

# Business Continuity: In the Face of Extreme Weather

## Agenda

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

<b>8 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast/Registration</b>
<b>9 AM</b>	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks: Michael Simpson</b> Topic: Primer on Science of Extreme Weather and Sea-Level Rise
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: What Could Happen When That Big Storm Hits</b>
<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>Networking Break</b>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Business Continuity Planning Overview — Lessons Learned and Best Practices: Scott Cave</b>
<b>NOON</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Keynote Speaker: Bob Perciasepe</b> Topic: Building Business Resiliency Strategies
<b>1:15 PM</b>	<b>Business Continuity Exercise — Put Your Plan to the Test: Scott Cave</b> Topic: Is Your Business Prepared to Weather the Storm?
<b>3 PM</b>	<b>Networking Break</b>
<b>3:15 PM</b>	<b>Debrief of the Day: Michael Simpson</b> Topic: Important First (Next) Steps for Businesses
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>End</b>



## Business Continuity Keynote Speaker

### Bob Perciasepe

*President, Center for Climate and Energy Solutions*

The Center for Climate and Energy Solutions is widely recognized in the United States and internationally as a leading, independent voice for

practical policy and action to address our energy and climate challenges. Mr. Perciasepe has been an environmental policy leader in and outside government for more than 30 years, most recently as Deputy Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). He is a respected

expert on environmental stewardship, natural resource management, and public policy, and has built a reputation for bringing stakeholders together to solve issues. In 2002, Mr. Perciasepe joined the National Audubon Society, one of the nation's oldest conservation organizations, as its senior vice president for public policy. He served as the group's chief operating officer from 2004 to 2009, and worked to protect wetlands and expand environmental education. He has also held top positions in state and municipal government — as Secretary of the Environment for the state of Maryland from 1990 to 1993 and as a senior planning official for the city of Baltimore, where he managed the city's capital budget.