

Adaptation Technical Work Group

Technical Work Group Members

The members of the technical work groups were appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection as technical experts to assist the Climate Action Team. The role of the technical work groups is to identify the full range of potential state actions to address energy and climate change, to identify suggested priorities for analysis, to assist with the analysis, development and review of various options, to assist with the development of policy alternatives, and to review and assist with the state greenhouse gas inventory and forecast.

Appointments to the Adaptation Technical Work Group are:

Matthew Alvarez, Chair, Florida Section, American Water Works Association

Ricardo Alvarez, Florida International University, Department of Construction Management

Gary Appelson, Policy Coordinator, Caribbean Conservation Corporation

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Julie Brashears-Wraithmell, Wildlife Policy Coordinator, Audubon of Florida

Audrey Brown, Chief of Staff, Office of Insurance Regulation

Camille Coley,* Assistant Vice President for Research, Florida Atlantic University

Richard T. Crotti, Mayor, Orange County, Florida

Diana Ferguson, Legislative Staff Attorney, Florida Association of Counties

Debbie Harrison,* Director of South Florida Program, World Wildlife Fund

Paul Johnson, President, Reef Relief

Meg Lowman, Director of Environmental Initiatives, Professor of Biology and Environmental Studies, New College of Florida

Kevin McCarty, Commissioner, Office of Insurance Regulation

Kathy Baughman McLeod,* Deputy Chief of Staff, CFO Alex Sink

Peter Merritt, Regional Ecologist, Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council

Jim Murley, Director of Center for Urban and Environmental Solutions, Florida Atlantic University

John Ogden, Director, Florida Institute of Oceanography

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Richard Owen, Deputy Executive Director, Division of Resource Regulation, Southwest Florida Water Management District

Tom Pelham, Secretary, Department of Community Affairs

Thom Rumberger, Everglades Coalition, Rumberger, Kirk, & Caldwell

Harvey Ruvin, Clerk of Court, Miami-Dade County Courthouse

Jerry Sansom, Executive Director, Organized Fishermen of Florida

Doug Shaw, Director of Conservation Science, The Nature Conservancy

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