

Appendix 3

Committee Hearings on Hurricane Katrina

Date: Sept. 14, 2005

Title: Recovering from Hurricane Katrina: The Next Phase

Witnesses:

Hon. Pete Wilson, former Governor, California

Hon. Patricia A. Owens, former Mayor, Grand Forks, North Dakota

Hon. Marc H. Morial, President and CEO, National Urban League, and former Mayor, New Orleans, Louisiana

Iain B. Logan, Operations Liaison, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Date: Sept. 28, 2005

Title: Recovering from Hurricane Katrina: Responding to the Immediate Needs of Its Victims

Witnesses:

Hon. Robert A. Eckels, County Judge, Harris County, Texas

Hon. Melvin L. Holden, Mayor/President, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Hon. Robert V. Massengill, Mayor, Brookhaven, Mississippi

Hon. Dan Coody, Mayor, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Date: Oct. 6, 2005

Title: Hurricane Katrina: How is FEMA Performing Its Mission at This Stage of Recovery?

Witness:

R. David Paulison, Acting Undersecretary for Emergency Preparedness and Response, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and Acting Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Date: Oct. 20, 2005

Title: Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans: A Flooded City, a Chaotic Response

Witness:

Marty J. Bahamonde, Regional Public Affairs Director, Region I, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Date: Nov. 2, 2005

Title: Hurricane Katrina: Why Did the Levees Fail?

Witnesses:

Ivor van Heerden, Ph.D., Head, State of Louisiana Forensic Data Gathering Team

Paul F. Mlakar, Ph.D., P.E., Senior Research Scientist, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center

Raymond B. Seed, Ph.D., Professor, University of California at Berkeley, on behalf of the National Science Foundation

Peter Nicholson, Ph.D., P.E., Associate Professor, University of Hawaii, on behalf of the American Society of Civil Engineers

Date: Nov. 9, 2005

Title: Always Ready: The Coast Guard's Response to Hurricane Katrina

Witnesses:

Rear Admiral Robert F. Duncan, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District

Captain Frank M. Paskewich, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Coast Guard Sector New Orleans

Captain Bruce C. Jones, U.S. Coast Guard, Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Air Station New Orleans

Date: Nov. 16, 2005

Title: Hurricane Katrina: What Can Government Learn from the Private Sector's Response?

Witnesses:

David M. Ratcliffe, President and CEO, Southern Co.

Stanley S. Litow, Vice President, Corporate Community Relations, and President, IBM International Foundation, IBM Corp.

Kevin T. Regan, Regional Vice President, Hotel Operations, Starwood Hotels and Resorts Worldwide, Inc.

Jason F. Jackson, Director of Business Continuity, Global Security Division, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Date: Dec. 8, 2005

Title: Hurricane Katrina: Perspectives of FEMA's Operations Professionals

Witnesses:

Scott Wells, Federal Coordinating Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Joint Field Office, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Philip E. Parr, Deputy Federal Coordinating Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Joint Field Office, Austin, Texas

William L. Carwile III, former Federal Coordinating Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Joint Field Office, Biloxi, Mississippi

Date: Dec. 15, 2005

Title: Hurricane Katrina: Who's In Charge of the New Orleans Levees?

Witnesses:

Col. Richard P. Wagenaar, District Engineer, New Orleans District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Alfred C. Naomi, Senior Project Manager, New Orleans District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Gerard A. Colletti, Operations Manager, Completed Works, New Orleans District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Edmond J. Preau Jr., Assistant Secretary, Public Works and Inter-Modal Transportation, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development

James P. Huey, former President, Board of Commissioners, Orleans Levee District

Max L. Hearn, Executive Director, Orleans Levee District

Date: Jan. 17, 2006

Title: Hurricane Katrina: Mississippi's Recovery

Witnesses:

Panel 1

Hon. Donald E. Powell, Coordinator of Recovery and Rebuilding in the Gulf Coast Region, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Panel 2

Hon. Gene Taylor, U.S. Representative, U.S. House of Representatives

Hon. Brent E. Warr, Mayor, Gulfport, Mississippi

Hon. Edward Favre, Mayor, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Dr. Gavin Smith, Director, Governor's Office of Recovery and Renewal, State of Mississippi

Date: Jan. 24, 2006

Title: Preparing for a Catastrophe: The Hurricane Pam Exercise

Witnesses:

Wayne Fairley, Chief, Response Operations Branch, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region VI, Denton, TX

Sean R. Fontenot, former Chief, Planning Division, Louisiana Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, Baton Rouge, LA

Jesse St. Amant, Director, Plaquemines Parish Homeland Security and Office of Emergency Preparedness

Madhu Beriwal, President and CEO, Innovative Emergency Management Inc.

Date: Jan. 30, 2006

Title: Hurricane Katrina: Urban Search and Rescue in a Catastrophe

Witnesses:

William M. Lokey, Chief, Operations Branch, Response Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Brigadier General Brod Veillon, Assistant Adjutant General, Louisiana National Guard

Lietenant Colonel Keith LaCaze, Assistant Administrator, Law Enforcement Division, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

Captain Tim Bayard, Commander, Vice Crimes and Narcotics Section, New Orleans Police Department

Date: Jan. 31, 2006

Title: Challenges in a Catastrophe: Evacuating New Orleans in Advance of Hurricane Katrina

Witnesses:

Panel 1:

Hon. Johnny B. Bradberry, Secretary, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development

Colonel Terry J. Ebbert, Director, New Orleans Office of Homeland Security

Walter S. Maestri, Ph.D., Director, Jefferson Parish Department of Emergency Management

Panel 2:

Jimmy Guidry, M.D., Medical Director and State Health Officer, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals

Kevin U. Stephens, M.D., J.D., Director, New Orleans Health Department

Joseph A. Donchess, Executive Director, Louisiana Nursing Home Association

Date: Feb. 1, 2006

Title: Hurricane Katrina: Managing the Crisis and Evacuating New Orleans

Witnesses:

Panel 1:

Hon. C. Ray Nagin, Mayor, New Orleans, Louisiana

Panel 2:

Brigadier General Mark A. Graham, Deputy Commanding General, Fifth U.S. Army

Vince Pearce, Manager, National Response Program, U.S. Department of Transportation

Dwight Brashear, CEO and General Manager, Capital Area Transit System, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Date: Feb. 2, 2006

Title: Hurricane Katrina: The Role of the Governors in Managing the Catastrophe

Witnesses:

Hon. Haley Barbour, Governor of Mississippi

Hon. Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of Louisiana

Date: Feb. 6, 2006

Title: Hurricane Katrina: Managing Law Enforcement and Communications in a Catastrophe

Witnesses:

Michael J. Vanacore, Assistant Director, Office of Investigations, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Kenneth W. Kaiser, Special Agent in Charge, Boston Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Warren J. Riley, Superintendent of Police, New Orleans Police Department

Peter M. Fonash, Ph.D., Deputy Manager, National Communications System, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Colonel FG Dowden, Regional Liaison, New Orleans Department of Homeland Security and Public Safety

William L. Smith, Chief Technology Officer, Bell South Corp.

Date: Feb. 9, 2006

Title: Hurricane Katrina: The Defense Department's Role in the Response

Witnesses:

Panel 1:

Hon. Paul McHale, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense, U.S. Department of Defense

Admiral Timothy J. Keating, Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command

Lieutenant General H. Steven Blum, Chief, National Guard Bureau

Panel 2:

Lieutenant General Russel L. Honoré, Commanding General, First U.S. Army

Major General Bennett C. Landreneau, Adjutant General, Louisiana National Guard,
and Director, Louisiana Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

Date: Feb. 10, 2006

Title: Hurricane Katrina: The Roles of DHS and FEMA Leadership

Witnesses:

Panel 1:

Hon. Michael D. Brown, former Under Secretary for Emergency Preparedness and Response, and Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Patrick J. Rhode, former Acting Deputy Director and Chief of Staff, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Panel 2:

Robert B. Stephan, Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Matthew E. Broderick, Director for Operations Coordination, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Date: Feb. 13, 2006

Title: Hurricane Katrina: Waste, Fraud, and Abuse Worsen the Disaster

Witnesses:

Gregory D. Kutz, Managing Director, Forensic Audits and Special Investigations, U.S. Government Accountability Office

Richard L. Skinner, Inspector General, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Alice S. Fisher, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and Chairwoman, Hurricane Katrina Fraud Task Force, U.S. Department of Justice

Date: Feb. 15, 2006

Title: Hurricane Katrina: The Homeland Security Department's Preparation and Response

Witness:

Hon. Michael Chertoff, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Date: Mar. 8, 2006

Title: Hurricane Katrina: Recommendations for Reform

Witnesses:

Panel 1:

Hon. Barbara A. Mikulski, U.S. Senator, Maryland

Panel 2:

Hon. David M. Walker, Comptroller General, U.S. Government Accountability Office

Richard L. Skinner, Inspector General, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Panel 3:

Bruce P. Baughman, President, National Emergency Management Association and Director, Alabama State Emergency Management Agency

Frank J. Cilluffo, Associate Vice President for Homeland Security and Director, Homeland Security Policy Institute, The George Washington University

Herman B. Leonard, Ph.D., Professor of Public Management, John F. Kennedy School of Government, and Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School, Harvard University

Date: Apr. 21, 2006

**Title: FEMA's Manufactured Housing Program: Haste Makes Waste
(Field Hearing in Hope, Arkansas)**

Witnesses:

Panel 1:

Hon. Mike Ross, U.S. House of Representatives, 4th Congressional District, Arkansas

Panel 2:

David Garratt, Acting Director of Recovery Efforts, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Richard L. Skinner, Inspector General, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Panel 3:

Hon. Dennis Ramsey, Mayor, City of Hope, Arkansas

J. D. Harper, Executive Director, Arkansas Manufactured Housing Association