

2009 ARC Webinar #6  
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# The Cost of Doing Nothing: Who Pays After the Storm?



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- Resource Library
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[www.cleanairpartnership.org/arc](http://www.cleanairpartnership.org/arc)



The screenshot shows the website for the Clean Air Partnership. The header includes navigation links: HOME, ABOUT CAP, REPORTS, MEDIA, PARTNERS & SPONSORS, CONTACT, and a search bar. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column, titled "our work", lists various initiatives under three categories: "Protecting People" (including Air Quality, 20/20 The Way to Clean Air, Annual Smog Summits, Idle-Free in the GTA, and GTA Clean Air Council), "Climate Change" (including Adaptation Strategies, Alliance for Resilient Cities, North / South Climate Change Network, and Urban Heat Island), and "Local Climate Visioning Tools" (including Extreme Heat Decision Support System and Fleet Emissions Tool). The middle column, titled "Alliance for Resilient Cities", features a date "June 2, 2009", a link to "Login to access members area | RESOURCE LIBRARY", and sections for "ARC Membership" and "ARC Webinar Series". The "ARC Membership" section states that membership is targeted at local, provincial, and federal governments, and related non-governmental organizations, with fees based on population or organization size. The "ARC Webinar Series" section lists several webinars, including "2009 Webinar Program" (view the 2008 Webinar Program), "January 20, 2009: The Status of Adaptation Planning in Canadian Communities", "February 17, 2009: Construction and Renovation of Buildings with Climate Change in Mind", "March 17, 2009: Heat Impacts and Response Strategies", and "April 21, 2009: By Land or By Sea? Adaptation for Transportation". The right column, titled "in this section", lists "Webinar #12 - By Land or By Sea? Adaptation for Transportation".

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## The Cost of Doing Nothing: Who Pays After the Storm?

**Sabrina Gherbaz, Torys LLP**

**Failure to Adapt Infrastructure: Is Legal Liability  
Lurking for Infrastructure Stakeholders?**

**Dan Sandink, Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction**

**Disaster Recovery and Mitigation: Who pays?**



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## Some Resources for today



[Quantifying Damages After a Catastrophe](#). Daigle, C. and T. Scott. CFMA Building Profits (2006)



[Using Mitigation Planning to Reduce Disaster Losses](#). Helbrecht, K. and KW. Smith. 4th International Symposium on Flood Defence (2008)

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# 2010 Webinar Series

- State of Adaptation Planning in Canadian Communities
- Local Climate Impacts Profile – a quick approach to assessing vulnerability
- Flooding in the City –land use planning, basements and sewers
- Adaptation for and by the Urban Forest
- Vulnerability and Risk Assessments – what, when and how
- Interpreting, Using and Communicating Climate Projection Information
- Heat Impacts and the urban environment– planning for hotter temperatures and extremes, urban cooling strategies
- Infectious Diseases – new and emerging threats to public health

# 2010 Webinar Series

- Energy supply and distribution – an intersection of climate change mitigation and adaptation?
- Mainstreaming Adaptation into Planning Processes
- Tourism – impacts, adaptation and options for changes weather patterns
- Green Development – are current policies and practices enough to protect against climate change?
- Tornadoes and Hurricanes – prediction, precaution and preparation
- What can the Federation of Canadian Municipalities do to support cities and towns?
- What are the Provinces doing to support adaptation in cities and towns and what more is needed?



## Adaptation Planning for Small Communities: Examples from BC and Canada's North

**Ingrid Liepa**, Climate Change Adaptation Project Coordinator,  
Kimberley BC

**Ryan Hennessey**, Community Adaptation Project Manager ,  
Northern Climate ExChange, YK

