2021 Member Led Interest Group Application

Thank you for submitting an ASAP interest group topic! We are now moving into Phase II: Member Interest Group Refinement.

During this phase you will connect with colleagues who submitted similar topics; flesh out the concept for your Interest Group, including group purpose, anticipated meeting structure, likely outcomes, and proposed group leaders; and submit your group’s full application.

To ensure your group can be considered, complete this application by November 23rd.

Following the application period, ASAP Members will vote on which topics should move forward as 2021 Member Led Interest Groups.

Reach out to ASAP Program Coordinator, Breana Nehls (bnehls@adaptpros.org) with any questions.

First Name of Group Contact Person *

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Last Name of Group Contact Person *

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Diverse Adaptation Drivers and Approaches: Climate vulnerabilities and resilience approaches vary with factors like geography and community size; however, there are also many commonalities. Understanding the breadth of resilience efforts underway is expected to provide best practices and efficiencies for inland and coastal communities both large and small. The group will review varying approaches to adaptation solutions throughout the world and openly discuss ways in which adaptation solutions can be modified and used elsewhere. The objective of the group is to share not only the historic drivers and resulting selected adaptation planning scenarios, but also to discuss the results of implementing those adaptation solutions and potential applicability in across diverse communities.

The group will be structured as an open group representing government employees, consulting engineers, economists, risk modelers and other professionals who express an interest in reviewing and considering resilient approaches for varying geographies and communities. Presentations will include active and complete projects which demonstrate resilient solutions and adaptation planning principles. Topics for submission will be reviewed by the group and voted on for the next presentation.
Anticipated Meeting Structure *
Questions to consider can include: How often will the group meet? Will there be invited presenters or other notable activities? Are there any specific or unique audio/visual tech support needs? (200 words maximum)

The group will meet once per quarter, for a total of four times in the year. At each meeting, a presenter will present for approximately 40 minutes followed by 20 minutes of questions and answers. It is anticipated that presenters will vary from governmental adaptation and resilience professionals, to consulting engineers, to reinsurance and/or economic professionals with examples of implemented resilience improvement projects throughout the world. Volunteers for presentations will be determined and selected during the first meeting. Hazen will present at the first of the four meetings, providing examples of adaptation solutions for the Northeast US, the Southeast US, the mid-Atlantic and the California coast. This first presentation will also provide general guidelines for the future presentations.

Likely Outcomes *
Outcomes might include things such as knowledge gain, professional networking, reports, creative works, etc. (200 words maximum)

The likely outcome of each presentation is the sharing of functional adaptation planning solutions. Priority will be placed on presentations that discuss implemented adaptation planning solutions, particularly focusing on the construction costs, operational costs, planning/zoning/design considerations, public acceptance, and the socio-economic equality assessment. The participants should leave each presentation with a better understanding of what worked best in each environment and with considerations of how those solutions could potentially be applied to other locations. Notes from each meeting will be consolidated into a fact sheet for future use, highlighting effective adaptation strategies and how they may be adapted for diverse communities.

Name(s) of Proposed Group Leader(s) (if known) *
Note: If you do not wish to identify group leaders at this time, the Group Contact Person will be responsible for attending the ASAP Member-Led Interest Group orientation and assume responsibilities of Group Leader until the group decides on who the leaders should be.


Any other relevant information you would like to share