



**2024 Summit: Connecting Communities**  
Thursday, March 21, 2024: Mary and John Gray Library 8<sup>th</sup> Floor

**8:30-8:45** Welcome Carman Apple (Texas Division of Emergency Management) and PNC Bank

**8:45-9:45** Economic Development & Disasters Panel

Panel: Mayors: Roy West (Beaumont), Thurman Bartie (Port Arthur), Invited (Orange), and Lamar University President Dr. Jaime Taylor, Moderated by Carman Apple.

**9:45-10:00 BREAK**

**10:00-11:30** Two concurrent Breakout Sessions

Business Breakout Moderators: Drs. Gevorg Sargsyan, Enrique Venta, and James Slaydon  
"Threat and Opportunity for Economic Resiliency of Southeast Texas, Virtual SETX Economic Development and Analysis Resource Center (EDARC)" advisory board discussion sessions.

Science and Engineering Breakout Moderators: Andrew Lee, (TXDOT), Jonathan Brazzell, (NWS)  
- "Monitoring Land Subsidence using PSInSAR Technique in the SETX Region" Dr. Yong Je Kim  
- "Southeast Texas Flood Sensor Network" Dr. Nicholas Brake  
- "State-wide buildings first-floor generation using AI based on a Google Streetview survey for training models" (Artificial Intelligence in Google's Street View). Miguel Pavon, Texas Water Development Board

**11:30-12:10 LUNCH BREAK**

**12:10-1:10** Business Panel: Moderators: Drs. Gevorg Sargsyan, Enrique Venta, and James Slaydon  
- "Threat and Opportunity for Economic Resiliency of Southeast Texas, Virtual SETX Economic Development and Analysis Resource Center (EDARC)" sponsored panel forum.

**1:10-1:30: BREAK**

**1:30-3:30** Two concurrent Breakout Sessions

Community Engagement Breakout Moderator: Lori Wright  
- "Navigators Unite! Making space for lived experiences in project development" Drs. J. White, K. Wallet  
- "Addressing social infrastructure thru SLP clinical education" Drs. Whisenhunt Saar & Arrington, C. Lyles  
- "Reframing Resilience for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness through Story Book Reading Practices" Dr. Y. Yan

- "Mental Health Intervention, Networking, and Diversion" Dr. Gummelt, Dr. Singh, K. Roebuck, S. Malick

Art & Cultural Resilience Breakout Moderators: D. Meeks and S. Malick  
- "Bounce Back: Cultural Engagement is Resilience" Panel:  
Kim Steinhagen "Accessing Public Art on the Lamar University Campus", Caitlin Clay (Art Museum of SETX) "Frame of Mind: Embracing a mentality of flexibility in the museum industry", Greg Busceme (The Art Studio, Inc.), Alan Brincks "LIVE: Theatre and Dance on Campus", Gordon Williams "Community Dance/Salsa"

- A student film moderated by O'Brien Stanley