

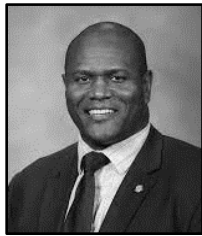


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URC Health Threats Engagement Tour: Detroit Dialogue on Flooding and Infrastructure

Monday, April 18, 2022 | 10:00 AM



Chair: Representative Joseph "Joe" Tate, Michigan House of Representatives

State Rep. Joe Tate is serving his second term representing Michigan's 2nd House District, a diverse community that covers part of Detroit's Lower East Side, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe City, and Grosse Pointe Farms. "From environmental cleanup to prioritizing early education, I am focused on continuing the resurgence of Detroit. And if there's anything we've learned from our state's history, a successful Detroit leads to a successful Michigan."



Dr. Carina Gronlund, Research Assistant Professor, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan

With Detroit community input, Dr. Gronlund studies how social, economic, health, and built environment characteristics and/or air quality affect vulnerability to extreme heat and extreme precipitation. This research will help cities understand how to adapt to heat, heat waves, higher pollen levels, and heavy rainfall in a changing climate.



Dr. William Shuster, Professor and Chair, Civil and Environmental Engineering at Wayne State University

Dr. Shuster focuses on themes in the forum of urban hydrology, and in the context of improving social equity and inclusion in the delivery of critical services from the built environment and its infrastructure. Dr. Shuster has over 70 publications in peer-reviewed journals, and previously served for 18 years with the US Environmental Protection Agency.



Erin Stanley, Climate Equity Program Manager, Eastside Community Network, Social Work and Anthropology at Wayne State University

Stanley is a Climate Equity Manager with the Eastside Community Network, focusing on policy advocacy, infrastructure development, and community education that promotes climate resiliency and equitable climate change strategies in Detroit. Stanley is also a doctoral student in the Social Work and Anthropology Program (SWAN) and a Graduate Research Assistant on a collaborative NSF project, "Water and Health Infrastructure Resilience and Learning."



Dr. Britany Affolter-Caine, URC Executive Director

Dr. Affolter-Caine is the executive director of Michigan's University Research Corridor (URC), one of the nation's top university innovation clusters. Previous to the URC, Affolter-Caine was a director of talent initiatives for Ann Arbor SPARK and the Detroit Regional Chamber, and senior research associate for the Metropolitan Policy Program of the Brookings Institution on the Great Lakes Economic Initiative.

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