

Resilience in South Florida begins with an understanding of the complex intersection and interactions of geology, hydrology, climate, and the present-day built environment. The locus of Wagner Creek as it moves through the Health District in central Miami provides a unique opportunity to explore the larger context that underlies current conditions as well plans for the future. The panelists will each present a perspective on conditions that describe the formation, character, and quality of place, fundamental to consideration of future planning . Following a discussion, participants will engage in a workshop focused on potential remediation and public space design for Wagner Creek that meets conditions for resilient planning for the Health District which serves the more than 70,000 people working, living and visiting there each day.

PERSPECTIVES on RESILIENCE
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9:45 - 10:00 am	WELCOME
	PERSPECTIVES ON RESILIENCE
10:00 - 10:20 am	Sonia Succar-Rodriguez The Nature Conservancy
10:20- 10:40 am	Rob Curtis UM Miller School of Medicine
10:40- 11:00 am	John Kominoski Florida International University
11:00- 11:30 am	PANEL DISCUSSION
11:30 12:00 pm	WORKSHOP PROJECT INTRO
12:00- 12:30 pm	Lunch Break
12:30 2:15 pm	WORKSHOP
2:15 3:00 pm	REPORT BACKS & CLOSING REMARKS

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The Colloquium is co-sponsored with the AIA Miami | The Miami Chapter of American Institute of Architects and the Miami Center for Architecture and Design. Continuing education credits: 3 HSW Learning Units

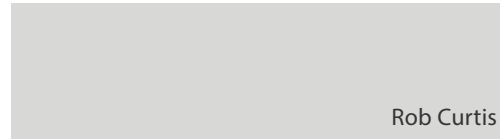
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Sonia Succar-Rodriguez

Sonia Succar Rodríguez, Urban Program Manager for The Nature Conservancy, leads the Conservancy’s urban conservation program in Miami. In her previous work at the Everglades Foundation, the City of Miami and the City of Coral Gables, she has implemented numerous initiatives including smart growth planning, energy efficiency, smart city operations, urban forestry and green development planning programs to increase the resilience of urban areas to environmental challenges. As a field engineer for Turner Construction, she served on one of the nation’s largest multi-modal transportation projects and expanded the company’s investments in sustainable development. Sonia graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies and Growth Management from Rollins College, and a Master of Arts in Environmental Management from Harvard University.



Rob Curtis

Rob Curtis, Senior Planner in Campus Planning in Real Estate and Facilities at the University of Miami, is responsible for the planning and implementation of projects across the 72-acre Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine campus, within the 153-acre UM/Jackson Memorial Hospital complex.
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John Kominoski

John Kominoski, Assistant Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences and Southeast Environmental Research Center at Florida International University, studies the functional implications of biodiversity loss and global environmental change in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. His research explores the indirect effects of elevated atmospheric CO2 and human land-use on aquatic ecosystems. Principal and Co-Principal Investigator on numerous grants and the author of 30+ papers, he directs The Kominoski Lab and teaches courses at FIU in General Ecology, Science Communication and Advanced Ecology: Communities & Ecosystems. He graduated with a B.A. in Biology from Augustana College, and M.S. in Biology for Loyola University in Chicago and a Ph.D. in Ecology from the Odum School of Ecology at the University of Georgia.