Telling Local Climate Stories
Workshop Agenda

October 25-26, 2019
in *the Discovery Room* at the Science Museum of Virginia
Presented by Climate Matters in the Newsroom, University of Richmond, Virginia Commonwealth University, Old Dominion University, Science Museum of Virginia
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October 25th

12:00 Arrival & Lunch buffet

12:50 Welcome and introductions
Susan Hassol

1:15 Public perceptions of climate change in Virginia
Sean Sublette

1:45 Climate Science Overview:
I. Global and national climate change
Stephanie Spera & **Michael Allen**
II. Local Impacts
Jeremy Hoffman, Chief Scientist, Science Museum of Virginia

3:00 **Break**

3:15 Climate Change and Security
Ann Phillips, Special Assistant to the VA Governor for Coastal Adaptation and Protection, impacts of climate change on national security

4:00 Show and tell in the museum, science on a sphere, etc.

4:30 Solutions
Brianne Mullen, Sustainability Coordinator, City of Richmond
Kristie Smith, Policy Manager at Virginia Conservation Network

5:30 Adjourn for *an hour recess*

6:30 Drinks and dinner at Bistro 27 restaurant, 27 W Broad St., Richmond

October 26th

Leave hotel at 8:15am, arrive for breakfast at 8:30am

8:30 Breakfast

9:00 Climate Communication Strategies
Susan Hassol, Director, Climate Communication

9:30 Intro to Climate Matters in the Newsroom materials & Interactive Exercise
Sean Sublette, Climate Central
– A hands-on exploration of data sources and other resources for Virginia journalists

10:45 *Break*

11:00 Panel of Journalists on telling Local Climate Stories
Sarah Vogelsong, Virginia Mercury (print)
John Boyer, Richmond Times-Dispatch (print, TV history)
Tim Wheeler, Chesapeake Bay Journal (print)

12:15 Final discussions, Q&A, evaluation

12:30 Lunch