

## Resilient Counties Advisory Board

Saturday, July 23, 8:00AM-9:15AM, Long Beach Convention Center, Room 201A

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### Meeting Agenda

#### Call to Order and Welcome

- **Hon. Kitty Barnes**, Commissioner, Catawba County, N.C.

#### Adapting to a Changing World: Innovative Financing Tools to Plan for Future Risks

County leaders must be prepared to understand and deploy new financial, policy and procurement tools to invest in solutions that protect their communities from future risk. re:focus partners, a social enterprise, works globally to design integrated resilient infrastructure systems and develop new strategies that align public funds and leverage investment for vulnerable communities around the world. This presentation will cover resilient infrastructure financing and preview new tools, such as resiliency bonds, which local governments can use to link insurance coverage with capital investments to mitigate future losses. re:focus partners will also demonstrate and seek county leaders' input on the Atlas, a new tool designed to help leadership identify, compare, and procure solutions based on the most urgent challenges a community faces.

#### Speaker:

- **Elle Beard Hempfen**, Director of Strategy and Partnerships, Re:Focus Partners, San Diego, Calif.

#### Refreshing the Solar Onboarding Experience

The permitting and code inspection process is an important and necessary function of local governments. However, as solar energy has become more widespread, many local governments have been challenged to issue permits and enable solar adoption quickly and easily. This discussion will highlight how some counties have collaborated with the private sector to create more efficient processes and ensure greater usage of solar energy locally.

#### Speaker:

- **Tim Woodbury**, Director of Government Relations, Accela, Inc. San Ramon, Calif.

#### Dialogue: Strategic Priorities for 2016-2017

Please be prepared to participate in a priority-setting session for the 2016-2017 year.

#### Meeting Concludes

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