



# 305 RESILIENT 5

## Building Economic Resilience in the 305 and Beyond

**Abstract:** As climate impacts have become more apparent in Miami-Dade County and Southeast Florida over the past decade, there is a growing awareness that regional collaborative efforts must expand to include a greater degree of collaboration between governments and the private sector to protect the region's economy. Proactive efforts to address climate change—both in building resilience and reducing emissions—represent specific economic development opportunities for the 305. The Southeast Florida Community under the auspices of the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact is seeking to answer key questions and close identified gaps in the regional economic evaluation of flood risk exposure, with the specific inclusion of sea level rise. Protecting regional prosperity is an equal and integrated goal with protecting natural resources; infrastructure; and quality of life for all who live, work, and play in Miami-Dade County.

**Bio:** James F. Murley was appointed Chief Resilience Officer for Miami-Dade County by Mayor Carlos Gimenez in November 2015. Miami-Dade County, in partnership with the Cities of Miami Beach and Miami, joined the international 100 Resilient Cities network in May 2016. Jim previously served as Secretary of the Department of Community Affairs under Governor Lawton Chiles and was appointed Chair of the Florida Energy and Climate Commission by Governor Charlie Christ. Additionally, he served as Executive Director of 1000 Friends of Florida, spent over 10 years with Florida Atlantic University overseeing research on urban and environmental issues, and served as Executive Director of the South Florida Regional Planning Council.

Jim is a founding member of the American Society for Adaptation Professionals and Resiliency Florida, a Board member of The Florida Ocean Alliance and the Southeast Coastal Ocean Observing Regional Association, and a member of the City of Miami Sea Level Rise Committee. He is also a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration.



Featuring

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Miami-Dade County

**3:00 p.m. Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**Wertheim Conservatory: WC-130**  
Modesto Maidique Campus  
11200 SW 8 Street, MIAMI FL 33199

This event is free and open to the public

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