



Mississippi  
All Hazards  
Preparedness  
Conference  
April 27-29, 2009  
Mississippi Coast Coliseum  
& Convention Center  
Biloxi, Mississippi



Preliminary Agenda

**Monday, April 27, 2009**

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Registration and Vendor Set-up

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Introduction and Administrative Announcements (Moderators: Jeff Rent/Greg Flynn)  
J.W. Ledbetter – Director, Mississippi Office of Homeland Security  
Dr. Ed Thompson – State Health Officer, Mississippi State Department of Health  
Mike Womack – Executive Director, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency  
Tommy Malone – President, Mississippi Civil Defense Emergency Management Agency

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: Representative Bennie Thompson

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

FEMA Regional Administrator – Phil May



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**Monday, April 27, 2009, Continued**

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. MOHS Speaker – J. W. Ledbetter  
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Break  
3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. MSDH Speaker - TBA  
4:15 p.m. Adjourn

**Tuesday, April 28, 2009**

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast with Vendors  
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Round Table 1 Discussion: Stafford Act – Leon Shaifer  
Round Table 2 Discussion: Board of Animal Health/Pet Shelters  
Round Table 3 Discussion: Emergency Essentials: Preparing for Power Blackouts  
(Heating, Cooling, Lighting), Outage Tips  
Round Table 4 Discussion: Alternate Care Sites – Peyton Warrington, Baptist  
Memorial Hospital  
Round Table 5 Discussion: MS Med Com – Pam Hemphill, Director of Medcom  
at UMMC  
Round Table 6 Discussion: Update on Health and Medical Hazard Vulnerability  
Assessments – Theresa Bouchard, Beck Disaster Recovery Services & Joey Ward,  
Hospital Preparedness  
Round Table 7 Discussion: Handling a Surge of Infectious Disease Patients –  
Speaker APIC  
Round Table 8 Discussion: HS Update – Administrative, Grants/Monitoring Visits,  
NIMS/NIMSCAST/NRF  
Round Table 9 Discussion: Citizens Corps – Other Programs (Neighborhood Watch,  
Medical Corps, Fire Corps, etc.)  
Round Table 10 Discussion: CBRNE – Bomb Threats (Schools, etc.)  
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Break

**Tuesday, April 28, 2009, Continued**

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Round Table 11 Discussion: Kentucky Ice Storm – Panel Level Discussion  
Round Table 12 Discussion: Stafford Act – Leon Shaifer  
Round Table 13 Discussion: Handling of a Surge of Infectious Diseases, Speaker from APIC  
Round Table 14 Discussion: Planning for Special Needs Patients and Other at Risk Populations  
Christy Craft, RN, MSDH and Natalie Wagner, MDRS  
Round Table 15 Discussion: Working for a Common Good – Robert Latham, Senior  
Consultant, HEM and James Lee Witt Associates  
Round Table 16 Discussion: Alternate Care Sites (Mississippi Best Practice) – Peyton  
Warrington, Baptist Memorial Hospital  
Round Table 17 Discussion: Operations – Fusion, Task Force, Active Shooter  
Round Table 18 Discussion: Other Programs – (Neighborhood Watch, Medical Corps,  
Fire Corps, etc.)  
Round Table 19 Discussion: CBRNE – Post Office and Package Handling

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Break/Vendor Walk Through

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch - Keynote Address: Lieutenant Governor Phil Bryant

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Round Table 20 Discussion: Kentucky Ice Storm – Panel Level Discussion  
Round Table 21 Discussion: Board of Animal Health/Pet Shelters  
Round Table 22 Discussion: Emergency Essentials: Preparing for Power Blackouts (Heating,  
Cooling, Lighting), Outage Tips  
Round Table 23 Discussion: HS Update – Administrative, Grants/Monitoring Visits,  
NIMS/NIMSCAST/NRF  
Round Table 24 Discussion: Citizens Corps – Other Programs (Neighborhood Watch, Medical  
Corps, Fire Corps, etc.)  
Round Table 25 Discussion: CBRNE – Bomb Threats (Schools, etc.)  
Round Table 26 Discussion: Update on Health and Medical Hazard Vulnerability Assessments –  
Theresa Bouchard, Beck Disaster Recovery Services & Joey Ward, Hospital Preparedness  
NIMS/NIMSCAST/NRF  
Round Table 27 Discussion: Working for a Common Good – Robert Latham, Senior Consultant,  
HEM and James Lee Witt Associates

**Tuesday, April 28, 2009, Continued**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Round Table 28 Discussion: MS Med Com – Pam Hemphill, Director of Medcom at UMMC  
Round Table 29 Discussion: Planning for Special Needs Patients and Other at Risk  
Populations – Christy Craft RN, MSDH and Natalie Wagner, MDR Speaker from APIC

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Break

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

General Session: 2008 Response from Multi Discipline Panel

3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

MCDEMA General Business Meeting

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Reception Sponsored by MCDEMA

**Wednesday, April 29, 2009**

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Speaker: Dr. Tom Hozman, Coping with Stress, or Lieutenant Governor Phil Bryant

9:00 a.m.

Closing Ceremonies