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Corps to hold hurricane seminar May 11-12

Not open to the Public

What: Two-day workshop for parish, local, state and federal officials to focus on the responsibilities of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during hurricane response and recovery, and the National Response Plan.

Who: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mississippi Valley Division and New Orleans District, and local, parish, state and other federal government agencies.

When: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 11-12, 2006.

Where: Rooms have been blocked at the New Orleans Marriott at the Convention Center, 859 Convention Center Blvd., New Orleans, LA, under the name of USACE Hurricane Workshop.

Why: Local, state, and Corps representatives to give presentations on their hurricane response and recovery efforts. FEMA will present on their recovery efforts.

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Attachment: Agenda

AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
Thursday, May 11, 2006		
0730-0800	Check-in and Registration	
0800-0820	Welcome and Introduction of guest	COL Wagenaar Commander, New Orleans District David Sills Chief, Emergency Manager, Mississippi Valley Division
0820-0840	2005 Hurricane Season Overview	Jim Ward Deputy for Task Force Hope
0840-0900	2005 Atlantic Hurricane Review 2006 Atlantic Hurricane Outlook	Bill Frederick Meteorologist in Charge, NWS
0910-0920	LA Hurricane Protection	Windell Curole South Lafourche Levee District
0920-0940	Break	
0940-1000	Hurricane Evacuation and Sheltering	COL Jeff Smith Director, Louisiana Homeland Security And Emergency Preparedness
1000-1020	American Red Cross	Bill Salmeron American Red Cross
1020-1040	Federal Executive Board	Kathy P. Barre' Executive Director New Orleans Federal Executive Board
1040-1100	New Orleans District Flex Plan	Michael Lowe Emergency Manager, New Orleans District
1120-1140	Task Force Guardian	COL Setliff Commander, "Task Force Guardian"
1140-1240	Lunch	
1240-1320	Task Force Unwatering Unwatering Plan	COL Duane Gapinski Commander, Rock Island District

1320-1340	2005 Response and Recovery Efforts 2006 FEMA Changes	Mr. Phil Bowen Deputy Director, Baton Rouge Area Field Office. FEMA Region VI
1340-1420	Commodities Planning	Allen Morse ESF #3 Team Leader
1420-1440	Break	
1440-1520	Intergovernmental Action Planning for Housing and Power Missions	Frank Randon ESF #3 Team Leader
1520-1540	Roofing Mission	Jim Kuehnle Roofing Subject Matter Expert (SME)
1540-1600	Debris Mission	John Fogarty Debris SME
1600-1620	Temporary Public Facilities	Kelley Brown Temporary Public Facilities SME
1620-1630	Intro to 2006 Hurricane Scenario	USACE Readiness Support Center
1630-1640	The Cries of a Hurricane	
Friday, May 12, 2006		
0800-1630	2006 Hurricane Scenario	USACE Readiness Support Center