Integrating Mitigation and Adaptation Plans: Pros, Cons, and Lessons Learned

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Overview

- · Straw Poll (5 mins)
- Fun polling facts (5 mins)
- · Pros (10 mins)
- · Cons (10 mins)
- · Are different skill sets required? (10 mins)
- · Words of wisdom (15 mins)





Thomas' Rules of Order

· Keep all responses to 1 min or less

Everyone needs to contribute



Straw Poll

- · How many have a Climate Action/Mitigation Plan?
- · How many have a Climate Adaptation Plan?
- If none yet, any plans to do one or the other?
- · If not integrated already, are there plans to do so?







Fun Polling Facts

2013 Stanford Poll on Climate Adaptation (Mar 28)

- 1,174 english and spanish speaking US adults
- 82% believe world has warmed over past 100 years
- 82% in favor of adaptation efforts
- Including 60% of identified "doubters"
- 60% of people think businesses and people affected should pay the costs
- About 2:1, more people believe adaptation will improve economy and increase jobs

http://woods.stanford.edu/research/public-opinion-research/2013-Stanford-Poll-Climate-Adaptation







Fun Polling Facts (2)

2013 George Mason University (Apr 2)

- "Nat'l Survey of Republicans and Repub-leaning Independents on Energy and Climate Change"
- 726 previous participants in GMU polls
- 77% believe US should use more renewable energy
- 64% believe US should reduce fossil fuel use
- Majority believe benefits outweigh costs
 - Energy independence and saving resources for future generations
- 1/3rd of respondents agree with GOP stance on CC

http://climatechangecommunication.org/sites/default/files/reports/Republicans%27_Views_on_Climate_Change_2013.pdf







Pros to Integrating Climate Plans

Free your minds...







Cons to Integrating Climate Plans

Slow down, I can't write that fast...







Adaptation and Mitigation Skill Sets

• In your experience, is there any truth to this?

What does your organization look for?

Any lessons learned re: communications?







Words of Wisdom

Elders, errr seasoned veterans first please...







Thank You and Good Luck!

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