

2008 Alabama - Mississippi Hurricane Conference

Riverview Plaza Hotel and Mobile Convention Center • Mobile, Ala.

May 21 - 23, 2008

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2008

- 9 - 10 a.m. **South Alabama Mutual Aid Compact**
Bay Pointe Suite
- 10 - 11 a.m. **AAEM Board of Directors Mtg.**
Bay Point Suite
- 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. **Conference Registration Inside the Exhibit Hall**
Bon Secour Bay
- 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m. **Exhibit Show**
Bon Secour Bay
- 12:00 - 1:15 p.m. **Strolling Exhibit Hall Lunch**
Bon Secour Bay
Sponsored by:
TAG Grinding Services, Inc.
Coxwell Disaster Recovery Services
- 12:30 - 1 p.m. **NWS News Conference: Hurricane Awareness Week**
Schooner Room
- 1:30 -4:15 p.m. **Opening General Session**
Mobile Convention Center (201 ABCD)
- 1:30 **Welcome**
Brock Long, Director, AEMA
Mike Womack, Director, MEMA
Gov. Bob Riley, State of Alabama
Mr. Sam Jones, Mayor, City of Mobile
Mr. Stephen Nodine, President, Mobile County Commission
- 2:30 **The Importance of Hurricane Preparedness**
Speaker TBA
- 3 - 3:15 **Break**
Sponsored by:
DRASH (DHS Systems, LLC)

- 3:15 **Hurricane Season: An Overview**
Bill Read, Director, National Hurricane Center

- 5 - 7 p.m. **Opening Reception Inside the Exhibit Hall**
Bon Secour Bay
Sponsored by: Horne LLP

Dinner on Your Own

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2008

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast with Exhibitors**
Bon Secour Bay 2 & 3
Sponsored by: PBS&J
- 7:30 - 10:30 a.m. **Conference Registration**
Foyer of Bon Secour Bay 2 & 3
- 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. **Breakout Sessions**
- **Continuity of Operations: Thinking Outside the Box**
Room TBA
 - **Evacuation for People Lacking Transportation and Those with Special Needs: The New Population**
Room TBA
 - **Emergency Management and the Private Sector: Guidance, Preparation and LL**
Room TBA
 - **Preparedness and Geospatial Data: What is Virtual Alabama**
Room TBA
- 10 - 10:15 a.m. **Break**
Sponsored by:
Santek Environmental of Ala., LLC
- 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. **Breakout Sessions**
- **Mitigation: What is available for Hurricane Preparedness?**
Room TBA

● **Debirs Management and Contracts:** *What You Need to Know*
Room TBA

● **Animal Evacuation and Sheltering:** *A New Breed*
Room TBA

● **FEMA Update:** *Changes in Preparedness: Regional, State, Local*
Room TBA

12 - 1:30 p.m...... **Conference Luncheon**
Bon Secour Bay 2 & 3
Hurricane Hunters, LtC. Jonathan Talbot
Sponsored by:
Crowder Gulf and Witt Associates

1:30 - 3 p.m...... **Breakout Sessions**

- **Evacuation for People Lacking Transportation and Those with Special Needs:** *The New Population*
Room TBA
- **Logistics:** *Get the Most Out of Your Resources*
Room TBA
- **Emergency Communication and Interoperability:** *Can You Hear Me Now?*
Room TBA
- **Animal Evacuation and Sheltering:** *A New Breed*
Room TBA

3 - 3:15 p.m...... **Break**
Sponsored by:

3:15 - 4:45 p.m...... **Breakout Sessions**

- **Continuity of Operations:** *Thinking Outside the Box*
Room TBA
- **Public Awareness and Information:** *One Voice, One Goal*
Room TBA
- **Incident Management Teams:** *Concept and Implementation*
Room TBA
- **FEMA Update:** *Changes in Preparedness: Regional, State, Local*
Room TBA

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FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2008

7:30 - 8:30 a.m...... **Conference Breakfast**
Bon Secour Bay 2 & 3
Sponsored by:

8:30 a.m. - Noon..... **Closing General Session**
Bon Secour Bay 1

8:30..... **DHS's Federal Emergency Management Agency**
David Paulison, Director, FEMA

9:30..... **NOAA Coastal Services Center: The Alabama Connection**
Todd Davison, Director, Gulf Coast Services Center

10:15 - 10:30..... **Break**
Sponsored by:

10:30..... **Town Hall Meeting: Unmet Needs: What To Do When Declaration Thresholds Are Not Met**
Jeff Byard, Executive Officer, AEMA
James Mullens, Governor's Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives
Jim Byard, Mayor, City of Prattville

11:15..... **Closing Remarks**
Brock Long, Director, AEMA
Mike Womack, Director, MEMA

Noon..... **Adjourn**