



CGIA Speaker Series: Addressing the Climate Change Challenge

In February and March 2023, CGIA will host a speaker series showcasing diverse perspectives and solutions in response to the climate crisis, and how GIS is leveraged to support responses from communities to scientists, and from private sector organizations to local governments.

Free and anyone can attend!



Brown Bag Dates & Times

All sessions are from 12-1pm (PST) and will be made available via Zoom. Register at <https://www.cgia.org> or via the QR code.

February 1st: Evidence and Insights

How GIS has not only provided evidence for climate change, but how it shapes ways we can and should respond.

- Mike Anderson, PhD, State Climatologist, CA Dept. of Water Resources
- Jaime Kostelnik, Geologist, US Geological Survey - Landslide Hazards Program

March 1st: Equity

"Equity, diversity and inclusion" are now ubiquitous terms that are increasingly intertwined with climate funding and mandates. How do organizations integrate equity into their climate solutions, tools and work?

- Rita Kampalath, Acting Chief Sustainability Officer, Los Angeles County
- Maria Fernanda Dominguez, Tree People
- Natalia Rangel & Chloe Teraslinna, Esri

February 15th: Response & Resiliency

Highlighting different efforts from various sectors on how to build more responsive and resilient environments, organizations and citizenry.

- Luis Perez, Associate Civil Engineer, Los Angeles County Public Works
- Nathaniel Roth, Chief Science and Data Advisor, CA Dept. of Conservation

March 15th: Building Resilient, Responsive Organizations & Communities

Join us for a panel discussion highlighting how organizations and communities build resilience, and respond to new climate policies, issues and challenges

- Donna Miranda-Begay, PhD, Tübatulabals/Yokut/Paiute/Navajo-Tribal Affiliation
- Carol Ostergren, US Geological Survey
- Karen Gaffney, North Coast Resource Partnership