



# 2009 GULF STATES Hurricane Conference

<b>Wednesday, April 29, 2009</b>	
10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.	REGISTRATION AND VENDOR SET-UP
12:00 P.M. – 12:30 P.M.	PRESS CONFERENCE
1:00 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M.	WELCOME ADDRESS: <b>MEMA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR &amp; MODERATOR - MIKE WOMACK</b> <b>MISSISSIPPI GOVERNOR HALEY BARBOUR</b> <b>LOUISIANA GOVERNOR BOBBY JINDAL</b> <b>ALABAMA GOVERNOR BOB RILEY</b> <b>MAYOR OF BILOXI A.J. HOLLOWAY</b> <b>DIRECTOR OF FEMA</b> <b>SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY – JANET NAPOLITANO</b>
4:30 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.	VISIT WITH THE EXHIBITORS
6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.	RECEPTION SPONSORED BY PBSJ
<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2009</b>	
7:30 A.M. TO 8:30 A.M.	MORNING REFRESHMENTS
8:30 A.M. TO 9:45 A.M.	<b>ROUND TABLE 1 DISCUSSION: CINDY MONTZ – LOUISIANA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT (DOTD) (PANEL FROM ALL 3 STATES)</b>
"	<b>ROUND TABLE 2 DISCUSSION: DR. RAMESH KOLLURU, PH D. –EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND ADVANCE TECHNOLOGIES (NIMSAT) INSTITUTE</b>
"	<b>ROUND TABLE 3 DISCUSSION: DR. ROSANNE PRATS- LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS (DHH)</b>
9:45 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M.	<b>BREAK</b>
10:00 A.M. TO 11:15 A.M.	<b>ROUND TABLE 4 DISCUSSIONS: EVACUATION: PIO LESSONS LEARNED FROM HURRICANE</b>
"	<b>ROUND TABLE 5 DISCUSSION: UNDERSTANDING STORM SURGE EVACUATION</b>
"	<b>ROUND TABLE 6 DISCUSSION: URBAN SEARCH &amp; RESCUE – PANEL FROM 3 STATES</b>
11:30 P.M. TO 1:30 P.M.	<b>LUNCH</b> <b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: DR. STEVE LYONS WITH THE WEATHER CHANNEL</b>
1:45 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M.	<b>ROUND TABLE 7 DISCUSSION: DENNIS RUPERT – NIMS, FEMA PLANNING STATUS</b>
"	<b>ROUND TABLE 8 DISCUSSION: FIELDS, COMMODITIES, &amp; RESOURCES – LOGISTICS ROUNDTABLE</b>
"	<b>ROUND TABLE 9 DISCUSSION: PAT SANTOS , LA ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - EMAC</b>

3:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.	<b>BREAK</b>
3:15 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M.	<b>ROUND TABLE 10 DISCUSSION: UPDATE ON TRI-STATE INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS</b>
	<b>REPEATED DISCUSSION SESSION #1</b>
	<b>REPEATED DISCUSSION SESSION #2</b>
5:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.	RECEPTION SPONSORED BY NEEL-SCHAFFER
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009</b>	
8:00 A.M. TO 8:30 A.M.	MORNING REFRESHMENTS
8:30 A.M. TO 9:15 A.M.	SPEAKER: <b>DR. TOM HOZMAN - COPING WITH STRESS</b>
9:15 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M.	SPEAKER: <b>BILL REED – NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER</b>
10:00 A.M. TO 10:15 A.M.	<b>BREAK</b>
10:15 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER: TBA</b>
11:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.	<b>CLOSING REMARKS – EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS FROM EACH STATE</b>