

# SSPEED Center

## Gulf Coast Severe Storm and Hurricane Preparedness



Monday, June 23, 2008

Rice University, Houston, TX  
Duncan Hall – Room 1070



08:30 - 08:40	Philip Bedient	Rice University	Welcome and Overview
08:40 - 08:50	Ed Emmett	Harris County Judge	Welcome Remarks
08:50 - 09:10	Gordon Wells	University of Texas - Austin	An Approach to Modeling Hurricane Landfall Vulnerability along the Texas Gulf Coas
09:10 - 09:30	Hanadi Rifai	University of Houston	Infrastructure and Environmental Risks
09:30 - 09:50	Bob Stein	Rice University	Avoiding Another Disaster when Disaster Strikes: Planning for Evacuations
09:50 - 10:10	<b>BREAK</b>		
10:10 - 10:30	Carol A. LEWIS	Texas Southern University	An Inventory of Models Used to Predict Emergency Evacuation
10:30 - 10:50	Bill Wheeler	Emergency Consultant	Emergency Preparedness, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
10:50 - 11:10	Charles Penland	Walter P. Moore	Post-Allison response and recovery in TMC
11:10 - 11:30	Joseph Jaworski	Jaworski Law Firm	Lessons learned from the City of Galveston's Hurricane Rita Evacuation
11:30 - 12:30	<b>LUNCH</b>		
12:30 - 12:50	Jill Hasling	Weather Research Center	Learning from the Past: What we have learned from past Gulf Coast Hurricanes and Severe Weather Events
12:50 - 1:10	Gene Norman	KHOU-TV	Hurricanes: What We Don't Know
01:10 - 02:00	<b>Questions and Discussion</b>		