

## NCSE 2021 Annual Conference: Video Transcript

NCSE has a history of amazing conferences, where hundreds of scientists, decision-makers, and business leaders assemble to discuss the role of science in the most pressing issues of our time.

From the hottest years on record to intense hurricane seasons and rising infectious diseases, we are living in an era of superlatives. Join us virtually for our 2021 Annual Conference to discuss impacts and solutions on issues such as severe droughts, pressures of extreme heat, rising and warming oceans and extreme rainfall. And to also consider migration, water and food insecurity, and displacement —some of the social and economic consequences of a global ecosystem under pressure.

Throughout the world, NCSE has witnessed exemplary efforts of maintaining hope and resilience during these unprecedented times. As we take stock of our rapidly changing reality, we want to share our decision to hold our 2021 Annual Conference virtually.

Although we won't be together like we were in the past, next year's virtual conference will be no less engaging. In January, hundreds will assemble virtually to discuss the role of science and its use toward solutions on topics related to heat and water.

From online classrooms to symphonies, we have witnessed the great collaboration that can arise virtually and we are confident that the skills we have gained now will lead the way to a compelling conference.

To discuss the solutions and impacts related to heat and water, we will come together to engage with and hear from leaders in the field, participate in virtual collaboration, watch illustrations of presentations in real time, and much more. We invite you to share your ideas so look for our call for sessions and consider submitting your best proposals.

We hope you will join us for the NCSE 2021 Annual Conference: Hot Water: Science and Solutions for a Planet Under Pressure on January 5th to 8th.