

# AGENDA

## Preparing Colorado for a Resilient Future

9:30 a.m.-noon

Feb. 24

Denver Regional Council of Governments, 1290 Broadway  
Independence Pass Conference Room, First Floor

### Meeting Objectives:

- Learn about the State of Colorado's resiliency framework
- Highlight local communities throughout the region integrating hazard preparedness and resiliency into local planning
- Hear about the *Planning for Hazards: Land Use Solutions for Colorado* guide and website

#### 9:30-9:45 Welcome and Introductions

*Anna Garcia, regional planner, Denver Regional Council of Governments*

*Brad Calvert, Metro Vision manager, Denver Regional Council of Governments*

#### 9:45-11:05 Guest Speaker Panel

*Andrew Rumbach, assistant professor, University of Colorado Denver*

*Iain Hyde, deputy director, Colorado Resiliency and Recovery Office*

*Anne Miller, AICP, senior planner, Colorado Department of Local Affairs*

*Dale Case, AICP, land use director, Boulder County*

#### 11:05-11:55 Discussion

#### 11:55-noon Wrap-up and Next Steps

# SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

## **Andrew Rumbach**

Assistant professor, University of Colorado Denver  
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Andrew is an assistant professor of planning and design at the University of Colorado Denver. As a researcher and educator, Andrew is primarily interested in urban sustainability and community resilience. His research examines the intersections of urbanization and environmental risk, with an emphasis on the uneven effects of disasters and climate change on households and communities. He's also working toward a better understanding of local government policies and decision-making about disaster mitigation and recovery. His research is primarily based in the United States and India.

At CU Denver, Andrew teaches graduate courses in environmental planning, urban sustainability, planning for natural hazards and climate change, and international development. He also leads an international field research methods course in the Darjeeling District of West Bengal state in India, in partnership with Save the Hills, a community-based organization dedicated to reducing landslide risk.

Andrew is the founding coordinator of Resilient Colorado, an initiative that supports Colorado communities working to become more resilient to natural hazards and climate change. He is a fellow of the Enabling the Next Generation of Hazards and Disasters Researchers program, a National Science Foundation-funded effort to foster interdisciplinary research among young researchers in the field of disaster studies.

## **Iain Hyde**

Deputy director, Colorado Resiliency and Recovery Office  
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Iain Hyde serves as the deputy director with the Colorado Governor's Resiliency and Recovery Office. He joined the office in 2014 with more than seven years of professional experience in emergency management, hazard mitigation, disaster recovery and public administration. Previously, he worked at the Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management as a mitigation specialist and later as the agency's recovery manager. At the Governor's Resiliency and Recovery Office, Iain works with the chief resiliency and recovery officer, state and federal agencies and local communities to coordinate the portfolio of resources supporting recovery from the 2013 Colorado floods, which had a nearly \$4 billion impact. Iain also manages the development and implementation of the Colorado Resiliency Framework. Iain previously worked on hazard mitigation projects and disaster recovery operations in the private sector.

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## **Anne Miller, AICP**

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Anne Miller is a senior planner with the Community Development Office. Anne has more than 20 years of community development experience in the public, private and nonprofit sectors. She has worked with communities in Colorado and across the nation to develop long-range plans to promote healthy, livable communities with a focus on parks, recreation, open space and trails. Her strengths are group facilitation, project management, community planning and organizational development. Anne has a master's of urban planning and policy from the University of Illinois at Chicago. She is an active member of the American Planning Association and the American Institute of Certified Planners.

## **Dale Case, AICP**

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Dale is the land use director with Boulder County and has been with the county for more than 20 years. Dale oversees development review, long-range planning, building permitting and inspections, zoning enforcement functions, GIS functions, and land use portions of the county's forest health and wildfire mitigation programs. Dale serves as an adjunct faculty/lecturer with the University of Colorado at Denver's College of Architecture and Planning for real-world planning and comprehensive planning courses. Dale has a master's of urban planning, design and development from Cleveland State University and a bachelor's of public administration from Miami University.