RESILIENCE – A WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PERSPECTIVE

Tom Frick

St. Johns River Water Management District, Palatka, FL, USA

Sea-level rise, increased severity of tropical storm events, and shifting rainfall patterns are effects of a changing climate which is expected to impact Floridians, property, and the state's natural resources. These increased risks pose many challenges to state and local governments. The St. Johns River Water Management District is committed to assisting communities to become more resilient in preparing for and adapting to these changes. Come hear how District staff incorporate resiliency principles every day in their individual programs by identifying, developing, and completing projects for the sustainability of the communities within the district. This presentation will identify specific project examples that can help you and your communities.

<u>PRESENTER BIO</u>: Mr. Frick is the St. Johns River Water Management District's Resilience Coordinator and has spent more than 25 years in the public and private sectors focused on data collection, ecological assessments, and waterbody restoration.