

# Great Lakes Adaptation Forum

- **Beyond Borders**
- **Funding & Finance**
- **Innovation & Technology**
- **Leadership at all Levels**
- **Receptions & Plenaries**
- **Refreshments & Lunch**
- **Workshop**

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

- **8:00 - 9:00 a.m.: Breakfast & Registration**  
Assembly Hall, 4th Floor
- **9:00 - 10:45 a.m.: Welcome Plenary**  
Ampitheatre, 4th Floor
  - Opening Remarks: Dr. Jonathan Overpeck, Dean, School for Environment & Sustainability, University of Michigan
  - Keynote Address: Dr. Daniel Wildcat, Professor, Haskell Indian Nations University
- **10:45 - 11:00 a.m.: Coffee & Snack Break**  
Assembly Hall, 4th Floor
- **11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.: Breakout 1**
- **Feds Moving Forward Bigly on Adaptation**  
East Conference Room, 4th Floor
  - Convener: US EPA Region 5
- **What's New in Adaptation Finance**  
Ampitheatre, 4th Floor
  - Convener: Climate Resilience Consulting, GEI Consultants
- **Using Environmental Senior Networks to Support Climate Adaptation Efforts at the Watershed Scale**  
Earl Lewis Room, 3rd Floor
  - Convener: Huron River Watershed Council
- **Lessons Learned from Climate Action Planning in Three Cities**  
West Conference Room, 4th Floor
  - University at Buffalo SUNY, Ohio State University
- **12:15 - 1:30 p.m.: Lunch & Learn**
  - Climate 101 & Ask a Climatologist (East Conference Room, 4th Floor), Convener: Great Lakes Integrated Sciences & Assessments
  - Growing the Climate Assessment Community: Early Career Leadership Opportunities (West Conference Room, 4th Floor), Convener: U.S. Global Change Research Program
  - Lunch, Assembly Hall, 4th Floor
- **1:30 - 2:00 p.m.: Afternoon Plenary**  
Ampitheatre, 4th Floor
  - Presentation of Regional Adaptation Leadership Award - Convener: American Society of Adaptation Professionals

To personalize your agenda, read full session abstracts, and network with other attendees, please visit the Forum's online schedule at [glaf2018.sched.com](http://glaf2018.sched.com), or download the Sched app and search for GLAF2018.

- **2:00 - 2:15 p.m.: Coffee & Snack Break**  
Assembly Hall, 4th Floor
- **2:15 - 3:30 p.m.: Breakout 2**
- **Eliminating Barriers: Low-cost Opportunities for Engaging Limited-resourced Communities in Climate Adaptation**  
East Conference Room, 4th Floor
  - Convener: City of Minneapolis, paleBLUEdot LLC
- **Financing Resilient Water Infrastructure**  
Ampitheatre, 4th Floor
  - Convener: Natural Resources Defense Council, Environmental Consulting and Technology Inc.
- **Resilient Buildings for a Changing Climate**  
Earl Lewis Room, 3rd Floor
  - Convener: University at Buffalo SUNY
- **From Planning to Action: How Tribal Communities are Leading Resilience Efforts in the Region**  
West Conference Room, 4th Floor
  - Convener: Adaptation International
- **3:30 - 3:45 p.m.: Coffee & Snack Break**  
Assembly Hall, 4th Floor
- **3:45 - 5:00 p.m.: Breakout 3**
- **Assessing Vulnerability and Defining Adaptive Measures for Forest and Wetland Ecosystems**  
East Conference Room, 4th Floor
  - Convener: Environment & Climate Change Canada, Chagrin River Watershed Partners
- **GLISA's Small Grants Program: Announcement of 2018 Competition and Highlights of Past Grantees**  
Ampitheatre, 4th Floor
  - Convener: Great Lakes Integrated Sciences & Assessments
- **Old Roots, New Shoots: Innovative Delivery of Adaptation Information and Tools in Forestry and Natural Resources**  
Earl Lewis Room, 3rd Floor
  - Convener: USDA Forest Services, Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science
- **How Public Health Works at Multiple Levels to Protect Human Health from Climate Change**  
West Conference Room, 4th Floor
  - Convener: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
- **5:30 - 7:30 p.m.: Reception at The Graduate Hotel**  
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## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

- **7:30 - 8:30 a.m.: Breakfast & Registration**  
Assembly Hall, 4th Floor
- **8:30 - 9:30 a.m.: Workshop 1**
- **Building a Midwestern Resilience Index**  
Earl Lewis Room, 3rd Floor
  - Convener: Environmental Resilience Institute
- **Conserving Nature's Stage: Building a Network to Sustain Biodiversity & Ecosystem Services**  
Ampitheatre, 4th Floor
  - Convener: The Nature Conservancy
- **Introducing the North American Adaptation Evaluation Toolkit: Overview & Early Feedback Discussion about a New Online Tool to Support Evaluation of Adaptation Programs**  
West Conference Room, 4th Floor
  - Convener: School for Environment and Sustainability, The University of Michigan
- **Visualizing Climate, Physical, and Socio-economic Data to Build Climate Resilience**  
East Conference Room, 4th Floor
  - Convener: Future Earth
- **9:30 - 9:45 a.m.: Coffee & Snack Break**  
Assembly Hall, 4th Floor
- **9:45 - 10:45 a.m.: Workshop 2**
- **Enhancing Decision Making and Discoverability of Adaptation Information through Interoperability among Key Knowledge Brokers**  
East Conference Room, 4th Floor
  - Convener: EcoAdapt
- **ERIT Workshop: The Place to go for Resilience Tools, Trainings, and Triumphs**  
Ampitheatre, 4th Floor
  - Convener: Environmental Resilience Institute
- **Interactive Case Studies for Adaptation Exchange**  
Earl Lewis Room, 3rd Floor
  - Convener: Michigan Sustainability Cases, The University of Michigan
- **Quiet Before the Storm: Innovation in Climate Change Adaptation Planning Workshops**  
West Conference Room, 4th Floor
  - Convener: The Field Museum
- **10:45 - 11:00 a.m.: Coffee & Snack Break**  
Assembly Hall, 4th Floor

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH (Continued)**

- **11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.: Breakout 4**
- **Collaborative Adaptation Planning: Protecting the Shared Environment through Tribal and Local/Regional Partnerships**  
East Conference Room, 4th Floor
  - Convener: Great Lakes Integrated Sciences & Assessments
- **Catalyzing Local Adaptation: Bringing Private Capital to Resilience Investment**  
Ampitheatre, 4th Floor
  - Convener: Four Twenty Seven
- **From Fields to Forecasts: Participatory Practices for Engaging Farmers in Climate Conversations and Solutions**  
Earl Lewis Room, 3rd Floor
  - Convener: The Ohio State University, Michigan State University
- **Putting Leadership into Practice in Canada & the U.S.: Examples of Local Governments Adapting to Climate Change Amidst Shifting Policy Contexts**  
West Conference Room, 4th Floor
  - Convener: Ontario Climate Consortium
- **12:15 - 1:30 p.m.: Lunch & Learn**
  - Climate 101 & Ask a Climatologist (East Conference Room, 4th Floor), Convener: Great Lakes Integrated Sciences & Assessments
  - Climate-Resistant Energy Systems (West Conference Room, 4th Floor), Convener: University of Michigan School for Environment and Sustainability
  - Lunch, Assembly Hall, 4th Floor
- **1:30 - 2:00 p.m.: Closing Plenary**  
Ampitheatre, 4th Floor
- **2:00 - 2:15 p.m.: Coffee & Snack Break**  
Assembly Hall, 4th Floor
- **2:15 - 3:30 p.m.: Breakout 5**
- **Calumet Stormwater Collaborative: A Regional Model of Cross-jurisdictional Collaboration in Climate Resilience Planning**  
East Conference Room, 4th Floor
  - Convener: Metropolitan Planning Council
- **Walking the Talk: Creative Finance and Partnerships across the City of Ann Arbor: Part 1**  
Ampitheatre, 4th Floor
  - Convener: City of Ann Arbor
- **Enabling Climate & Social Vulnerability Assessment for Cities: Part 1**  
Earl Lewis Room, 3rd Floor
  - Convener: Huron River Watershed Council
- **Climate Change Adaptation in Rural Contexts**  
West Conference Room, 4th Floor
  - Convener: University of Michigan School for Environment & Sustainability, Michigan State University Extension

- **3:30 - 3:45 p.m.: Coffee & Snack Break**  
Assembly Hall, 4th Floor
- **3:45 - 5:00 p.m.: Breakout 6**
- **Great Lakes Design Labs: Designing with Change**  
East Conference Room, 4th Floor
  - Convener: University of Minnesota
- **Walking the Talk: Creative Finance and Partnerships across the City of Ann Arbor: Part 2**  
Ampitheatre, 4th Floor
  - Convener: City of Ann Arbor
- **Enabling Climate & Social Vulnerability Assessment for Cities: Part 2**  
Earl Lewis Room, 3rd Floor
  - Convener: Huron River Watershed Council

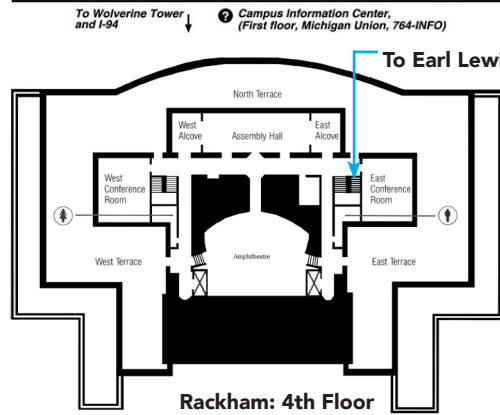
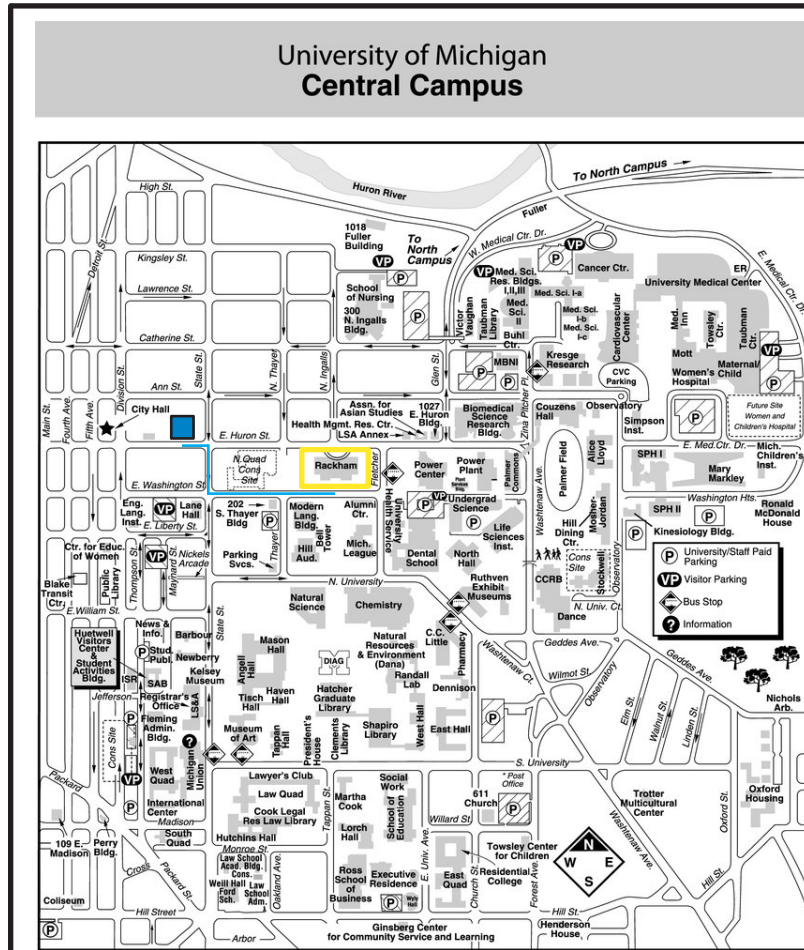
- **Climate Adaptation at the Neighborhood Level: Connecting Communities Around the Region**  
West Conference Room, 4th Floor
  - Convener: Freshwater Future
- **5:00 p.m.: Forum Adjourns**

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