Are We Ready? NYC Resilience and Sustainability a Decade After Superstorm Sandy Agenda

9:30 am // Registration

10 am // Opening remarks – Charles Vorosmarty

10:10 am // Keynote - William Solecki

12 Days of Devastation, 10 Years of Recovery. The opening keynote will revisit the devastation of Superstorm Sandy, provide a broad sketch of the lingering effects and lessons learned, and offer reportable data.

10:30 am // Panel #1

Stressed Out: The Climate Change Factors Challenging Local Resiliency and Sustainability. Through conversation and data presentation, this panel will look at greater NYC’s key climate change stressors, including flooding, heat, air quality, water quality, effects on green space, soil quality, biodiversity changes and more.

Panelists: Ricardo Toledo Crow, Dianne Greenfield, Reginald Blake, Jennifer Cherrier

Moderator: Peter Groffman

11:45 am // Panel #2

Counting the Ways: The Broad Impact of Climate Change on Everyday Life in Greater NYC. Through conversation and data presentation, this panel will explore the far-reaching impact of climate change on the lives of New Yorkers, including housing, transportation, mental/physical health, economics and food access.

Panelists: Jonathan Peters, Jia Liu, Allan Frei, Nick Freudenberg, Christopher Ryan

Moderator: Emily Laber-Warren

1 pm // Provided Lunch & Press Conference announcements

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- NYC Floodnet project news updates
- CUNY/Mt Sinai climate change and human health research announcement

2:15 pm // Panel #3

Are We Ready?: Plotting a Course to New York’s Sustainable Future. Through conversation and data presentation, this panel will cover critical goals and potential
solutions to help greater NYC residents and communities be resilient in the face of super weather events and other fast-approaching climate change realities. Topics include: benchmarks, policies, participatory research, local sensing & data, programmatic examples.

Panelists: Jimmy Booth, Peter Marcotullio, Michael Menser, Tammy Lewis, Dan Shtob, Andrea McArdle

Moderator: Brett Branco

3:30 Poster session & ASRC tours of Environmental Science Labs & Community Sensor Lab project

5 pm Event raps