



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Climate Fundamentals Academy *Training Workshop # 1*

Washington, DC - February 17 - 18, 2016

The Climate Fundamentals Academy is a three-part series of two-day training workshops presented by the [Association of Climate Change Officers](#) (ACCO). Attendance in the series enables the participant to satisfy all requirements for the Climate Governance Certificate, a credential issued through ACCO's CCO™ Certification Program. The series will be offered in the National Capital Region in 2016. The first workshop will take place February 17 - 18, with subsequent two-day workshops scheduled for spring and summer 2016. Participants are free to attend one or all workshops in the series.

The first workshop in the series provides a primer on climate science, identifying climate hazards, conducting vulnerability assessments, leveraging climate change data and tools, and understanding the energy-water-food nexus. This workshop enables decision makers across roles and functions to develop a better understanding of how the implications of climate change intersect with their decision making. Workshop participants will learn from experts about the implications of climate change with a regional focus added for the National Capital Region.

WORKSHOP #1 OBJECTIVES:

- Identify the key principles of climate science
- Describe types of climate hazards
- Articulate the steps in conducting a vulnerability assessment
- Explain the energy-water-food nexus and why it is important
- Describe how to leverage climate change data and tools for managing natural areas

PARTICIPANTS: Park Superintendents and Senior Managers, Natural and Cultural Resource Managers, Facilities Management Personnel, Park Planners, Interpretation, Communication, and Education staff.

LOCATION: Denton's – 1900 K Street, N.W. Washington, DC. *Note: Similar opportunities are expected to be held in Boston, Fort Lauderdale, Chicago, San Diego, and San Francisco in 2016.*

DATES: February 17 & 18, 2016. Class times are 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM both days.

TRAVEL COSTS: No Tuition. Travel paid by benefitting account. Lodging is \$179; M&IE is \$69. Participants will be responsible for finding their own lodging.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS: Applications close February 5. Apply through DOI Learn at: <http://www.doi.gov/doilearn/index.cfm>. On the "Welcome" page, click on "Search the Catalog" on the left side of the page. Search on "Climate Fundamentals Academy." Supervisory approval is required.

Once approved by your supervisor, **you will receive an email from DOI Learn confirming that you are enrolled in the class.** You will be notified of the registration process in a separate email by Larry Perez soon after your DOI Learn notification.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: More about the Climate Fundamentals Academy Workshop #1 can be found on the Natural Resource Stewardship Training Website: <http://www.nps.gov/training/nrs/events/events.html> and the ACCO website: <http://www.acconline.org/>

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