
56th Interdepartmental Hurricane Conference

Registration Form

Fill out, detach and mail form along with a check for \$150 (payable to NOAA/OFCM) to:

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Organization

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Indicate your first and second choices for one of the following workshops:

- ____ USWRP Hurricane Landfall Experiment 2001
- ____ Hurricane Operations and Research—Top Priorities for the next 10 years
- ____ Hurricane flood-mapping applications
- ____ Improving our public/private partnerships

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Requirements? Yes No



Hyatt Regency New Orleans
Poydras Plaza at Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70113-1805

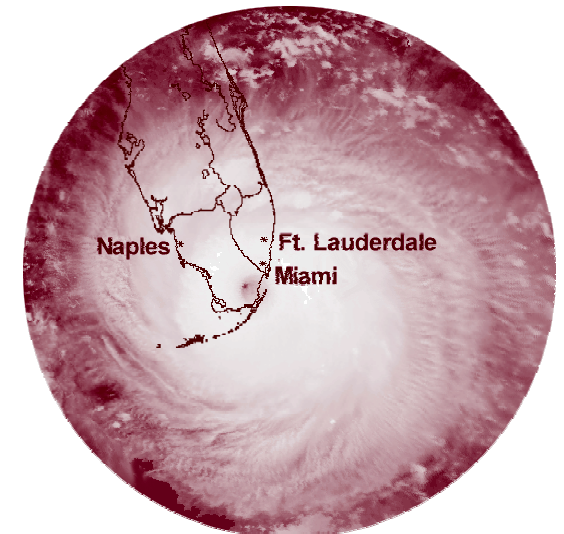
Telephone: 1-504-561-1234

Driving Directions:

From New Orleans International Airport (12 miles): Take I-10 East to downtown. Stay in right lane. Exit at #234-B (Poydras Street). Proceed to fourth signal. Hotel is on the right.

Airport Shuttle cost: \$10.

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March 11 – 15, 2002

New Orleans, Louisiana

THEME:

***Hurricane Season 2002:
10 Years after Hurricane Andrew***

Preliminary Agenda

Monday, March 11, 2002

- Registration/preconference meetings
- Opening Session (1 PM)* – Samuel P. Williamson, Federal Coordinator for Meteorology
- Introductory Remarks – Rear Admiral Thomas Q. Donaldson, V, Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command
- Welcoming Remarks – The Honorable Marc Morial, Mayor of New Orleans (*invited*)
- Keynote Address – The Honorable Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., VADM, USN (Ret.), Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and NOAA Administrator
- Introduction of Federal Agency Representatives
- 2001 Hurricane/Typhoon Season in Review
- 2001 Reconnaissance Review

Tuesday, March 12, 2002

- Morning Session*
- Guest Speaker – Dr. Robert Sheets, former Director of the National Hurricane Center (*invited*)
- Reconnaissance and Observations
- Afternoon Session*
- Advances in Hurricane Modeling
- Poster Previews
- Poster Session and Reception*

Wednesday, March 13, 2002

- Morning Session*
- Panel: Tropical Cyclone Precipitation and Inland Flooding
- Products and Services for the 21st Century
- Afternoon Session*
- The Tools of Emergency Management
- Research to Operations—”Bridging the Valley of Death”
- Conference Banquet*

Thursday, March 14, 2002

- Morning Workshops*
- USWRP Hurricane Landfall Experiment 2001
- Hurricane Operations and Research—Top Priorities for the next 10 years
- Hurricane flood-mapping applications
- Improving our public/private partnerships
- Afternoon Session*
- Working Group for Hurricane and Winter Storms Operations and Research Meeting

Friday, March 15, 2002

- Final Plenary Session (morning)*
- Summary of Workshop/Working Group Results
- Conference Wrap-Up (Federal Coordinator)

About the Conference

The Office of the Federal Coordinator for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research (OFCM) annually hosts the Interdepartmental Hurricane Conference (IHC) to provide a forum for the responsible Federal agencies, together with representatives of the user communities like emergency management, to review the Nation’s hurricane forecast and warning program and to make recommendations on how to improve the program in the future. The major objective is to plan and prepare for the upcoming hurricane season. New procedures, procedural changes, and agreements, which are approved at the conference and are directly related to the provision of tropical cyclone forecast and warning services, are then documented for implementation in the *National Hurricane Operations Plan*, which is published annually.

Conference Format

The conference will begin on Monday afternoon with the keynote address by VADM Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., USN (Ret.), the new NOAA Administrator, and will include a review of the 2001 hurricane season followed by a review of the year’s reconnaissance activities. Tuesday morning’s session will begin with a special presentation by Dr. Robert Sheets (*invited*), who was the Director of the National Hurricane Center during Hurricane Andrew. For the last 2 years, research and operations presentations were integrated together to more closely link hurricane operations with ongoing research efforts, and this has proved to be an effective format. As a result, the subsequent sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday will include, as appropriate, a mix of research and operations presentations. Our growing poster session will be coupled with a reception early Tuesday evening, and the conference banquet will be held Wednesday evening. On Thursday morning, a series of workshops on hurricane program issues will be conducted, and conference attendees are invited to actively participate in a workshop of interest. Of particular note is the Workshop on the U.S. Weather Research Program (USWRP) Hurricane Landfall Experiment 2001. On Thursday afternoon, the OFCM-sponsored Working Group for Hurricane and Winter Storms Operations and Research will meet to work IHC-generated action items and changes to the *National Hurricane Operations Plan*. Then during the final plenary session on Friday morning, the working group and workshop chairpersons will summarize the findings and results of their meetings.

Conference Site

The 56th Interdepartmental Hurricane Conference will be held at the:

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Poydras Plaza at Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70113-1805
Telephone: 1-504-561-1234**

Individuals attending the workshop are responsible for making their own hotel reservations at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans. A block of guest rooms has been reserved under the group name “IHC” at the rate of \$139.00 per night. You must identify the group name to receive this rate. Reservations must be made on or before **February 11, 2002**.

Registration

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The registration deadline is **March 5, 2002**. Please send checks ONLY! Cash will be accepted at the door. Credit cards will not be accepted at this time.

Questions? Contact Dawn Erlich (301-565-8345 or stc@cais.com) or check the **Workshop Website**.

[www.ofcm.gov/homepage/text/
spc_proj/ihc56.html](http://www.ofcm.gov/homepage/text/spc_proj/ihc56.html)
