workshop to be held in March 2016.

Some changes for the Compact include the signing of the Compact 2.0 and two new municipality representatives.

PBC Muni Rep Bids Farewell



Each Compact member county has a municipal representative serving on the Compact Steering Committee. Before she retired in December, we had a chance to catch up with Boynton Beach Assistant City Manager Carisse LeJeune, who has been the Palm Beach County representative. We asked her

about her experience serving as a municipal representative to the Compact. [Read it here.](#)

RCAP Workshop: Energy Efficient Public Buildings

It was a full house for the [RCAP Energy Efficient Public Buildings Workshop](#) held on September 17 for local governments. Feedback during the discussion group called for a municipality workshop where local municipalities would bring together teams to develop an implementation strategy, so **the Compact is hosting this EEPB Implementation Strategy Workshop on January 19** in each of the four counties for local municipality teams. *This event is for municipal employees only.* Email [Nancy Schneider](#) for more information. No worries if you missed the September workshop, we will bring you up to speed.

Resilient Redesign II

Resilient Redesign II was held July 19-21 at Florida Atlantic University Davie Campus. Approximately 50 academics, local government staff, elected officials, and other stakeholders were in attendance, and results of Resilient Redesign were shared at the Summit in December. [Read more.](#)

New to Compact site: RCAP Case Studies

New to the website is the [Implementation and Case Studies Database](#) where local municipalities can post the RCAP recommendations implemented, search for other communities and which recommendations they have implemented, or even search by recommendation to see which communities have implemented that action.

Summit Success



The [Compact Climate Leadership Summit](#) brought the year to a positive end. Over 450 attendees came from local municipalities, counties, the State of Florida and Federal government, as well as attendees from other regions who came to learn about the successes in southeast Florida.



The [Compact 2.0](#) was signed by the four counties representing continued success working collaboratively.

At the Summit, municipality representatives Carisse LeJeune (PBC) and Susy Torriente (BC) were honored for their work on the steering committee.

[View a Compact roundup of news from the Summit here.](#)

New Municipalities Sign Mayors' Pledge

A warm welcome to our latest municipal partners:

- City of West Palm Beach
- City of Coral Gables
- Town of Key Biscayne
- City of Hialeah
- Town of Jupiter

Interested in getting your municipality to join?

[Download the pledge here.](#)

Already signed the pledge? [View the "Past the Pledge" checklist for next steps.](#)

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