Hurricane Science and Education Symposium

Monday, October 25, 2010

Tulane University, Center for Bioenvironmental Research

New Orleans, LA



AGENDA

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Welcome remarks: William Read, Director, National Hurricane Center Website launch: Isaac Ginis and Gail Scowcroft, University of Rhode Island

9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Hurricane Science: Theory, Observations, Models and Forecasting Moderator: Isaac Ginis, University of Rhode Island

Panelists:

Mark DeMaria, National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration Kerry Emanuel, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Tom Knutson, National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration Chris Landsea, National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration

10:45 a.m. – **11:00** a.m. BREAK

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Facing Hurricanes: What Have We Learned?

Moderator: Karen Leatham, Louisiana State Museum

Panelists:

John B. Grieshaber, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Doug Meffert, Tulane University Earthea Nance, University of New Orleans Ann Roberson, South Carolina Department of Insurance

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. LUNCH

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Hurricane Education: Teaching Students and the Public Moderator: Gail Scowcroft, University of Rhode Island

Panelists:

David Conley, Museum of Science and Industry Jean May-Brett, Louisiana Department of Education Megan O'Neill, Fairhope High School Chris Simoniello, Gulf of Mexico Coastal Ocean Observing System

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. BREAK

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Living with Hurricanes: Hazards, Impacts, Preparation and Mitigation Moderator: Craig Tillman, WeatherPredict Consulting, Inc.

Panelists:

Leslie Chapman-Henderson, Federal Alliance for Safe Homes, Inc. Mark Powell, National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration Jeanne Salvatore, Insurance Information Institute Peter Sheng, University of Florida

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Closing remarks

6:00 p.m.

Reception and exhibit preview at the Louisiana State Museum

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