



American Society of Adaptation Professionals

The Institute for Sustainable Communities is leading the development of the American Society of Adaptation Professionals (ASAP) – a groundbreaking network of people aimed at advancing the field of climate adaptation and resilience. **ASAP builds relationships and supports collaboration between climate adaptation professionals from many sectors, across several fields, and throughout the United States.**

Why ASAP?

Professionals across the United States are working to prepare for the impacts of climate change and make their communities, regions, states, and the country more resilient to change. These adaptation professionals need a place to share information, build on their successes and bridge the geographic and sectoral gaps that naturally develop in the diverse, dynamic, and emerging field of climate adaptation. People focusing on climate science, public health, natural resources, governance, urban planning, transportation, forestry, water resources and more, have a place to converge on ideas and increase climate resilience together.

How ASAP is Making a Difference

While individual efforts are making a big difference, together, adaptation and resilience practitioners are able to do more. **ASAP is the place to find and share information, enhance promising practices, and collaborate to build a healthy and vibrant future.**

ASAP

Project Overview

1,000
MEMBERS

47
REPRESENTING
STATES

5
AFFINITY
GROUPS

408
REPRESENTING ORGANIZATIONS

Areas of Impact

- Adaptation & Resilience
- Network Development

Project Objectives

- Connect & support adaptation professionals
- Build the climate adaptation field
- Enhance collaboration among sectors

**ASAP CONNECTS AND
SUPPORTS THE PEOPLE
WHO ARE BUILDING
CLIMATE RESILIENCE.**





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About ISC

The Institute for Sustainable Communities' mission is to help communities around the world address environmental, economic, and social challenges to build a better future shaped and shared by all. Since our founding in 1991 by former Vermont Governor Madeleine M. Kunin and George Hamilton, ISC has led transformative community-driven projects in 30 countries including the United States, China, India and Bangladesh.

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ASAP Members on Why This Matters:



Missy Stults
Climate Resilience Fund

"The opportunity ASAP provides to meaningfully engage with thought leaders and practical experts in adaptation is unparalleled."

Nathaly Agosto Fillion
Sustainable Jersey

"In a quickly evolving field, ASAP keeps me connected to my community of practice."



NETWORK



Megan O'Grady
Stratus Consulting

"ASAP helps me stay on top of the innovations in the adaptation field so I can tailor my knowledge to fit clients' needs."



John Bolduc
City of Cambridge

"ASAP connects me with the emerging practice of planning and preparing for climate change, which is an urgent matter for all of us."



Affinity Groups

ASAP members collaborate on cutting edge research and develop valuable products through topical Affinity Groups focused on:



COMMUNICATIONS



INFORMATION



RESEARCH



PROJECTS & EVALUATION



POLICY

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