



Tuesday, June 23, 2015

- 10 - 6 p.m. Conference Registration
- 12 - 1 p.m. Strolling Lunch in the Exhibit Hall
- 8:30 a.m. - Noon Opening General Session
- 1 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
 - *Art Faulkner, Director, Alabama Emergency Management Agency*
 - *Sandy Stimpson, Mayor, Mobile, Alabama*
- 1:15 p.m. State of the States Update
 - *Robert Latham, Jr., Director, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency*
 - *Art Faulkner, Director, Alabama Emergency Management Agency*
- 2:00 p.m. Federal Emergency Management Agency RIV Update
 - *Gracia Szczech, Region IV Administrator, FEMA*
- 2:30 p.m. Hurricane Season: An Overview
 - *Rick Knabb, Ph.D., Director, National Hurricane Center*
- 3 p.m. *Networking Break*
- 3:15 p.m. Waffle House Plan
- 4:00 p.m. Utilizing Geographical Information Systems During Disaster Recovery
 - *Thomas Brewer, GIS Specialist, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency*

- 4:30 p.m. Public/Private Sector Partnerships
 - *Mike Ferdinand, Director, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency BEOC*
 - *Ricky Adams, External Affairs Manager, Alabama Emergency Management Agency*

- 5 - 6:30 p.m. Opening Reception in the Exhibit Hall

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Conference Breakfast with Exhibitors
- 8:30 a.m. - Noon Morning Breakout Sessions
- 8:30 - 10 a.m. Military Support During Disasters
 - *Col. Jim Hawkins, Alabama National Guard*
 - *Lt. Thomas Conerly, Mississippi National Guard*
- 8:30 - 10 a.m. The Legalities of Social Media
 - *Lisa Narrell Mead, Workplace Advisors, LLC*
- 10 - 10:30 a.m. Networking Break
- 10:30 a.m. - 12 FEMA/States Disaster Survivor Assistance Teams: Roles After the Storm
 - *Dan Magee, Individual Assistance Bureau Director, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency*
 - *Alicia Reed, Individual Assistance Officer, Alabama Emergency Management Agency*

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2015 Central Gulf Coast Hurricane Conference

- 10:30 a.m. - 12
Emergency Management Assistance Compact Process
• *Leon Shaifer, EMAC Senior Advisor, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency*
- 12 - 1:30 p.m.
Conference Lunch
The Public's Attitude Toward Disasters
• *University of Alabama, Center for Advanced Public Safety*
- 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Afternoon Breakout Sessions
- 1:30 - 3 p.m.
Managing Expectations
• *Jeff Byard, Executive Operations Officer, Alabama Emergency Management Agency*
• *Jeff Smitherman, Director of Recovery Operations, Alabama Emergency Management Agency*
- 1:30 - 3 p.m.
Effective Use of Social Media in Emergency Management
• *Brett Carr, External Public Information Officer, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency*
• *Gregory Robinson, Public Information Specialist, Alabama Emergency Management Agency*
- 3 - 4:30 p.m.
Organizing a Robust Search and Rescue System
• *Chad Callender, Director, Office of Response, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency*
• *Brett Howard, Director of Field Operations, Alabama Emergency Management Agency*
- 3 - 4:30 p.m.
Traffic Flow in a Hurricane Evacuation
• *Bob Chapman, Emergency Services Director, Mississippi Department of Transportation*
• *Lesley Morrissette, Alabama Department of Transportation*
- 4:30 p.m.
Hurricane Conference Closing Remarks
• *Art Faulkner, Director, Alabama Emergency Management Agency*
• *Robert Latham, Jr., Director, Mississippi Emergency Management Director*
- 5 p.m.
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