

Resiliency Lunch and Learn Series (2025 Edition) Resumes January 29th!

On **29 JAN from 1200-1330**, the New York City Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) will host the first session of the **2025 Resilience Lunch and Learn series**. There are many examples of how climate change is affecting the New York Metro Area. Climate change is potentially affecting ecosystem functioning, human health, food security, water supply, transportation, and energy, among many sectors. The focus of this lunch and learn is to assess the vulnerability specific to the local NYC Metro ecoregion regarding climate hazards including flooding, hurricanes, and severe winter storms. [Dr. Erik Backus](#) (Howard E. Lechler Endowed Director of the Construction Engineering Management Program at Clarkson University) will share information coming out of a 3 year-long study that assessed the impacts of climate change across NYS, released initially in February 2024 entitled the NYS Climate Impacts Assessment (<https://nysclimateimpacts.org/>). Using this as a core tool, communities can better develop their own Climate Risk Assessment and then develop a Climate Action Plan to protect against the most significant climate hazards. Attending this session enables participants to earn 1.5 PDHs towards maintaining Professional Engineer licensure. We are seeking approval for this course for 1.5 GBCI CEUs and 1.5 AIA LUs. PDHs and CEUs are only available for those attending the live session. To join the session, please use the link below. You are welcome to forward this invite to others whom you feel may benefit from this session.

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