

# ACTING ON CLIMATE TODAY

## COMMUNITY FORUM

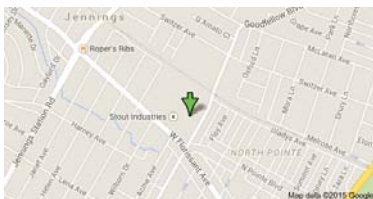
### Adapting Communities of Color, (Front Line Communities) for Climate Change Realities

The National Adaptation Forum (NAF) will hold its bi-annual conference in St. Louis, May 12-14, 2015. Metro St. Louis Coalition for Inclusion and Equity, M-SLICE, is partnering with NAF and non-profit EcoAdapt to assure front line communities of color are included in the discussion and our voices are heard.

#### Local Climate Change Reality and Challenges:

Residents living in North St. Louis City and North County are particularly vulnerable to the realities of climate change and how it impacts their neighborhoods. In 2010, Lewis Place was hit by a severe tornado that left residents struggling to recover from the damages. North County residents found themselves unprepared when tornadoes hit their neighborhoods. In both instances thousands of dollars in property damages were incurred. How can we ensure that our local governments are more responsive to future climate challenges and disasters?

Come learn from civil rights attorneys, lead scientists and grassroots climate equity experts about actions we can take to better prepare our communities for future climate disasters. The purpose of the ACT forum is to connect the science of climate change to communities of color to increase their resiliency.



**When:** Wednesday May 13, 2015

**Where:** New Northside Convention Center 5939 Goodfellow

**Time:** 6:00 – 6:30pm *Reception & Networking*

6:30 – 9:00pm *Panel discussions, Q & A, Breakout sessions*

9:00 – 9:30pm *Visioning for Preparedness & Actions*

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