

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and Northrop Grumman

CLIMATE ADAPTATION WORKSHOP

Date: July 23, 2009

Time: 10 am – 2:30 pm

Place: MWCOG Board Room (3rd floor)
777 North Capitol St., NE
Washington, DC 20002

1. Introductions/Overview and Context for Workshop – 10 am – 10:25 am

Stuart Freudberg, Director, Environmental Programs, MWCOG

Dr. Robert Brammer, CIO, Northrop Grumman Information Systems.

2. Adaptation 101 – Overview of Climate Change Adaptation Concerns

10:25 am – 11 am

Nikki Rovner, Governor's Office, Virginia Governor Tim Kaine

3. Regional Climate Modeling and Decision Aid Development -

11 am – 12 noon

Glenn Higgins, Manager, Atmospheric Sciences and Engineering Dept., Northrop Grumman Corp. Information Technology

LUNCH BREAK (12 noon – 12:15 pm)

4. Potential Climate Modeling Applications to assist with adaptation planning for our Region

12:15 pm – 2:15 pm –

Moderator; Randy Alliss – Northrop Grumman

- Panel discussion – 10 minute presentations for each sector/issue: respond to questionnaire questions, then open discussion and dialogue
 - Electric Power demand – *Joel Smith, Stratus Consulting for EPRI*
 - Water Supply and Source Water Quality – *Charles M. Murray, General Manager, Fairfax Water*
 - Potomac or Chesapeake Bay Water Quality - *Dr. Victor Bierman, Jr., Limno Tech*
 - Air Quality *Tad Aburn, Director, Air and Radiation Management Admin, Maryland Dept. of the Environment*

5. Potential Next Steps –

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

- Additional analyses needed on adaptation issues and strategies
- Approach for developing a regional adaptation plan as recommended in COG's Climate Change Report
- Next meeting – Demonstrate decision aid developed from Workshop and its applicability to other stakeholder areas. Describe process used in identifying the decision aid.