



James F. Murley **Commission Chair**

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Mr. James F. Murley, Esq., became the director of the Center for Urban and Environmental Solutions (CUES) at Florida Atlantic University in 1999. Prior to that, he served as Secretary of the Florida Department of Community Affairs and Executive Director of 1000 Friends of Florida. At CUES, he directs climate change adaptation studies funded by the National Commission on Energy Policy (NCEP). The initial NCEP/CUES study, released in 2008, was entitled, “Florida’s Resilient Coasts: A Statewide Policy Framework for Adapting to Climate Change.” A second NCEP study is in progress, and will address how to protect the water supply for Southeast Florida from the impacts of climate change, including sea level rise.

In addition to serving as Chair of the Florida Energy & Climate Commission, Mr. Murley also serves as Vice Chair of the Miami Dade County Climate Change Advisory Task Force and is a member of the Broward County Climate Change Task Force, where he serves as Chair of the Built Environment and Infrastructure Committee.

He also currently serves as the Vice Chair of the Florida Chapter of the Congress for New Urbanism. Mr. Murley is on the Advisory Boards for the Coastal States Stewardship Foundation, The Seaside Institute, The Broward Housing Partnership, Trust for Public Land in Florida, and is a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration. He is a 1968 graduate of Denison University and a 1974 graduate of George Washington University Law School.