

SSPEED Center

Gulf Coast Severe Storm and Hurricane Preparedness

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2008

Rice University, Houston, TX
Duncan Hall – Room 1070



PROGRAM PREVIEW

The Severe Storm Prediction, Education and Evacuation from Disaster (SSPEED) Center is offering a series of one-day training sessions along the Gulf Coast to provide educational outreach to select participants. The SSPEED Center incorporates university-related talents in geographically important locations along the Gulf Coast such as Houston, Galveston, and Brownsville under one umbrella to help mitigate the effects of severe storm natural disasters. The technology to predict inland linked with storm surge flooding is being developed, modified, and integrated, and the results deployed to users up and down the Gulf Coast.

Training will focus on information and technology transfer to end-users. 12 speakers include experts from academia, National Weather Service, consulting companies; meteorologists; and emergency personnel.

REGISTRATION

Workshop fee is \$15 for registration in advance (by **June 20**), and \$20 for on-site registration (only check or cash). Register online at

<https://cohesion.rice.edu/Services/EventReg/?event=STC> or send a check to the conference administrator by **June 17**. A full refund will be provided for cancellations made prior to **June 20, 2008**. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

To sign up for this training session, please contact: **Maria Corcuera**

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TOPICS

- Severe Storms and Flooding
- Emergency Preparedness
- Evacuation and Transportation
- Sheltering in Place
- Social Dimensions and Public Outreach

TARGET AUDIENCE

Public officials (mayors and county judges), emergency managers, and decision-makers.

MORE INFO

To find out more about the Training Sessions and to be updated on upcoming events please visit the SSPEED Center website:

<http://sspeed.rice.edu/>