

## ***Adaptation Technical Work Group***

### **Technical Work Group Members**

The members of the technical work groups were appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection as technical experts to assist the Climate Action Team. The role of the technical work groups is to identify the full range of potential state actions to address energy and climate change, to identify suggested priorities for analysis, to assist with the analysis, development and review of various options, to assist with the development of policy alternatives, and to review and assist with the state greenhouse gas inventory and forecast.

Appointments to the Adaptation Technical Work Group are:

**Matthew Alvarez**, Chair, Florida Section, American Water Works Association

**Ricardo Alvarez**, Florida International University, Department of Construction Management

**Gary Appelson**, Policy Coordinator, Caribbean Conservation Corporation

**Stephen Boutelle**, Lee County Division of Natural Resources

**Julie Brashears-Wraithmell**, Wildlife Policy Coordinator, Audubon of Florida

**Audrey Brown**, Chief of Staff, Office of Insurance Regulation

**Camille Coley**,\* Assistant Vice President for Research, Florida Atlantic University

**Richard T. Crotti**, Mayor, Orange County, Florida

**Diana Ferguson**, Legislative Staff Attorney, Florida Association of Counties

**Debbie Harrison**,\* Director of South Florida Program, World Wildlife Fund

**Paul Johnson**, President, Reef Relief

**Meg Lowman**, Director of Environmental Initiatives, Professor of Biology and Environmental Studies, New College of Florida

**Kevin McCarty**, Commissioner, Office of Insurance Regulation

**Kathy Baughman McLeod**,\* Deputy Chief of Staff, CFO Alex Sink

**Peter Merritt**, Regional Ecologist, Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council

**Jim Murley**, Director of Center for Urban and Environmental Solutions, Florida Atlantic University

**John Ogden**, Director, Florida Institute of Oceanography

**C. Frank Otis**, Mayor, City of Pembroke Pines

**Richard Owen**, Deputy Executive Director, Division of Resource Regulation, Southwest Florida Water Management District

**Tom Pelham**, Secretary, Department of Community Affairs

**Thom Rumberger**, Everglades Coalition, Rumberger, Kirk, & Caldwell

**Harvey Ruvin**, Clerk of Court, Miami-Dade County Courthouse

**Jerry Sansom**, Executive Director, Organized Fishermen of Florida

**Doug Shaw**, Director of Conservation Science, The Nature Conservancy

**Hilary Swain**, Executive Director and Senior Research Biologist, Archbold Biological Station

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