



STATE OF ALABAMA  
GOVERNOR'S  
**2015**  
PREPAREDNESS  
CONFERENCE

**Thursday, June 25, 2015**

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - Noon	Opening General Session
8:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Art Faulkner, Director, Alabama Emergency Management Agency</i></li><li>• <i>Governor Robert Bentley, State of Alabama</i></li></ul>
9 a.m.	<b>Governor's Session with Elected Officials</b> <i>(Invitation Only), Governor Robert Bentley</i>
9 a.m.	<b>Alabama Law Enforcement Agency Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Spencer Collier, Secretary, Alabama Law Enforcement Agency</i></li></ul>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Alabama Department of Public Health Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Andy Mullins, Alabama Department of Public Health</i></li></ul>
10 a.m.	<i>Networking Break</i>
10:15 a.m.	<b>FEMA Procurement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>John Cho, Attorney, FEMA Office of Chief Counsel</i></li></ul>
12 - 1:30 p.m.	<b>Conference Lunch</b> <b>The Colorado Floods</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Micki Trost, Public Information Officer, Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management</i></li></ul>

1:30 - 5 p.m.	<b>Afternoon General Session</b>
1:30 p.m.	<b>School Safety in the State of Alabama</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Tom Mock, Alabama State Department of Education</i></li><li>• <i>Jacob Cook, Alabama State Department of Education</i></li></ul>
2 p.m.	<b>Alabama National Guard, Division Support Structure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Col. Jim Hawkins, Alabama National Guard</i></li></ul>
2:30 p.m.	<b>Disaster Communications Unit Overview &amp; First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Jeb Hargrove, Communications &amp; Technology Director, Alabama Emergency Management Agency</i></li><li>• <i>Sheldon Hutcherson, Disaster Communications Unit Leader, Alabama Emergency Management Agency</i></li><li>• <i>Cathy Dawson, Project Manager Education &amp; Outreach, Alabama Law Enforcement Agency</i></li></ul>
3:15 - 3:30 p.m.	<i>Networking Break</i>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Changes to Office of Management &amp; Budget Circulars</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Wilhelmina Robertson, FEMA</i></li><li>• <i>Maxine Fredericks, FEMA</i></li></ul>
4 p.m.	<b>Special Event Emergency Planning Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Brett Howard, Director of Field Operations, Alabama Emergency Management Agency</i></li><li>• <i>Captain Keith Jackson, Special Projects Coordinator, Ala. Law Enforcement Agency</i></li><li>• <i>Calvin Brown, Montgomery County EMA Director</i></li><li>• <i>Lt. Christina Thornton, River District Commander, Montgomery Police Department</i></li></ul>

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**Friday, June 26, 2015**

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. - Noon Closing General Session
- 8:30 a.m. **Whole Community Panel Discussion**  
*Moderator: Jeff Byard, Executive Officer, Alabama Emergency Management Agency*
- *Neal Morrison, Commissioner, Alabama Senior Services*
  - *Graham Sisson, Executive Director, Governor's Office on Disability*
  - *Rick Brown, President, Alabama Retail Association*
  - *Dr. Brad Fields, Alabama Agriculture & Industries*
- 11:00 a.m. **Closing Remarks**
- *Art Faulkner, Director, Alabama Emergency Management Agency*

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