

Event Agenda



Thursday, December 8, 2016

Time	Activity / Speaker	Location/Room Plenary Sessions
7:30 to 8:30 AM	Registration / Networking / Resource Area - Coffee & Refreshments	LITE CENTER 1st Floor Entry / Lobby
8:30 to 8:40 AM	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Welcome & Introductions</i></p> <p>Mathew D. Sanders, AICP Resilience Policy & Program Administrator, Office of Community Development-Disaster Recovery Unit (OCD-DRU)</p>	
8:40 to 9:30 AM	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>An Overview of and the State Alignment with the National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF) and Recovery Support Functions (RSFs)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pat Forbes - P.E., Executive Director, Office of Community Development-Disaster Recovery Unit (OCD-DRU) ● Ryan Rockabrand - FEMA Deputy Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator (FDRC) ● Jim Waskom - Director of the Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Troy Barnes - Introductions of Federal RSF Field Coordinators, State, and Restore LA Task Force RSF co-leads</i></p>	
9:30 to 10:00 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Special Remarks – “Moving Forward”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Honorable John Bel Edwards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Governor State of Louisiana</p>	Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Theatre LITE CENTER – 1 st Floor
10:00 to 10:45 AM	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>“From Looking Around to Looking Ahead”</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Speaker:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jane Cage</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Businesswoman and Lead of the Joplin Citizens Advisory Recovery Team (CART) - Joplin MO</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Introduction of Ms. Cage by Michael Dunaway, PhD, Director, NIMSAT</i></p>	
10:45 to 12:00 Noon	<p style="text-align: center;">Putting Louisiana Disasters in Context - Local Stories</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hear from other community leaders about their recovery and rebuilding, after a disaster and their lessons learned</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Martha Marak - Executive Director, Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana, Caddo Parish ● Michael J. Tarantino - President and CEO of the Iberia Industrial Development Foundation (IDF) 	

- **Ryan Bourriaque** - Parish Administrator for the Cameron Parish Police Jury
- **Guy Cormier** – Parish President, St. Martin and President of Executive Board of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana

12:00 to 1:00 PM

Lunch & Networking - Video Collection

1st Floor – K. B. Blanco Theatre

1:00 to 2:45 PM

Vision for Floodplain & Mitigation thru Regional Water Management

Subject Matter Experts Panel Discussion

Speakers:

- **Tom Hurd** - Founder and Owner of Spatial Designs Architects and Energy Solutions (SDA), Mason City, IA
- **Jaime Ramiro Diaz** - LEED AP Waggoner & Ball Architects, New Orleans LA
- **Robert Twilley**; Executive Director, Louisiana Sea Grant College Program; Professor, Oceanography and Coastal Sciences; President, Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation, LSU
- **Clint Wilson** - P.E. Professor, Civil & Environmental Engineering LSU
- **Dr. Edwin Theriot** - Executive Director, Institute for Coastal and Water Research, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- **Ed Knight** - LA State Dam Safety Engineer Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD)

K. B. Blanco Theatre
LITE CENTER –
1st Floor

2:45 to 2:50 PM

Announcements & Information/Directions for Afternoon Sessions

2:50 to 3:00 PM

Break w/ Refreshments – Report to Breakout Sessions
Networking & Resource Area open

Lobby
LITE CENTER –
1st Floor

Seven (7) Concurrent Small Group Breakouts on topics listed below – one (1) hour each
****Afternoon Sessions and Breakouts are 3:00 to 5:00 PM, to be followed by the Reception.***

Track A
Attendees select from 1 of 7 breakouts
3:00 - 3:55 PM

Recovery Support Function - RSF 1: Community Planning and Capacity Building (CPCB)

Planning for Recovery and Resilience – Getting Ahead of the Curve

Topics:

- 1) How strategic thinking and planning can improve community outcomes; 2) Success through community engagement; 3) Integrating risk, resilience and mitigation in planning; and 4) Support to local governments -

This session will engage participants in presentations and dialogue with several peer officials and subject matter experts, learning from their experience, applying strategic recovery and planning approaches for beneficial long term recovery outcomes. The group will also discuss with participants how the RSF 1 team can further support local planning, and resilience building needs.

CPCB RSF 1 Partners: FEMA, OCD, HUD, LED, RPCs, LSU, ULL, CPEX, AIA, LMA

Speakers:

- **Tom Hurd** - Founder/Owner of Spatial Designs Architects and Energy Solutions, Mason City, IA
- **Stephen Cauffman** - Research Engineer with the Community Resilience Program at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
- **Jane Cage** - Businesswoman and Lead of the Joplin Citizens Advisory Recovery Team (CART), Joplin MO
- **Wendy Benscoter** - Project Director, Shreveport Common
- **Mathew D. Sanders** - AICP, Resilience Policy & Program Administrator, OCD-DRU

Facilitators:

- **Tonia Pence** - FEMA National Disaster Recovery Support (NDRS) Community Planning and Capacity Building (CPCB) RSF Field Coordinator
- **Kim Marousek** - AICP, Director of Planning, Capital Region Planning Commission

LITE CENTER 2nd Floor - Breakout Room #1

**Recovery Support Function - RSF 2: Economic
Economics of Recovery**

Topics:

Policy and Programs for businesses and communities. This session will identify and discuss resources for business and economic recovery and resiliency.

ECO RSF 2 Partners: EDA, LED, OCD, HUD, USDA, SBA, SBDCs, RPCs, PTAC

Panel Speakers:

- **Pat Witty** - Director of Small Business Services and Community Competitiveness, Louisiana Economic Development (LED)
- **Philip J. Saputo** - Construction Coordinator, U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (EDA)
- **LaSonta Davenport** - Economic Development Program Manager, Governor's Office of Community Development (OCD)
- **Michael Ricks** - Louisiana District Director, Small Business Administration (SBA)
- **Sherrie Mullins** - Program Director, Louisiana Procurement & Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)
- **Rande Kessler** - State Director, Louisiana Small Business Development Centers
- **Barry Parker** - Special Projects Director, Louisiana Small Business Development Centers
- **Lee Jones** - Assistant to the Director, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development (USDA-RD)

Facilitator:

- **David Dodd** - CECD, FM, Contractor U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (EDA)

LITE CENTER 1st Floor - Breakout Room #2

Recovery Support Function RSF 3: Health and Social Services

Public Health, Mental/Behavioral Health, Children's Special Needs, School Recovery, Disaster Case Management, and Human/Social Services for vulnerable populations.

Topics:

This session will discuss supporting recovery, resilience, independence, and well-being of the whole community.

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HSS RSF 3 Partners: HHS, USDA, LDH, LADOE, LADCFS, LA Children’s Cabinet

Speakers:

- **Sheree Taillon** - Deputy Chief of Staff, Louisiana Department of Health
- **Terri Porche Ricks**-Deputy Secretary, Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)
- **Amy Grissom** - LMSW, Region 6 Emergency Management, U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children and Families (AFC), Dallas

Facilitators:

- **CDR Betty Hastings** Federal Field Coordinator, Health and Social Services RSF U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Service(HHS)

LITE CENTER 1st Floor – Breakout Room #3

Recovery Support Function - RSF 4: Housing

Successful Planning and Design for Resilient Communities and Neighborhoods

Topics:

1)Community, neighborhood, and housing design; 2)Codes and risk; 3)Resilient rental housing solutions – This session will engage attendees in effective community, neighborhood and housing design while incorporating codes and risk and address rental housing solutions; providing best practice for a resilient future.

Housing RSF 4 Partners - HUD, LHC, OCD, AIA, DIA, HHS, USDA, etc.

Speakers:

- **David Perkes** - Professor, Mississippi State University and founding director of the Gulf Coast Community Design Studio
- **Michelle Whetten** - Enterprise Community Partners, New Orleans
- **Nicole E. Sweazy** - Executive Director of the Louisiana Housing Authority under the Louisiana Housing Corporation
- **Ray Rodriguez** - Sustainable Housing Manager, Louisiana Housing Corporation

Facilitators:

- **Scott Davis** - Senior Advisor, Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD); U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- **Earl Randall, III** - New Orleans Field Office Director, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, Field Policy & Management

LITE CENTER 1st Floor - Breakout Room #4 - Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Theatre

Recovery Support Function - RSF 5: Infrastructure Systems

Public Facilities & Infrastructure

Topics:

Status of La Stafford Act Grant Programs

Louisiana has 14 open disasters and GOHSEP manages Public Assistance (PA) and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) to include \$17 billion in funding over 36,000 projects

INFR SYS RSF 5 Partners: USACE, FEMA- PA & Mitigation; GOHSEP, SHMO, LADOT, etc.

Speakers:

- **Casey Tingle** - Assistant Deputy Director for Hazard Mitigation for GOHSEP
- **Wm. Michael Dunaway** - Director of the National Incident Management Systems and Advanced Technologies (NIMSAT) Institute

Co-Facilitators

- **Jeff Varisco** - U.S. Army Corp of Engineers (USACE), RSF Field Coordinator #5
- **Scott Wandell** - U.S. Army Corp of Engineers (USACE), RSF Field Coordinator #5
- **John Dragseth** - Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Critical Infrastructure

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ABDALLA HALL 1st Floor – Breakout Room #5

**Recovery Support Function - RSF 6: Natural and Cultural Resources (NCR)
NCR & Mitigation of Floodplain**

Topics:

- 1) USGS Flood Response & Inundation Mapping; 2) Resilient Floodplain Landscape Design and
- 3) Thoughts on design resiliency for retrofit and new development.

This session will discuss Recovery of a Floodplain as more than just removing debris, elevating or moving houses. It is also ensuring that the ecologically proper vegetation is place to provide habitat and absorb flood water

Speakers:

- **Jaysson Funkhouser**, - P.E., M. ASCE, Assistant Director for Hydrologic Assessments of the USGS Lower-Mississippi Gulf Water Science Center in Little Rock - U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) - Baton Rouge
- **Thom Pepper** - Executive Director of Common Ground Relief

Facilitators:

- **Rick Dawson**, - NCR RSF Field Coordinator with the U.S. Department of the Interior
- **Scott Longman** - Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Wildlife

ABDALLA HALL 1st Floor – Breakout Room #6

**Philanthropic & Non-Profit Resources and other Pieces of the Funding Puzzle:
The Louisiana Disaster Recovery Alliance (LDRA) and
Louisiana Non-Profits**

Topics:

- 1) How was the collaboration to promote resiliency with Louisiana funders Founded? 2) How do we promote public private partnerships to leverage resources for recovery? 3) What are all the pieces of the puzzle for recovery?

The session will discuss the development and history of the LDRA: to promote the collaboration of Louisiana funders to provide a sustainable platform to help make decisions for recovery that will utilize best practices and include advisors that allow smart decisions to be made.

Speakers:

- **Laura Olson** - FEMA NDRS Philanthropic Advisor
- **Denise Morgan Gilliam** - FEMA NDRS Philanthropic Advisor
- **Dale Herzog**, Director of Humanitarian Logistics, UPS Foundation
- **Jessica Vermilyea**, Director, Upbring Disaster Response and Manager Consultant, Louisiana Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD)

Facilitator:

- **Bob G. Ottenhoff**, President and CEO, Center for Disaster Philanthropy (CDP)

ABDALLA HALL 1st Floor – Breakout Room #7

Track B

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breakouts
4:00 - 5:00 PM

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