

## **Dupont Summit 2017**

Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy

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## Presentation

"Disasters: Community Health Resilience Planning, Capacity Building and Response"

Response to natural and human made disasters has significantly evolved since hurricane Katrina and September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. These catastrophes highlighted the vulnerability and shortcomings for long-term recovery planning and response. Current approach to community health resilience and enacted policies markedly improved survival and outcomes

An expert panel will discuss policies and practices addressing knowledge gaps based on lessons learned and promoting community health resilience.

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Panelists
Jeffrey Stiefel, US Department of Homeland Security
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