

Community Engagement for Planning Resilience Multi-scenario Hazards Workshops

Dan Abramson, Associate Professor, UDP abramson@uw.edu
Lan Nguyen, PhD advisee, UDP lan8@uw.edu
Ann Bostrom, Professor, Public Policy & Governance, Co-Advisor

- Use long-term historical information and multiple scenarios to plan with uncertain information about the future – including cumulative/frequent hazards like sea level rise and storm flooding as well as catastrophic and rare hazards like earthquakes and tsunamis
- Leverage social networks to enable adaptive responses to hazards, given unique characteristics of place, and the possibility of increased isolation in a regional emergency
- Focus first on community values and assets, before discussing vulnerabilities, to identify co-benefits of mitigation, and elicit creative and robust ideas from workshop participants

