



Associated Colleges of St. Lawrence Valley Community Climate Resilience Seminar: Exploring Partnerships Between Higher Education and Local Communities

When: Saturday, December 6th – 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Where: St. Lawrence University – [Eben Holden Dining and Conference Center](#)

Sponsored by a Faculty Seminar grant from the Chief Academic Officers of the Associated Colleges of the St. Lawrence Valley, the Center for the Environment, St. Lawrence University, and the Adirondack Council.

As climate change intensifies social, economic, health, and environmental challenges, the need for whole-community approaches to resilience has never been greater. This one-day workshop invites participants from higher education to explore how academic expertise, student engagement, and research initiatives can align with local and regional priorities to strengthen community resilience.

Building on the [findings of recent listening sessions and focus groups](#) conducted by the Adirondack Climate Outreach and Resilience Network (ACORN)—summarized in the *North Country Rural Resilience Roadmap*—this event will feature dialogue, mini-presentations, and collaborative exploration. Together, participants will work toward identifying shared priorities and outlining the foundation of a *Community–Higher Education Regional Action Plan*.

The event will be facilitated by **Sunita Halasz**, Co-Coordinator of the Adirondack Climate Outreach and Resilience Project, and Clean Water Community Advocate for the Adirondack Council. Coffee and tea will be available in the morning, and lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP (required) by November 21st at [this link](#).

Questions can be directed to Diane Husic, Richard '64 and Gail Stradling Executive Director of the Center for the Environment at dhusic@stlawu.edu

