

2026 SUMMIT AGENDA

NOVEMBER 4 INNOVATION DAY & SHOWCASE

- THE EYES AND EARS OF TOMORROW
- THINKING BEYOND THE NOW
- NEW WAYS TO LIVE, WORK, AND MOVE

NOVEMBER 5 DAY 1 SUMMIT PROGRAM

● A TALE IN TENACITY:

REGIONAL WATER RESILIENCE

A focused look at how agencies and local partners are advancing regional water resilience through coordinated, cross-jurisdictional strategies.

● UNDER PRESSURE:

EXTREME HEAT, COMMUNITY RESPONSE, AND THE ESCALATING PUBLIC HEALTH THREAT

Frontline communities—from Brazil to Arizona—share urgent strategies to protect residents as extreme heat intensifies into a major public health emergency.

● FROM POWER TO POSSIBILITY: TRANSFORMING ENERGY SYSTEMS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

An exploration of emerging energy technologies and evolving regulations reshaping the grid aimed at accelerating energy resilience.

● CHANGE IS ON THE HORIZON:

WHY WASTE—AND CLIMATE—SOLUTIONS START WITH LOCAL LEADERSHIP

With local leaders at the helm, effective waste management is both fundamental to and a catalyst for robust climate action.

● DRIVING THE TRANSITION:

HOW REGIONAL INDUSTRIES ARCHITECT RESILIENCE

Industry leaders highlight how the marine, sports, and manufacturing sectors drive climate resilience through sustainable operations and innovative technologies.

● STEADY PROGRESS MAKES FOR GIANT STRIDES:

A RECAP OF COLLECTIVE WORK FROM THE GROUND

A snapshot of regional progress, challenges, and collaboration over the past year from Compact resilience leaders.



NOVEMBER 6 DAY 2 SUMMIT PROGRAM

● NOW MORE THAN EVER:

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE COMPACT COLLABORATIVE

County officials reflect on the Compact's lasting impact and outline long-term strategies for continued regional climate leadership.

● A LANDSCAPE OF OPPORTUNITY HIDDEN IN LAND USE

From climate-informed zoning to performance-based codes and green infrastructure, this session highlights land use policy and funding mechanisms adaptable to South Florida's diverse needs.

● FROM PROJECTS TO PORTFOLIOS:

SCALING UP ADAPTATION AND FINANCE

Leading cities from the beyond the region share how a portfolio-based approach to capital planning is a mechanism to drive long-term resilience investments.

● UNLOCKING THE CAPITAL STACK:

FINANCING THE NEXT GENERATION OF RESILIENCE

Finance and innovation leaders demonstrate how blended capital and strategic advising can build bankable, large-scale resilience projects.

● MANAGING THE FRONTLINES WHILE BALANCING THE LEDGER

Amid a web of competing yet interconnected priorities, county administrators reflect on how Compact collaboration enables strategic opportunities.

● ANCHORING THE BLUE AND OCEAN ECONOMY:

HIGHER EDUCATION AT THE HELM

Presidents from FAU, NSU, and Broward College showcase how academic institutions are building the foundations of Florida's blue and ocean economy, from honing specialized skill-building to advancing commercial tech deployment.

● INVESTING IN RESILIENCE:

THE ROLE OF INDUSTRY AND INNOVATION

Private sector leaders examine how resilience shapes business strategy and investment—and why proactive resilience spending has become economic common sense.

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