

# SSPEED Center

## Gulf Coast Severe Storm and Hurricane Preparedness

MONDAY, October 27, 2008

Rice University, Houston, TX  
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### 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.

### TOPICS

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

### REGISTRATION

Registration is FREE. Register online at <https://cohesion.rice.edu/Services/EventReg/?event=SSHP> or send an email to the conference administrator, **Maria Corcuera**  
Phone: 713-348-4951 . Fax: 713-348-5239 E-mail: mec3@rice.edu.

### 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/>

If you attend this training session, you can register for the **Severe Storm Prediction and Global Climate Impact in the Gulf Coast Conference** for the HALF price.

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08:30 - 08:50	Philip Bedient	Rice University	Welcome and Overview
08:50 - 09:20	Bill Wheeler	Harris County Office of Emergency Management	Planning for Tomorrow, Today and making our Preparedness better than it was Yesterday
09:20 - 09:50	Charles Penland	Walter P. Moore	Post-Allison response and recovery in TMC
09:50 - 10:20	Gene Norman	KHOU-Channel 11	What Ike Taught Us
10:20 - 10:40	BREAK		
10:40 - 11:10	George Rogers	Texas A&M University	
11:10 - 11:40	Brian Wolshon	Louisiana State University	Roles, Responsibilities, and Plans for Transportation Systems in Mass Evacuations
11:40 - 12:10	Chandra S. Pathak	South Florida Water Management District	Water Management under Severe Storm Conditions in Central and South Florida
11:30 - 12:00	Questions and Discussion		