



Climate Fundamentals Academy Training Workshop #1

Golden, CO - November 7–8, 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 Golden, Colorado during 2016/2017. The first workshop will take place November 7-8, with subsequent two-day workshops scheduled for winter and spring 2017. *Participants are free to attend one or all workshops in the series.* Tuition will be paid for interested National Park Service employees to attend.

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 Colorado and the Rocky Mountains.

Note: Additional Climate Fundamentals Academies will be held in the New England, South Florida, Southern California, Northern California, New Orleans, and Washington DC during 2016.

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.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Park Superintendents and Senior Managers, Natural and Cultural Resource Managers, Facilities Management Personnel, Park Planners, Interpretation, Education, and Communication staffs.

LOCATION: National Renewable Energy Laboratory, 15013 Denver W Pkwy, Golden, CO 80401

DATES: November 7–8, 2016. Class is 8:00 AM-6:00 PM both days.

TUITION: FREE for NPS participants, under an agreement with ACCO.

TRAVEL COSTS: Travel paid by benefitting account. Lodging is \$172; M&IE is \$69. Participants are responsible for finding their own lodging.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS: **Applications close November 3, 2016.** 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 receive a separate email from the Association of Climate Change Officers (ACCO) containing details on course logistics.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: More about the Climate Fundamentals Academy can be found on the [ACCO website](#).

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