

Federal Environmental Symposium (FES)

Sustainability Webinars Agenda

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Day 1 (Wednesday, 5/12)

Theme: Harnessing Federal Procurement to Shift to a Low Carbon Economy

Time	Presentation Title	Presenter Names & Titles
12:00 – 12:05	Welcome/Webinar Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jenna Larkin, FES planning committee member
12:05 – 12:15	Keynote Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrew Mayock, Federal Chief Sustainability Officer, CEQ
12:15 – 1:15	Decarbonization and Beneficial Electrification of Federal Buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kinga Porst Hydras, GSA (moderator) Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jessica Shipley, Regulatory Access Project (RAP) Christopher Perry, The American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE) Lance Davis, GSA
1:15 – 1:25	10-minute break	
1:25 – 2:25	Electrification of the Federal Fleet: How to Get There Fast Description: The panelists will cover how GSA, DOE, DOD and other federal agencies are trying to accelerate the electrification of the federal fleet and address the deployment barriers in the process. To meet the new administration goals, agencies will need to have executable electrification plans that include charging deployment and vehicle availability and how to optimally fund the deployment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jay Wrobel, DOE/FEMP (moderator) Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brendan Casey, Navy (NAVFAC) Stephanie Gresalfi, GSA Cabell Hodge, DOE NREL
2:25 – 2:35	10-minute break	
2:35 – 3:35	Increasing Renewable Energy Use in Federal Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rachel Shepherd, FEMP (moderator) Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeremey Alcorn, GSA Adrian Anderson, Microsoft

3:35 – 3:45	10-minute break	
3:45 - 4:45	Low Embodied Carbon Building Materials: How Governments Can Spur the Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Bloom, GSA (moderator) Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Betsy Dutrow, EPA’s ENERGY STAR Industrial • John Milko, Third Way • Ruth Cox, Third Way • Charles Franklin, Portland Cement Association • Victor Olgyay, Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI)
4:45 – 5:00	Closing Remarks	Jenna Larkin, FES planning committee member

Day 2 (Thursday, 5/13)

Theme: Building a More Resilient Federal Government

Time	Presentation Title	Presenter Names & Titles
12:00 – 12:05	Welcome/Webinar Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenna Larkin, FES planning committee member
12:05 – 12:15	Keynote Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Teresa Pohlman, Executive Director, Occupational Safety and Environmental Programs at Department of Homeland Security
12:15 – 1:15	Resilience Virtual Assessments – Roadmap for Addressing Climate Change Impacts Description: DHS Critical Infrastructure Security & Resilience (CISR) Working Group has conducted several assessments of DHS mission critical assets. This presentation will provide an overview of the approach, common elements of resilience across DHS real property/mission assets that make them resilient, and next approach for the Departments’ resilience program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crystall Merlino, DHS • Michael Scarola, DHS • Marie Britt, DHS • Dr. Gavin Hawkey, Idaho National Laboratory • Ryan Cobey, Idaho National Laboratory • Andrew Bochman, Idaho National Laboratory
1:15 – 1:25	10-minute break	
1:25-2:25	The Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations Program, Priorities and Vision Description: As owner and operator of all U.S. government diplomatic facilities in 291 locations around the world, the Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations’ (OBO) mission is ensuring those facilities are safe,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christy Foushee, State Department (moderator) Presenters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angel Dizon, State Department • Rick Sullivan, State Department

	secure, functional, and resilient to support our Nation’s foreign policy efforts globally. OBO design leadership will discuss our current focus to modernize and innovate our building program as well as realize the impact of our work as it represents our values and showcases American know-how. With climate security at the forefront of our resiliency effort, this session will highlight the programs and projects underway that are positioning the U.S. Government to lead positive change in the built environment.	
2:25 – 2:35	10-minute break	
2:35 – 3:35	<p>Resilience in Action: Agency Case Studies</p> <p>Description: Sometimes the best way to learn is through real life examples! In this session you will hear from David Richter about his experience working on the Columbus Land Port of Entry expansion project and Sam Alvord will present “Gaining Resiliency While Doing Work”.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen Zettlemoyer, DHS (moderator) <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Richter, Richter Architects • Sam Alvord, Coast Guard
3:35 – 3:45	10-minute break	
3:45 – 4:45	<p>How the Federal Family Advances a Resilient and Sustainable Nation</p> <p>Description: FEMA and EPA will present how the agencies work to support state, local, tribal and territory partners to advance sustainable and resilient communities through both pre-disaster mitigation and post-disaster recovery.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen Zettlemoyer, DHS (moderator) <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelly Pflicke, FEMA • John Ingargiola, FEMA • Jeremiah Christopher, FEMA • Abby Hall, EPA
4:45 – 5:00	Closing Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenna Larkin, FES planning committee members