Learn from leading experts Dr. Susanne Moser & Dr. Julia Ekstrom to help you understand:

- Why you should pay attention to social vulnerability even if you’re not legally required to do so
- How one can examine social vulnerability (no technical background required)
- How community strengths and weaknesses can become an empowering and creative way to engage the public
- How social vulnerability information can be used in emergency, climate preparedness, adaptation and long-term planning

Those responsible for emergency preparedness and response, climate change adaptation, or long-term resilience and sustainability of your community must consider one common factor: **people**. The diverse socio-economic communities of Los Angeles vary significantly in their ability to prepare for, cope with, and respond to threats such as climate change. This workshop will teach you how to identify and incorporate social vulnerability and community strengths into your planning process.

Social Vulnerability and Community Strengths
Tuesday, April 21, 2015 | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Hosted by USC Sea Grant, in partnership with the L.A. City Emergency Management Dept

Who should attend? Local planners, emergency managers, public health and environmental experts

Workshop Location:
Emergency Operations Center, City of Los Angeles
500 East Temple Street,
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Please RSVP by April 7th:
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