

US/China Transportation Forum  
Safety and Disaster Assistance Working Group

**Fifth Annual  
Workshop on Disaster Preparedness**

**Agenda**

(Draft 9/24/13)

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>PRESENTER(S)</b>
<b>Saturday, October 26</b>		
6:00	Informal Buffet Dinner	
<b>Sunday, October 27</b>		
8:00 – 8:20	Registration	
8:20 – 8:30	Convene and Administrative Remarks	Janet BENINI
8:30 – 8:40	Welcome from Rutgers University	Henry MAYER
8:40 – 9:00	Opening Statements	US: Michael LOWDER China:
9:00 – 9:15	Orientation to Workshop	Janet BENINI
9:15 – 10:15	Traffic Incident Management and Quick Clearance	US: John CORBIN China:
10:15 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:15	Safety of Long Distance Passenger Busses	China: US: Joseph DELORENZO
11:15 – 12:00	Lunch	
12:00 – 12:30	Machine to Machine Communications	US: Barry EINSIG
12:30 – 1:30	Transportation Safety of Hazardous Materials	US: Anthony MURRAY China:
1:30 – 2:30	Hurricanes/Typhoons: Ports and Shipping	China: US: Anne STRAUSS-WEIDER
2:30-3:00	Break	
3:00 – 4:00	Using Weather Forecasts for Operational Decisions	US: Michael BRUNO China:
4:00 – 4:45	Case Study: Torrential Rains	China:
4:45 – 5:00	Summary and Close for the Day	Janet BENINI
6:00	Official Dinner	

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<b>Monday, October 28</b>		
8:30	Reconvene and Update Announcements	Janet BENINI
8:45 – 9:45	Human Factors in Transportation Safety	US: Greg FITCH China:
9:45 – 10:45	Hurricanes/Typhoons: Bridges and Tunnels	China: US: Bojidar YANEV
10:45 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 11:30	Hurricanes/Typhoons: Storm Surge	US: Lacy SHELBY
11:30 – 11:45	Group Photo	
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch	
12:45 – 1:45	Hurricanes/Typhoons: Ferries and Passenger Boats	China: US: James DESIMONE
1:45 – 2:45	Hurricanes/Typhoons: Multi-Modal Hubs	US: Jim WEINSTEIN / Ty DICKERSON China:
2:45 – 3:15	Break	
3:15 – 3:45	Hurricanes/Typhoons: Preparedness for People with Disabilities	US: Tom CHARLES
3:45 – 4:15	Closing Remarks by Co-chairs	China: US: Michael LOWDER
6:00	Lecture by Chinese Delegation on Transportation Issues to Rutgers Faculty and Students followed by Reception	
<b>Tuesday, October 29</b>		
Morning	Study Tour: Hurricane Sandy Impact in New York	Gregory BROWN

Additional words to translate:

Restrooms

Dining Room

Meeting Room

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