

# Resilient Tampa Bay

A KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE WITH DUTCH EXPERTS

FEBRUARY 21-23, 2011 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, TAMPA, FLORIDA USA

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# Background

- **Tampa Bay is vulnerable to flooding**
  - Storm surge
  - Extreme rainfall events
  - Sea level rise



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- **The Dutch have developed strategies for “living with water”**
  - Half of the country lies below sea level
  - 1953 storm killed 2,000



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# Dutch Dialogues

- **New Orleans: Post-Katrina**
- **Dutch collaborate with local experts to share “lessons learned”**
- **3 events held to-date**



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# Resilient Tampa Bay 2011

- This event will bring together Dutch experts with local professionals, policy-makers, and the Tampa Bay community

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# Organizers



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# Resilient Tampa Bay 2011

- **Workshop will build upon Tampa Bay's track record for resiliency planning**
- **Recommendations from this event will become a resource for resiliency planning in the Tampa Bay area**

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# Where and When

- **Monday, February 21 through Wednesday, February 23, 2011**
- **Monday, February 21 – Evening Reception**
  - **Florida Aquarium**

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# Where and When

- **Tuesday, February 22 – Presentations**
  - International and Regional Perspectives on Vulnerability & Resiliency
  - Patel Center at USF-Tampa

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# Where and When

- **Wednesday, February 23 – Luncheon**
  - **Keynote Speaker**
  - **Presentation of Findings and Recommendations**
  - **Patel Center at USF-Tampa**

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# For More Information:

- [www.resilienttampabay.org](http://www.resilienttampabay.org)
  - Registration will take place after January 1
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