



Meeting of NACo's Resilient Counties Advisory Board

Saturday, February 20, 8:00AM – 9:00AM | Marriott Wardman Park Hotel | **Room:** Hoover, Mezzanine Level

Advisory Board Leadership

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Meeting Agenda

Call to Order and Welcome

- **Hon. Linda Langston**, Supervisor, Linn County, Iowa

The Economics of Risk: New Tools to Address the Rising Costs of Disasters

The increasing frequency of extreme weather events—and their associated costs—strains government budgets and threatens counties' ability to provide essential services and address long-term goals. This discussion will cover the rising cost of disasters, the impact disasters can have on public budgets and a variety of ways county governments can pursue innovative new financing mechanisms, such as catastrophe bonds, to better manage risk.

Speakers:

- **Alex Kaplan**, Senior Vice President, Global Partnerships, Public Sector Business, Swiss Re, Washington, D.C.
- **Ned Dolese**, President, Coastal American Insurance Company, Gulfport, Miss.

Evaluating County Projects: Resilience Impact Assessment

Through its Resilience Impact Assessment, IBTS examines social, economic and governance resilience for county-led plans and projects. This discussion will describe how the tool is used and present a case study of the process and results from a completed assessment at the county level.

Speaker:

- **John Cybulski**, Manager, Quality Programs, Institute for Building Technology & Safety, Ashburn, Va.

Dialogue: Goals of Resilient Counties Initiative in 2016 and 2017

Please be prepared to share your ideas on the future of the Resilient Counties Initiative.

Meeting Concludes

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