

**PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY  
LEVENSON ROOM**

**COASTAL RESILIENCE INITIATIVE**

**5:30-8:00 PM**

**MAY 29, 2013**

**AGENDA**

**Light dinner and networking 5:30-6:00**

**Meeting Goals**

- Understand Portsmouth's vulnerability to severe coastal storms and sea level rise**
- Understand role of community in making future choices for adapting to climate change**
- Learn about mapping and analysis of storm surge and sea level rise**

- I. INTRODUCTION 6:00-6:15**  
Rick Taintor, Portsmouth Planning Director
- II. EXPLANATION OF CONCEPTS 6:15 – 6:45**  
Peter Britz, Portsmouth Environmental Planner
- III. MAPPING RESULTS 6:45 – 7:00**  
Steve Miller, Portsmouth Conservation Commission Chair – NH Coastal Adaptation Workgroup Co-Chair
- IV. EXERCISE – MAPPING OF IMPACTS 7:00 – 7:40**
- Buildings Maps Hands On Presentations - Dr. Paul Kirshen, UNH**
  - Infrastructure Maps Hands On Presentations – Julie LaBranche, Rockingham Planning Commission & Chris Watson, GIS Contractor**
  - Coastal Wetland Maps Hands On Presentation Dr. David Burdick, UNH**
- V. REGIONAL EFFORTS – CAW 7:40- 7:50**  
Sherry Godlewski, NHDES – NH Coastal Adaptation Workgroup Co-Chair
- VI. WRAP-UP 7:50- 8:00**
- Potential future activities**
  - Future efforts to incorporate this information**