



# massFM 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting

October 22, 2020

12 PM – 3 PM, EDT

12:00 **Opening Remarks**

## Trainings

12:15 **“Managed Retreat Toolkit and Case Studies from the Adaptation Clearinghouse on Retreat from Rising Seas”**

Katie Spidalieri, J.D., *Senior Associate, Georgetown University Law Center*  
Georgetown Climate Center, Georgetown University

*Managed retreat, or the voluntary movement and transition of people and ecosystems away from vulnerable coastal areas, is increasingly becoming part of the conversation as coastal states and communities face difficult questions on how best to protect people, development, infrastructure, and coastal ecosystems from sea-level rise, flooding, and land loss. Georgetown Climate Center’s new Managed Retreat Toolkit combines legal and policy tools, best and emerging practices, and case studies to support peer learning and decision-making around managed retreat and climate adaptation. Join us for a full discussion about this new tool, as well as Georgetown’s Equitable Adaptation Legal & Policy Toolkit, which aids local governments and community-based organizations nationwide that are centering equity in their adaptation initiatives.*

## Keynote Panel and Interviews

1:15 **“From the Berkshires to the Bay – An Overview of Flood Mitigation across The Commonwealth”**

### Panelists:

Anne Herbst, *Senior Regional Environmental Planner, MAPC*

Kimberly Noake MacPhee, P.G., *CFM, Land Use / Natural Resources Program Manager, FRCOG*

Dr. Mark Borrelli, *Director and Associate Scientist, CaPE Lab, Research Faculty, Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies*

*The Panel will be moderated by Bob Seay of GBH News.*

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2:15 **Annual Meeting**

- Available via **Live Zoom Webinar**
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