

**“Public Water Supply Utilities Climate Impacts Working Group”
WORKSHOP 5 –Agenda**

Tuesday, February 28, 2011 8:30 – 4:00pm

Orlando Utilities Commission (OUC), Safety & Training Conference Room
at the Gardenia Avenue office, 3800 Gardenia Avenue, Orlando, FL

Objectives: The workshop participants will:

1. Interact, gain insights, and identify common interests.
2. Learn about recent research from invited guests.
3. Participate in discussions informing plan of work and technical approaches being proposed by NOAA project task groups.
4. Begin to consider facets of communication.
4. Determine next steps.

Agenda:

8:30 – 9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:00 – 9:30 Day’s agenda, introductions, participant updates (Lisette Staal)

9:30 – 10:30 NOAA – CSI Project Updates (Wendy Graham and task group leads) 45 minutes
PWSU-CIWG Utility relevant Research AGENDA – (Tirusew Asefa)
Other projects or funding opportunities of relevance to the group?

10:30 – 10:45 BREAK

10:45 – 12:00 **Science Presentations- Special Invited Research Presentations and Discussion**

- Kathryn Frank, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, the College of Design, Construction and Planning - Planning and Sea Level Rise (introduced by Keith Ingram)
- Ben Kirtman, RSMAS, University of Miami - predicting/forecasting seasonal to decadal climate variability, and uncertainty (introduced by Vasu Misra)

12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH

- 1:00 – 2:30 **NOAA project areas – roadmaps and technical approaches toward building utility relevant climate modeling tools**
- Seasonal Scale Forecasts
 - Long term Climate Scenarios
 - Sea Level Rise
- 2:30 – 2:45 BREAK
- 2:45 – 3:30 **Communication - a key to integration, outreach and impact** Tracy Irani (lead)
- 3:30 - 4:00 **Next Steps, Reflection and Evaluation** (Lisette Staal)