

**PANELISTS AND SPEAKERS**



Andy Lipkis - President & Founder, TreePeople

Cindy Montañez - TreePeople CEO

Craig Lapsley - Emergency Management Commissioner of the State of Victoria, Australia (ret.)

Tracy Katelman - Executive Director, California Fire Safe Council

J. Lopez - Assistant Chief, Prevention Service Bureau, Forestry Division, LA County Fire Department

Cassy Aoyagi - President, FormLA Landscaping, Inc

David Hertz - Founder & President, SEA Studio of Environmental Architecture, the Resilience lab and Skysource

Dave Pedersen - General Manager, Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

Scott Ferguson - Chairman, Topanga Coalition for Emergency Preparedness

Beth Burnam - Co-President, North Topanga Canyon Fire Safe Council

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[www.TreePeople.org/FireSymposium](http://www.TreePeople.org/FireSymposium)

**CALABASAS PROGRAM**



**6:00 to 6:20**

Welcome and Introductions  
Andy Lipkis - Cindy Montañez

**6:20 to 6:45 - The Australian  
Bushfire Story**  
Craig Lapsley

**6:45 to 7:00 - Q&A**

**7:00 to 7:30 - Panel Discussion:  
How to Adapt Your Home and Property for  
Fire Resilience**  
Facilitated by Tracy Katelman

**Panelists:**  
Craig Lapsley - J. Lopez - Cassy Aoyagi -  
David Hertz - Dave Pederson

**7:30 to 7:45 - Q&A**

**7:45 to 8:15 - Panel Discussion  
Community Resilience and Individual  
Responsibility**  
Facilitated by Tracy Katelman

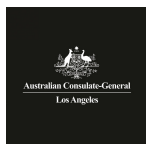
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**8:15 to 8:30 - Q&A and Closing**



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## RESOURCES



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## BUILDING RESILIENCE

Ready for Wildfire - Hardening Your Home by CAL FIRE  
<http://www.readyforwildfire.org/Hardening-Your-Home/>

Creating a Fire Adapted Home - What Does it Take to Protect Your Home from Wildfire? (2017) by The Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety  
[http://disastersafety.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/creating-fire-adapted-home\\_IBHS.pdf](http://disastersafety.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/creating-fire-adapted-home_IBHS.pdf)

How to Have a Firewise Home by the Los Angeles County Fire Department  
<https://www.lafd.org/safety/fire-safety/fire-what-to-do/how-have-firewise-home>

Wildfire Research Fact Sheet Series (2017) by The National Fire Protection Association  
<https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/By-topic/Wildfire/Firewise-USA/Firewise-USA-Resources/Research-Fact-Sheet-Series>

## LANDSCAPE RESILIENCE

California Watershed Approach to Landscape Design (2018) by Green Gardens Group  
[https://greengardensgroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/G3-APLD-Book\\_v8NoBleed\\_2.pdf](https://greengardensgroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/G3-APLD-Book_v8NoBleed_2.pdf)

Fire Hazard Reduction Program - Protect Your Home Against Wildfire (2017) by Ventura County Fire Department  
[http://www.vcfd.org/images/prevention/Brochures/VCFD\\_Fire\\_Hazard\\_Reduction\\_Brochure\\_final\\_2017.pdf](http://www.vcfd.org/images/prevention/Brochures/VCFD_Fire_Hazard_Reduction_Brochure_final_2017.pdf)

Fire Recovery Guide (2018) by California Native Plant Society  
<https://www.cnps.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/CNPS-fire-recovery-guide-LR-040618.pdf>

Go native for the sake of soil, creatures and fire suppression (2018) by Jeannette Marantos (LA Times)  
<https://www.latimes.com/home/la-hm-ga-go-native-for-fire-suppression-20181208-story.html>

Suggested Alternatives for Invasive Garden Plants (2019) by PlantRight  
[https://plantright.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019-PlantRight\\_Plant-List.pdf](https://plantright.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019-PlantRight_Plant-List.pdf)

## COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

The Topanga Disaster Survival Guide (2017) by the Topanga Coalition for Emergency Preparedness  
<https://topangasurvival.files.wordpress.com/2017/11/disastersurvivalguide2017complete.pdf>

North Topanga Canyon Fire Safe Council - Resources and Brochures  
<https://sites.google.com/site/ntcfsc/downloads>