

ASAP CONNECTS



Discover and connect with like-minded colleagues. Find the perfect member group or event to receive and share insights, support, and opportunities with other adaptation professionals just like you.

Find local adaptation colleagues at ASAP Hub events

Member-Led Activities are the heart of the ASAP network. Through virtual and in-person groups members connect to advance the adaptation field, forge professional partnerships, enhance their professional networks, and stay informed about leading practices.

At ASAP, we know nothing can replace shaking a colleague's hand and sitting down over coffee or beer to hash out your latest adaptation challenge. That's where ASAP Hubs come in. Find or launch your ASAP Hub today!



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Join a Virtual Member-Led Interest Group



Climate Migration & Managed Retreat

This group serves as a discussion and networking space for ASAP members interested in topics related to climate migration and managed retreat, from the smaller scale to the larger, long-term national and international level. Group members analyze migration trends in light of climate projections and their broadly understood implications and impacts — environmental, socioeconomic, human well-being, equity, financial, and political, among others.



Community Adaptation Planning & Design

This group connects adaptation with design and planning through three primary avenues: first, to provide a knowledge-sharing platform for design and allied professionals to learn from and advance community-based design and adaptation efforts; second, to expand influence and integration of resiliency and sustainability thinking and best practices in design projects and the built environment more generally; and third, to explore how resilient design practice is best able to support issues of social strength, economic growth, and equity in local communities.



Personal Resilience

This one-year cohort explores the research around personal resilience, discovers various traits that resilient individuals can obtain to thrive under various stressful conditions, and participates in exercises to enhance resilience. Whether you're going through a tough time now, are helping individuals in communities get through recent traumas, or you want to be prepared for the next major life event down the road, come join this group on its journey to explore personal resilience and how adaptation professionals can thrive together.



Think Big: Overcoming Institutional Barriers in Climate Adaptation Planning

This group convenes those who share an interest in the institutional aspects of adaptation planning to exchange practical knowledge and experience and generate new knowledge together. The main objectives are to trigger collective learning and form a community of peers and practitioners that generates practical knowledge, skills, strategies, tools and experiences which can help and guide climate adaptation professionals.



Network of Networks: Coordinators & Leaders of Adaptation Groups

This group is a space for network leaders to share ideas and benefit from a supportive community of peers, particularly coordinators and leaders of existing groups, to promote knowledge exchange and sharing of adaptation network-related lessons learned, professional development, and collaboration.



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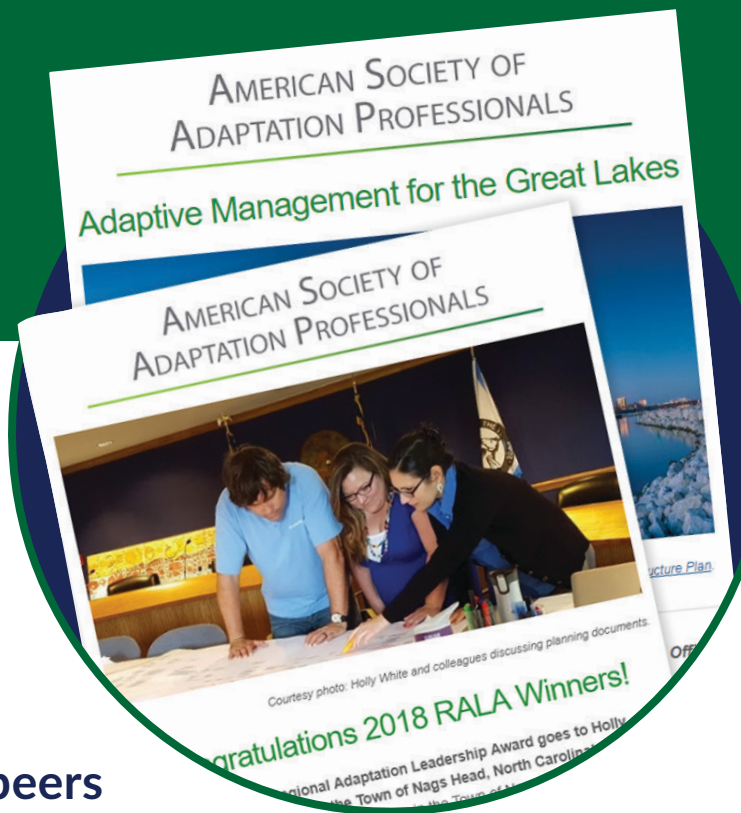
ADAPTATION VOICES

Read member stories and accomplishments and share your own. Experience how ASAP members are transforming the way adaptation is viewed across North America.

Nominate exceptional adaptation peers for a Regional Adaptation Leadership Award

The ASAP **Regional Adaptation Leadership Award (RALA)** recognizes individuals who have distinguished themselves in the climate change adaptation field through exceptional leadership. It recognizes the fact that deliberate, proactive adaptation, preparedness and resilience-building is a change process, a deviation from business-as-usual, and a courageous act of doing something new and different. At its heart are individuals who make this change happen, sometimes with very few resources.

The RALA recognizes adaptation leaders who approach their work in a strategic, sophisticated, well informed, inclusive, and effective manner. The RALA is awarded in multiple regions during even-numbered years.



2018 CALIFORNIA CO-WINNER

Tiffany Wise-West
Sustainability & Climate
Action Manager, City of
Santa Cruz



2018 GREAT LAKES WINNER

Chris Swanston
Director, Northern Institute
of Applied Climate Science
and USDA Northern Forests
Climate Hub



2018 NEW ENGLAND WINNER

Sherry Godlewski
Environmental
Program Manager, New
Hampshire Department
of Environmental Services



2018 CAROLINAS WINNER

Holly White
Principal Planner, Town
of Nags Head, Elizabeth
City, NC



2018 CALIFORNIA CO-WINNER

Andy Gunther
Executive Coordinator, Bay
Area Ecosystems Climate
Change Consortium

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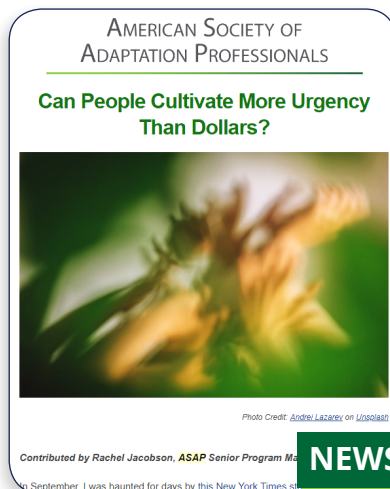
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Contribute to the ASAP Blog and Newsletter

The bi-weekly **ASAP Newsletter** is one of the adaptation field's most beloved resources, featuring jobs and opportunities, new reports and resources, and of course the latest adaptation news from ASAP members.

The **ASAP Blog** expands on these exciting feature stories so you can read in detail how and why adaptation is happening across North America. ASAP members have an open invitation to contribute to the blog and newsletter — a fantastic opportunity to amplify your accomplishments, attract adaptation talent to your open positions, or advertise for collaborators.



NEWSLETTER



BLOG

Navigate busy forum life with Daily Digests

It's tough (if not impossible) to keep track of everything at a climate adaptation conference, so ASAP's **Daily Digests** give attendees a handy overview of promising practices, leading innovations, and stakeholder needs. These daily downloads are one of the most effective mechanisms ASAP has for reaching new members and extending the conference experience to ASAP members across North America.



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Boost your signal with social media

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ASAP SERVES



Take advantage of opportunities to give back to the climate adaptation field and help shape its future.

Lend your experience to the Resilience Dialogues

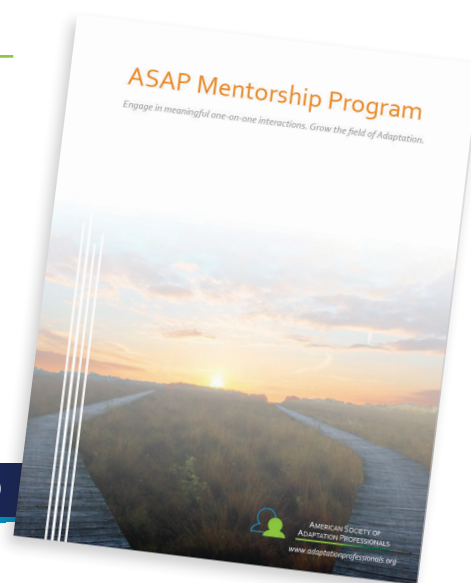
The Resilience Dialogues works to build climate-resilient communities through facilitated dialogues among scientists, practitioners, and community leaders. ASAP members serve in a variety of volunteer roles through the Resilience Dialogues, including as Facilitators, Subject Matter Experts, and strategy team members. Learn more at resiliencedialogues.org.



Become an ASAP Mentor

The **ASAP Mentorship Program** connects emerging climate resilience and adaptation professionals with accomplished ASAP members. The program provides a nine-month framework for engagement focused around the needs of the mentee, and gives the mentor an opportunity to share their professional knowledge, experience, and network. If you have been working as an adaptation professional for at least five years and are excited about connecting with emerging adaptation leaders, give back to the ASAP network and the adaptation field by becoming an ASAP mentor.

Read the full program manual at adaptationprofessionals.org/mentorship



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Serve in a member leadership role

ASAP harnesses the talent of our members to provide strategic direction and capacity building for **Member-Led Interest Groups**, **Hubs**, and the **ASAP Mentorship Program**.

Be a part of the Regional Adaptation Leadership Award Selection Committee



Volunteer selection committees choose honorees for the ASAP **Regional Adaptation Leadership Award**, which celebrates courageous, visionary individual leadership at the regional level.

Provide feedback on ASAP publications

ASAP members receive priority opportunities to strengthen the field by providing feedback on ASAP publications, such as our **Living Guide to the Principles of Climate Change Adaptation**, Regional Adaptation Fora Report, and publications produced by ASAP member-led interest groups, advisory groups, and working groups.

Join Advisory Groups and Working Groups

ASAP members receive priority invitations to join advisory groups and working groups, such as our **Member Advisory Group on Professional Education** and **Climate Adaptation Service Registry Working Group**.



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“This process has allowed deep discussions with members of the broad adaptation community whom I rarely get to engage with. ... We are really creating something new that will get us that much closer to tackling the challenges posed by climate change.

— **Derek Kauneckis**, Member Advisory Group on Professional Education

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Use the Adaptation Careers Program to excel in your current job or find new professional opportunities.

Find climate adaptation information and training with a personalized ASAP Digest

ASAP partners with leaders in climate adaptation information delivery to make it easy for you to find the information you need to do your job well and stay up to date on leading practices. **My ASAP Digest** is your personalized connection to the latest in climate adaptation news and ASAP members. You choose your topics of interest and we send curated information to you from ASAP members, Georgetown Climate Center, USDA Forest Service, and Climate Access.

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Featured Members



Shameika Hanson

Cold Spring Harbor, NY

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Opportunities

ASAP Member Discount for Climate City Expo (CCx)

March 29 – April 7, 2019 | Asheville, NC

Climate City Expo (CCx) offers professional and experiential tracks for individuals to explore innovation at the forefront of adaptation and resilience. The heart of the experience is **CCx: Business**, a convening of global leaders and visionaries in science, sustainability, data, and entrepreneurship, to discuss risks, opportunities, and solutions to humanity's biggest challenges. **discount to CCx: Business, use the code CCxASAP.**

Free Workshop Opportunity: Scaling Green Infrastructure Investment Earth Economics is offering an exciting new training for municipalities and local agencies across the US who are ready to take their green infrastructure efforts to the next level. Interactive training workshops are designed to grow the capacity of municipal and local leaders to effectively scale investment in green infrastructure assets in their communities, through hands-on exercises and facilitated sessions. These workshops will bring together urban leaders and their private and community partners to work through barriers, identify actionable strategies, and ultimately advance a collective vision of adopting GI solutions at a scale necessary to simultaneously attract investment and create livable, resilient, communities. The labs build on The Blueprint for Green Infrastructure, a new web-based guide designed to support cities across the country to identify action items, develop urban portfolios in GI assets to scale. The Blueprint is based on ten months of extensive research, literature review, process mapping, and econometric modeling. To access the Blueprint and apply for a free workshop, email urbangi@earthconomics.org, or visit this link: <http://www.earthconomics.org/urbangi>. Apply by March 22, 2019.

ASAP curates jobs, requests for proposals (RFPs), grants, and other opportunities to help you grow your work and your career on our website's **Jobs & Opportunities** page and in the ASAP Newsletter.

Chart your career in climate adaptation! Browse ASAP's full list at adaptationprofessionals.org/opportunities

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Define the adaptation profession

ASAP's **Member Advisory Group on Professional Education** builds ASAP's understanding of member needs and preferences for capacity building, explores exemplary resources and gaps in the professional education landscape, and helps define ASAP's role in the professional capacity building space. It includes interested ASAP members spanning all career stages as well as hand-picked professional education experts from the academic, private, and government sectors.

Each year, ASAP surveys adaptation professionals from across North America to learn how the profession is changing and how we can help grow available jobs, tailor professional development opportunities, and best support the adaptation workforce.

Fill out the survey at adaptationprofessionals.org/2019-member-survey/

Use professional guidance resources

ASAP's **Code of Ethics** and **Living Guide to the Principles of Climate Change Adaptation** help you assess your adaptation practice and make sure it incorporates the latest thinking on what constitutes ethical, equitable, effective adaptation. Whether you're a student or a seasoned professional, ASAP professional guidance will help you take your climate adaptation career to the next level. See these resources in action in the ASAP Living Guide Workshop and the Climate Adaptation Service Registry application process.

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“The most important principle articulated here is, simply, **take action.**”

— ASAP Living Guide to the Principles of Climate Change

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