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Sherry Godlewski*	(603) 271-6801	sherry.godlewski@des.nh.gov	NH Department of Environmental Services	Environmental Program Manager	Sherry Godlewski has worked for NH Department of Environmental Services for 16 years. Sherry currently serves as co-chair of both the Coastal Adaptation Workgroup and the Upper Valley Adaptation Workgroup. She also participates in and connects the various adaptation initiatives taking place in New Hampshire.
Marion Gold	(401) 524-9119	arion.gold@energy.ri.gov	State of Rhode Island	Energy Commissioner	Dr. Gold has served as Energy Commissioner of the RI Office of Energy Resources (OER) since August, 2012. The Mission of the OER is to provide sustainable, secure and affordable energy services to all sectors of the community.
Terri Goldberg	(617) 367-8558	tgoldberg@newmoa.org	Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association (NEWMOA)	Executive Director	As NEWMOA Executive Director since 2011, she oversees the Association's solid waste, hazardous waste, waste site cleanup, toxics, and pollution prevention activities. Prior to 2011, she was the Deputy Director of NEWMOA and principally involved in managing the Association's solid waste, pollution prevention, and toxics reduction work. From 2007-2009, she oversaw the development of a Climate-Waste Action Plan for NEWMOA. She has a masters degree in public health from Harvard University.
Wendi Goldsmith	(978) 740-0096	wgoldsmith@bioengineering.com	Bioengineering Group	CEO and Geomorphologist	Climate change adaptation and resilience professional with experience leading projects as large as the \$14 billion green/gray infrastructure program after Katrina, and many others around New England.
Megan Goold	(215) 814-2027	goold.megan@epa.gov	US EPA Region 3	Climate Change Coordinator	Megan Goold serves as the climate change coordinator for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 3 office in Philadelphia. She led the development of the Regional Climate Change Strategy and is responsible for ensuring the implementation of the Regional Climate Change workplan. Megan also leads the Mid-Atlantic State Climate Network which provides the climate change staff from the PA, DE, VA, WV, DC and MD with a forum to share and learn about relevant climate change issues.
Terrence Gray	(401) 222-2771	terry.gray@dem.ri.gov	RI Dept. of Environmental Management	Associate Director for Environmental Protection	Terrence Gray oversees all the major environmental regulatory programs in DEM, including the Offices of Air Resources, Water Resources, Waste Management, Emergency Response, Compliance and Inspection, and Technical & Customer Assistance and directs the implementation of the regulatory compliance, technical assistance, and enforcement programs. Terry has been with DEM for over twenty-five years. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Lehigh University, a Master of Science degree in Environmental Engineering from Northeastern University, and Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Rhode Island. Mr. Gray is a registered professional engineer in Rhode Island.



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Tim Brennan	(413) 781-6045	tbrennan@pvpc.org	Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC)	Executive Director	PVPC is one of the 13 Regional Planning Agencies in MA. The PVPC's region encompasses 43 member cities and towns, 1200 square miles and a population in excess of 625,000. PVPC's agenda includes environmental protection, transportation, land use, housing and economic development comprising the core of its action-focused work agenda. BA from the SUNY at Buffalo, Master's of Regional Planning degree from UMass Amherst. He resides in Hadley, MA and is active in numerous regional, state and national organizations. PVPC is currently involved in a HUD-funded, interstate Sustainable Knowledge Corridor which includes a Climate Action Plan component.
Peter Britz	(603) 834-0239	plbritz@cityofportsmouth.com	City of Portsmouth, NH	Environmental Planner/Sustainability Coordinator	Works on natural resource regulation and protection, long range environmental planning, including most recently climate change vulnerability assessment.
Jay Bruns	(860) 547-5416	jay.bruns@thehartford.com	The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc	Vice President Public Policy	Responsible for The Hartford's environmental stewardship efforts. Former American diplomat (Senior Foreign Service)
Gina Campoli	(802) 828-5756	gina.campoli@state.vt.us	VT Agency of Transportation	Environmental Policy Manager	As Environmental Policy Manager she leads VTTrans' climate change, energy, and water quality policy initiatives. Her career in VT state government began in 1982, including 14 years as a senior staffer at the VT Agency of Natural Resources Planning Division.
Bruce Carlisle	(617) 626-1205	Bruce.Carlisle@state.ma.us	MA Office of Coastal Zone Management	Director	Bruce K. Carlisle is the Director of the MA Office of Coastal Zone Management, providing oversight and administration and directing policy development, planning, and technical approaches for program areas including ocean planning, climate change adaptation, shoreline/floodplain management, habitat protection and restoration, ports and harbors planning, seafloor and tidal habitat mapping.
Michelle Carnevale	(401) 874-6493	M.Carnevale@crc.uri.edu	URI Coastal Resources Center/RI Sea Grant	Project Manager	Michelle Carnevale is a Project Manager and Extension Specialist for URI Coastal Resources Center/RI Sea Grant. She is currently responsible for managing the Rhode Island Shoreline Change Special Area Management Plan (Beach SAMP) project in partnership with CRMC to address the impacts of coastal erosion, storm flooding and sea level rise impacts to Rhode Island coastal communities.
Joe Casola	(703) 516-4146	casolaj@c2es.org	Center for Climate and Energy Solutions	Staff Scientist; Director for Science and Impacts	Dr. Casola has worked on issues related to climate science and policy for over 12 years. Much of his career has been focused on assisting a range of local, federal, and international organizations assess and manage climate risks.
Nick Cohen	(978) 349-2524	ncohen@neiwppcc.org	New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (NEIWPC)	Environmental Analyst	Nick joined NEIWPC in May 2012 and serves as project manager for the Commission's efforts related to climate change, stormwater, nonpoint source pollution, and groundwater/source water protection. Nick holds a B.A. in Environmental Studies and Spanish from Bowdoin College.



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Janet Coit	(401) 222-2771	janet.coit@dem.ri.gov	RI Department of Environmental Management	Director	Director Janet L. Coit has worked for over 20 years on environmental matters. Before coming to the DEM, she worked for 10 years at The Nature Conservancy as Rhode Island state director, Prior to joining The Nature Conservancy, she was counsel and environmental coordinator in the Providence office of the late Senator John Chafee and, subsequently, then-Senator Lincoln Chafee. She moved to Rhode Island in 1997, making a transition from her position as counsel to the US Senate Committee on the Environment and Public Works, where she worked on national environmental policy.
Sarah Coleman	(301) 980-9082	scoleman@uvm.edu	University of Vermont	PhD Student	Sarah is pursuing a PhD at UVM on Adaptation to Climate Change in Lake Champlain. She is interested in challenges around nutrient and water resource management, and negotiating the balance for human and ecological well-being. Sarah completed her MS from Tufts and focused on natural resource conservation and sustainable agriculture.
Suzanne Condon	(617) 624-5757	suzanne.condon@state.ma.us	Bureau of Environmental Health, Department of Public Health	Associate Commissioner/Director	At the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH), Ms. Condon leads a team of public health professionals, including epidemiologists, toxicologists, environmental health scientists, consultant physicians, indoor air/emergency response specialists, regulatory inspectors, and environmental health educators.
Christina Connelly	(508) 979-1410	christina.connelly@newbedford-ma.gov	City of New Bedford, Office of Mayor	Assistant Chief of Staff	Christina is Mayor Mitchell's point person on climate change-related issues, and recently worked with the Collaborative Institute on Oceans, Climate, and Security on an application to the Rockefeller Foundation to become one of their 100 Resilient Cities.
Joseph Costa	(508) 291-3625	joe.costa@state.ma.us	Buzzards Bay NEP, MCZM	Executive Director	Longtime BBNEP director, PhD in Biology, Marine Ecology, expertise in coastal eutrophication, application of LiDAR data, GIS analysis, coastal management
Melville Coté	(617) 918-1553	cote.mel@epa.gov	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1	Manager, Ocean and Coastal Protection Unit	Mel joined EPA in August 1990 as manager of the Near Coastal Waters Program in the former Marine and Estuarine Protection Section. From February 1993 to February 2002, he served as the Senior Regional Program Manager for the Long Island Sound Study National Estuary Program and the Connecticut Nonpoint Source Program. Mel holds a BA in Journalism and Communications from Washington and Lee University and an MA in Urban and Environmental Policy from Tufts University.
John Daigle	(207) 581-2850	jdaigle@maine.edu	University of Maine	Associate Professor	Dr. John J. Daigle is a tribal member of the Penobscot Indian Nation and Associate Professor in the School of Forest Resources at the University of Maine, Orono. This year two papers will be published with co-authors in the Climatic Change journal – a special issue devoted to climate change and its impacts on indigenous communities across the United States.



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Christa Daniels, Aicp	(603) 313-5182	cdaniels1@antioch.edu	Antioch University New England	Faculty and a Doctoral Fellow	Christa is also a planning consultant specializing in sustainability issues and citizen engagement strategies. For the past 7 years, Christa has been the Manager of the State and Local Government Program at Clean Air-Cool Planet (CA-CP), guiding municipalities to become energy independent, reduce traffic congestion, curb local air pollution, create sustainable local economies, and increase their resiliency to the changing climate.
Henrietta Davis	(617) 259-0737	hdavis@cambridgema.gov	City of Cambridge	Mayor	Mayor Davis previously served eight terms on the Cambridge City Council and as the City's Vice Mayor. For many years she was the Chair of the Council's Environment Committee and led the Council to adopt a Green Building policy for all new city buildings. Past Chair of the National League of Cities' Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee. Mayor Davis has focused on energy and the environment, non-auto transportation, neighborhood preservation, aging in Cambridge and children's health.
Ted Diers	(603) 271-3289	ted.diers@des.nh.gov	NH DES	Bureau Administrator	Ted Diers is the Administrator of the Watershed Management Bureau (WMB) of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services. The WMB includes 20 programs dedicated to achieving Clean Water Act goals: integrating science, data, policy and education to improve the condition of the state's lakes, rivers, wetlands and tidal waters.
Kari Dolan	(802) 490-6113	kari.dolan@state.vt.us	VT Department of Environmental Conservation	Ecosystem Restoration Program Manager	Vermont DEC's Ecosystem Restoration Program focuses on restoring the State's waters by reducing nonpoint source pollution. She works on climate adaptation policy, and was the state's floodplain manager. Ms. Dolan holds Masters degrees from the University of California, Berkeley and a biology degree from Princeton.
Judy East	(207) 454-0465	jceast@wccog.net	Washington County Council of Governments	Executive Director	With 25 years of professional experience at the local, regional and state levels in Maine, New York, and Vermont, Judy currently works with communities throughout Washington County on varied issues in land use planning, economic development, adaptation to climate change and public facilities investment. She lives Calais, ME with her husband Richard and their daughter Alyson. They operate Growing Concern, a farm and nursery providing locally grown horticultural products and food to the region.
Jamie Eldridge	(617) 722-1120	james.eldridge@masenate.gov	Massachusetts State Legislature	State Senator	Massachusetts State Senator for Middlesex & Worcester District
Brenda Enos	(617) 568-5963	benos@massport.com	Massachusetts Port Authority	Assistant Director, Capital Programs and Environmental Management	Brenda is the Assistant Director, Capital Programs & Environmental Management for Massport. She began her aviation career at the Rhode Island Airport Corporation where she managed the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement at T. F. Green Airport. Brenda has an undergraduate degree in Chemistry and a MBA in Business Management.
Dan Esty	(860) 424-3571	daniel.esty@ct.gov	Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	Commissioner	Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.



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Lee Feldman	(207) 324-2952	ljfeldman@smrpc.org	Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission	Director of Land Use Planning	Having been in Maine Planning for 30 years, Currently the Director of Land Use Planning for SMPDC and coordinator of the Sea Level Adaptation Working Group SLAWG made up of 4 communities in Southern Maine Seeking Adaptation strategies.
Shaun Fielder	(802) 660-4988	sfielder@vtruralwater.org	Vermont Rural Water Association	Executive Director	Mr. Fielder is the Executive Director of the Vermont Rural Water Association. He has led numerous continuing education trainings for water sector personnel in Vermont. He previously served as chair of the VTWARN steering committee and now serves on several committee assignments including the National Rural Water Association Legislative Committee.
Bill Finch	(203) 576-7201	shurley.lazarus@bridgeportct.gov	City of Bridgeport	Mayor	Bridgeport is Connecticut's largest city. Mayor Finch is committed to making Bridgeport the greenest city in the region. The Breen 2020 plan, initiated by Mayor Finch to create jobs, save residents money, and fight climate change, has helped reduce citywide greenhouse gas emissions by five percent in just three years.
Kevin Flynn	(401) 222-6496	Kevin.Flynn@doa.ri.gov	State of RI - Division of Planning	Associate Director	Kevin M. Flynn has been the Associate Director of the State of Rhode Island Division of Planning since September of 2005. He serves the State Planning Council and is a member of the Housing Resources Commission. He is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts (BA) and the University of Rhode Island (MCP).
Janet Freedman	(401) 783-3370	jfreedman@crmc.ri.gov	RI Coastal Resources Management Council		I am a Coastal Geologist with the R.I. Coastal Resources Management Council. I work on coastal hazard issues emphasizing science based approach to coastal policy and planning. I am currently coordinating with several State agencies on developing and implementing sea level rise policy and regulations for the CRMC.
Christine Frost (Walker)	(603) 448-1680	cfrost@uvlsrpc.org	Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission	Executive Director	Christine Frost is the Executive Director of the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission in Lebanon, NH, which serves 27 municipalities to find solutions to shared regional land use issues. She is responsible for the oversight, management and execution of all programs and activities associated with of the organization.
Grover Fugate	(401) 783-7112	gfugate@crmc.ri.gov	Coastal Resources Management Council	Executive Director	Executive Director of CRMC for 28 years and Project Leader of the Shore Line Change Special Area Management Plan for the State of Rhode Island.
Martha Fuller Clark	(603) 489-6936	martha.fullerclark@leg.state.nh	State of New Hampshire	NH State Senator	Member of NH Senate, 2004-2010, 2012-2014. Member, senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, 2012-14, Chair, Senate Energy, Environment and Economic Development Committee, 2006-2010.
Kevin Geiger	(802) 457-3188	kgeiger@trorc.org	Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission	Senior Planner, AICP CFM	Kevin is a Regional Planner with 20 years experience in 86 towns in VT. He is on state emergency committees and performs roles for the state during disasters. He is the lead regional staff on emergency projects, including HMGP and CDBG-DR buyouts of flooded homes. He believes climate change will redefine our country.
Leslie Genova	(617) 970-9377	lgenova@indecon.com	Industrial Economics	Senior Associate	Environmental consultant based in Cambridge. I have been studying climate change impacts and adaptation planning.



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Chuckie Green	(508) 477-5800	cgreen@mwtribe.com	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	Natural Resources Assistant Director	My name is George "Chuckie" Green I have been the Assistant Director of Natural resources for the Tribe since 2008. I spent 9 years as a Mashpee Selectman, 12 years on the Senior Management Board on the Mass Military Reservation. I have been a District Supervisor on the Cape Cod Conservation District for 6 years and serve as the Mass representative to NRCS Regional Tribal Council Advisor Council. I am also a member of the Northeast Regional Planning Body for the oceans.
Nancy Smith Greer	(401) 277-8350	nancy.smithgreer@hud.gov	US Department of HUD - RI Office	Director	Director of the Rhode Island Office of the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Responsible for oversight of housing and community development programs in Rhode Island. Serves as HUD's liaison to mayors, state and local elected officials, members of Congress, private and non-profit developers, stakeholders and customers in the state.
Arthur Handy	(401) 785-8996	Art@arthandy.com	RI House of Representatives	State Representative	Chair, Environment & Natural Resources Ctte. Long time advocate for climate mitigation.
Elizabeth Hanson	(617) 626-1131	elizabeth.hanson@state.ma.us	Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs	Policy Advisor for Climate Change Adaptation	Liz Hanson currently serves as the Policy Advisor for Climate Change Adaptation at the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA). Prior to joining EOEEA this summer Liz served for two years in Governor Patrick's Office of Policy and Cabinet Affairs as the Policy Analyst for both EOEEA and the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development. Liz graduated from Temple University in Philadelphia in 2010 where she studied Political Science and Economics.
Roselle Henn*	(347) 370-4562	roselle.e.henn@usace.army.mil	US Army Corps of Engineers, North Atlantic Division	Deputy Director, Coastal Storm Risk Management Center of Expertise	Deputy Director, Hurricane Sandy North Atlantic Coast Comprehensive Study, US Army Corps of Engineer, National Planning Center of Expertise for Coastal Storm Risk Management and the Environmental Team Leader for the USACE North Atlantic Division with primary responsibility for ecosystem restoration throughout the region which extends from Maine to Virginia.
Elizabeth Hertz	(207) 287-8061	elizabeth.hertz@maine.gov	Maine Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry	Director, Municipal Planning Assistance Program	My experiences have taught me the following: we are all connected; the only constant is change; thus, we are all co-creators. This makes us each responsible for the world we leave to future generations. I combine education in natural sciences with experience in planning and natural resource management as I take part.
Kari Hewitt	(617) 607-0971	khewitt@vhb.com	VHB	Sustainability Planner	Kari Hewitt has been a sustainability planner with VHB since 2010. She has experience working with local governments, state agencies, and airports on energy and sustainability planning, climate vulnerability assessments and adaptation planning. She has worked with clients in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Florida, and Ohio. She is a RI resident.



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Karen Horn	(802) 229-9111	khorn@vlct.org	Vermont League of Cities and Towns	Director Public Policy & Advocacy	Karen has led the advocacy and public policy efforts at VLCT since 1987, concentrating on land use and environmental issues. She received her BA from McGill university and MA from the University of Vermont. She serves on her town's planning commission and until this month was energy coordinator there.
Bill Hubbard	(978) 318-8552	William.A.Hubbard@usace.army.mil	US Army Corps of Engineers - New England	Chief; Evaluation Branch	New England District of the US Army Corps of Engineers Branch Chief and environmental liaison to states and tribes.
Nancy Israel*	(617) 247-0700	israel@ceres.org	Ceres	Senior Manager, Insurance Program	As Senior Manager in the Insurance Program at Ceres, Nancy Israel works with the insurance sector to further develop the sector's leadership on managing climate risks and opportunities for a sustainable and profitable future. She is a business lawyer with over 25 years of experience working with the insurance sector.
Curt Johnson	(203) 787-0646	cjohnson@savethesound.org	Save the Sound	Executive Director, Save the Sound	Biographical Summary of Curt Johnson
Tora Johnson	(207) 255-1214	tjohnson@maine.edu	University of Maine at Machias	GIS Director	Tora Johnson, human ecologist and GIS Director at University of Maine at Machias. uses spatial models and principles of effective facilitation to support rural communities grappling with complex environmental decisions. Her award-winning book, "Entanglements: The Intertwined Fates of Whales and Fishermen," explores conflict over whale entanglements in fishing gear.
Robert Kaliszewski*	(860) 424-3097	robert.kaliszewski@ct.gov	CT Dept. Energy and Environmental Protection	Director of Planning and Program Development	Coordinated development of CT's Climate Change Impacts Assessment and CT's Climate Preparedness Plan
Wayne Kezirian	(401) 598-1066	wkezirian@jwu.edu	Johnson & Wales University	Sr. Vice President - General Counsel	Attorney, experienced in regulatory and development issues including development of the Save the Bay site, the JWU urban coastal greenway and JWU's Harborside Campus Brownfield issues. Commodore of Edgewood Yacht Club.
Ken Kimmell	(617) 292-5856	ken.kimmell@state.ma.us rebecca.doig@state.ma.us	MassDEP	Commissioner	Kenneth L. Kimmell was appointed in January 2011 as Commissioner of the MassDEP by Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs Richard K. Sullivan Jr. Since the time of his appointment, MassDEP has launched a clean energy results program to focus on the permitting and siting of clean energy facilities, such as anaerobic digesters, which tap the hidden energy value of organic waste; announced completion of a sustainable water management initiative framework to balance competing human needs for water and the long-term health of Massachusetts rivers and streams; completed a top-to-bottom review of all of MassDEP's permit programs and identified over twenty regulatory changes to streamline permitting; and commenced an overhaul of MassDEP's information technology systems to make the agency more efficient, transparent, and accessible to the regulated community and the public. Mr. Kimmell also serves as an officer and member of the Board of Directors of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, Inc., and is active in the nine-member state effort to review and strengthen the nation's first mandatory greenhouse gas emissions cap and trade program.



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Kevin Knuuti	(603) 286-0866	kevin.knuuti@us.army.mil	US Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory	Technical Director	Grew up on the coast of Maine, degrees from West Point and Berkeley and finishing a PhD from Colorado State. I've been involved with sea-level rise issues since 1992 and was the lead author for Army Corps policy on sea-level rise.
Rhett Lamb	(603) 352-5474	rlamb@ci.keene.nh.us	City of Keene, New Hampshire	Planning Director	Planning Director for the City of Keene involved in municipal climate and sustainability programs since 1998.
Fred Laskey	(617) 788-1103	fred.laskey@mwra.com	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority	Executive Director	Fred Laskey has served as the executive director of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority since 2001. He leads an agency of 1,200 that provides wholesale water and sewer services to 2.5 million people in eastern and central Massachusetts. The agency is most recognized for the successful clean-up of Boston Harbor.
Vivien Li	(617) 482-1722	vli@tbha.org	The Boston Harbor Association	President	Vivien Li is the president of The Boston Harbor Association. In 2010, she organized the first Boston Harbor Sea Level Rise Forum. She serves on the Boston Green Ribbon Commission and the Boston Conservation Commission.
Richard Licht	(401) 222-2280	Richard.Licht@doa.ri.gov	Rhode Island Department of Administration	Director of Administration	Richard Licht was appointed director of the Rhode Island Department of Administration in January 2011. The Department of Administration is charged with managing the state's financial, human and other resources in support of other state agencies carrying out their responsibilities to provide the citizens of the State of Rhode Island with the most responsive and cost-effective services possible. Richard was recently selected by the Rhode Island General Assembly to serve as the Chair of the Rhode Island Climate Commission.
George MacDonald*	(207) 287-2870	george.macdonald@maine.gov	Maine Department of Environmental Protection	Director, Sustainability Division	Extensive professional experience with resource and materials management program development and implementation, from municipal, state and federal positions. Currently applying that knowledge to, and assisting with, climate adaptation activities within Maine.
Sean Mahoney	(207) 210-6439	smahoney@clf.org	Conservation Law Foundation	Executive Vice President and Director	A resident of Falmouth, Maine, Mahoney joined CLF in 2007 as vice president and director of CLF's Maine office. In October of 2012, Mahoney assumed the role of executive vice president, and with it, management responsibilities for all of CLF's programmatic work throughout the New England region.
Deb Markowitz	(802) 828-1294	deb.markowitz@state.vt.us	Vermont Agency of Natural Resources	Secretary	Secretary Markowitz has shaped Vermont's environmental agenda, focusing on the challenges of climate change, habitat fragmentation and the need to make Vermont more resilient to flooding. She believes that, given today's challenges, Vermont must find new and creative approaches to care for its natural resources, build strong communities, and support its working landscape.
Amanda Martin	(401) 222-4720	amanda.martin@doa.ri.gov	RI Statewide Planning	Principal Planner	As a Principal Planner with Rhode Island Statewide Planning Program, she manages climate-related projects including a vulnerability assessment of transportation assets to sea level rise and an EPA SGIA project on economic resilience to climate change. She also leads demographic analysis and social equity/community engagement work.



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Lori Mathieu	(860) 509-7333	Lori.Mathieu@ct.gov	CT - Department of Public Health	Section Chief	CT DPH's Drinking Water Section under the Branch of Regulatory Services, is responsible for primacy of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act and state statutes that oversee the purity and adequacy of Connecticut's 2,550 public water systems. For over 25 years, Lori has worked within public water system planning, including individual, regional and statewide water supply planning and policy, as well as source water protection and water company land and source approval. As Section Chief, Lori administers the laws that regulate the state's public drinking water systems through system surveys, system engineering review, enforcement, information management including water quality review, certification of system operators, source protection, planning, emergency response, and provision of technical assistance.
Matt McCann*	(617) 956-7594	matthew.mccann@fema.dhs.gov	DHS/FEMA Region 1	Deputy Federal Preparedness Coordinator	
Macky McCleary	(860) 424-3009	macky.mccleary@ct.gov & juliet.bryan-powell@ct.gov	CT Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection	Deputy Commissioner	Macky McCleary is Deputy Commissioner for Environmental Quality, with responsibility for the quality of Connecticut's air, water, and lands and the effectiveness of regulatory programs. Macky previously served with global management consultant McKinsey & Co., and was co-founder and president of EmPower CES, a clean energy and green building development company. Macky holds a bachelor's degree and a Masters of Architecture, both from Yale.
Cynthia McHale*	(617) 247-0700	mchale@ceres.org	Ceres	Director, Insurance Program	Over 20 years working with leading North American and European insurers, re-insurers and insurance brokers, currently working with insurers to promote and expand their commitment to, and implementation of climate risk adaptation and mitigation strategies. Cynthia works across the insurance sector to deepen its collective understanding of the risks and opportunities introduced by climate change, and to define winning strategies that protect and grow shareholder value. Prior to Ceres, Cynthia managed Accenture's Global Insurance Industry Program. Other professional experience includes implementation of a micro-insurance program in East Africa and administration of a social responsibility code of conduct for U.S corporations with business operations in South Africa.
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Martin Pillsbury*	(617) 933-0747	mpillsbury@mapc.org	Metropolitan Area Planning Council	Environmental Planning Director	I manage MAPC's environmental programs in the Metro Boston area, including water resources, low impact development, hazard mitigation, climate adaptation, and brownfields. My role in state policy includes appointments to the Water Resource Management Advisory Committee, Water Infrastructure Finance Commission, and Sustainable Water Management Initiative. I also teach a course on water resources through the Marine Studies Consortium.
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Chris Skoglund	(603) 271-7624	christopher.skoglund@des.nh.gov	NH Department of Environmental Services	Energy & Climate Analyst	Coordinated the development of the 2009 NH Climate Action Plan and chaired the NH Energy Efficiency & Sustainable Energy Board's 2012 review of an independent study of NH energy policy. Since 2011, coordinated efforts to incorporate climate considerations within NHDES programs. Throughout 2013, has increased efforts to facilitate intra-agency coordination.
Peter Slovinsky	(207) 287-7173	peter.a.slovinsky@maine.gov	Maine Geological Survey	Marine Geologist	Marine Geologist with 12 years of experience in sea level and hazard mapping and municipal resiliency planning.



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Linda Sohl	(646) 402-5895	les14@columbia.edu	Columbia University / CCRUN	Project Manager	Linda Sohl is a climate scientist at Columbia University's Center for Climate Systems Research. She is also project manager for the Consortium for Climate Risk in the Urban Northeast, a NOAA RISA project, which conducts stakeholder-driven research to reduce climate-related vulnerability and advance opportunities for adaptation in the urban Northeast.
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Thomas Stone	(508) 444-1524	tstone@whrc.org	Woods Hole Research Center	Scientist Emeritus	For over 30 years Mr. Stone has been using remote-sensing and GIS to determine rates of land use change focused most recently on Cape Cod, Southeastern Massachusetts and Maine. This year he organized the Cape Cod & Islands Climate Change & Energy Conference attended by 200 in Hyannis, Mass.
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