

GEORGETOWN CLIMATE CENTER  
A Leading Resource for State and Federal Policy

## Managed Retreat Workshop Legal and Policy Tools for States and Local Communities

Friday, March 1, 2019

University of Massachusetts Club | Boston

### AGENDA

- 2:00 p.m. Welcome**
- Rebecca Herst, Director, Sustainable Solutions Lab  
University of Massachusetts Boston
- 2:05 p.m. Workshop Objectives and Outcomes**
- Katie Spidalieri, J.D., Institute Associate, Georgetown Climate Center
- 2:20 p.m. Breakout Discussion**
- Participants will engage in a facilitated breakout session to discuss potential “best practice” examples, legal and policy challenges, and strategies for implementing managed retreat at the state and local levels.
- 3:30 p.m. Report Out**
- Deanna Moran, Director of Environmental Planning  
Conservation Law Foundation Massachusetts
- 4:15 p.m. Next Steps**
- Katie Spidalieri, J.D., Institute Associate, Georgetown Climate Center
- 4:25 p.m. Closing Remarks**
- Jason Hellendrung, ASLA, PLA, Vice President, Planning & Design, Tetra Tech
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn**

## **About the Georgetown Climate Center**

The nonpartisan Georgetown Climate Center seeks to advance effective climate and energy policies in the United States and serves as a resource to state and local communities that are working to cut carbon pollution and prepare for climate change.

The Center informs the development of state and federal policies that:

- Reduce carbon pollution from power plants and stationary sources.
- Support clean and resilient transportation options.
- Help communities adapt to climate change.

As part of Georgetown Law, the Center works extensively with government officials, academics, and an array of stakeholders. It analyzes the provisions of federal policy relevant to state and local government, works with states on developing innovative new policies, and encourages policymakers to learn from state experience.

The organization, led by Executive Director Vicki Arroyo and Faculty Director Peter Byrne, plays a key role supporting states with legal and policy analysis to address some of the biggest issues facing the country.

The Center works with states, power companies, and non-profit organizations to inform the development and implementation of EPA's Clean Power Plan and facilitates the Transportation and Climate Initiative — a collaboration that seeks to reduce carbon pollution from the transportation sector across 12 states and Washington, D.C. The Center also helps states and communities prepare for climate change impacts and works to integrate adaptation planning into all levels of government decision-making.

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Katie Spidalieri, an Institute Associate at the Georgetown Climate Center, provides legal and policy analysis on adaptation projects at the federal, state, and local levels. Her work focuses on adaptation in the coastal sector, including evaluating land use and other tools and strategies, such as managed retreat, to adapt to rising seas and flooding. Prior to joining the Climate Center, Katie worked for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and state environmental agencies in Maryland and North Carolina in permitting, environmental compliance, offshore energy and infrastructure development, land use, and community engagement and outreach in the place-based management of national marine sanctuaries and marine national monuments. Katie graduated magna cum laude with a J.D. from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law and the University of Virginia where she received two degrees, with distinction, in history and an interdisciplinary Environmental Thought and Practice Program.