



# CLIMATE, PEOPLE, AND THE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM SEMINAR SERIES



## Joe Parisi

*Dane County Executive*

During Joe Parisi's ongoing tenure as Dane County executive, he has been committed to addressing local environmental issues. Parisi led the legislative effort to include Yahara lakes clean up and conservation funds in the 2015 Dane County budget. The 2015 budget included the allocation of over 10 million dollars to drastically reduce phosphorus loading in the Yahara lakes. Currently, Dane County is updating its Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. The goal of the new plan is to help prepare for future changes to flooding and heat wave intensity with a plan that is informed by climate change information. Local policy in Madison is engaged with planning for possible climate change impacts in contrast to current State and Federal policy.

**Tuesday, April 4, 2017 1:00 pm**

**AOSS Building, Room 811**

**1225 W. Dayton St.**

Please join us for coffee and baked goods at 12:30 in Room 853