2017 STATE OF ALABAMA GOVERNOR'S PREPARENDESS CONFERENCE

Montgomery Marriott Prattville Hotel & Conference Center

Prattville, Alabama ● March 15-16, 2017

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. **Conference Registration**
Florida Prefunction

11 a.m. - 7 p.m. **Exhibit Hall Open**
Salons CDE

12 - 1 p.m. **Strolling Lunch with Exhibitors**
Salons CDE

1:30 - 5 p.m. **Conference Opening General Session**
Salon A

1:30 p.m. **Welcome**
Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr., City of Prattville; Art Faulkner, Director, AEMA and Dr. Joanne E. Hale, Acting Secretary, OIT

2 p.m. **Opening Remarks**
Governor Robert Bentley, State of Alabama

2:15 p.m. **Alabama Emergency Management Agency's 2017 Operational Priorities**
Jeff Byard, Executive Operations Officer, AEMA

2:45 - 3 p.m. **Networking Break**

3 p.m. **Essential Records Disaster Planning & Recovery**
Becky Hebert, State & Local Records Coordinator, ADAH

3:30 p.m. **Rebuilding Public Trust After a Cybersecurity Incident**
Lieutenant General (Ret) Ronald Burgess, Senior Counsel for National Program, Cyber Programs and Military Affairs

4:30 p.m. **Who's Responsible within State Government for Cybersecurity?**
Mason L. Tanaka, Chief Information Security Officer, OIT

5 p.m. **No Cost Benefits**
Tray Carter, Alabama State Coordinator, First Responder Task Force

5:15 - 7 p.m. **Reception Inside Exhibit Hall and Conference Drawing** *(Must be present to win)*
Salons CDE

Dinner on Your Own

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017

7 - 8 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
Salon Hallway

8 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Conference Morning General Session**
Salon A

8 a.m. **Urban Forestry Strike Team**
Dale Dickens, Urban Forestry Coordinator, Alabama Forestry Commission

8:30 a.m. **Special Event Emergency Planning Panel Discussion, Trinity to Grandview Hospital Move**
Jim Coker, Director, Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency (EMA); Keith Granger, Chief Executive Officer, Grandview Hospital; Michael Gaither, Director of Emergency Services, Grandview Hospital; Greg Silas, 911 Director, City of Birmingham; Larry Patterson, Division Coordinator, AEMA and Sheldon Hutcherson, Disaster Communication Unit Leader, AEMA

9:45 - 10 a.m. **Networking Break**
Florida Prefunction

10 a.m. **Cyber-Threats to Critical Infrastructure for Power Generating Facilities**
John Greaves, Corporate Manager for Critical Infrastructure Protection & Corporate Security, Southern Company

11 a.m. **Handling & Managing Cybersecurity Incidents at The University of Alabama**
J. Ashley Ewing, Chief Information Security Officer, Office of Information Technology, The University of Alabama

12 - 1 p.m. **Conference Lunch**
House Majority Leader Rep. Nathaniel Ledbetter, R - Rainsville, Alabama House of Representatives
Salon BCDE

1 - 1:15 p.m. **Networking Break**

1:15 - 5 p.m. **Conference Closing General Session**
Salon A

1:15 p.m. **Taking the Next Step in School Preparedness**
Gregory B. DeJarnett, Education Administrator, ALSDE and Pamela Revels, President, The Alabama Association of School Resource Officers

2:15 p.m. **Alabama Functional & Access Needs in Disasters (FAND)**
Graham Sission, Chair, FAND and Elana M. Parker-Merriweather, Co-Chair, FAND

2:45 - 3 p.m. **Networking Break**
Florida Prefunction

3 p.m. **Creating Credibility in Crisis**
Joe Calamusa, Program Director, The University of Alabama

4 p.m. **Lessons Learned from Lawrence & Morgan County Water Crisis**
Johnny Cantrell, Director, Lawrence County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) and Eddie Hicks, Director, Morgan County Emergency Management Agency (EMA)

5 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Art Faulkner, Director, AEMA and Dr. Joanne E. Hale, Acting Secretary, OIT