HURRICANES, MAJOR DISASTERS, COASTAL PROTECTION AND RAPID RECOVERY IN TEXAS AND GULF COAST REGION

THC – 2016
8th Annual Conference

Texas Hurricane Center for Innovative Technology (THC-IT)
Civil and Environmental Engineering
Industrial Engineering
University of Houston

August 5, 2016

University Hilton
University of Houston
Houston, Texas 77204-3902

Conference Registration
The Conference is presented in a one day concentrated format to update the community, emergency managers and suppliers who play an important role in hurricane and other disaster preparedness, loss mitigation and rapid recovery. Well known and influential speakers will provide valuable information to the conference attendees. Complete and return the registration form with the registration fee before July 29, 2016 for an advanced registration discount. Registration fee includes admission, lunch, coffee breaks, and free hotel parking. Registration and attendance will be limited to the first 120 registrants.

For Hotel Reservations call (832) 531-6300 or 1-866-327-1161 and ask for Hurricane and Other Disaster Conference Rate.

Top Reasons To Attend:
(1) Be informed about the latest plans and procedures in preparing for hurricanes and other major disasters in number of major Gulf coast cities.
(2) Network with state, city and county emergency managers, engineers, suppliers, consultants, researchers, educators, scientists, students and exhibitors.
(3) Presentations include debris management, preparedness, loss mitigation, evacuation, coastal protection, transportation issues, rapid recovery and new technologies that could influence your operations.
(4) View research posters from many Gulf Coast Universities and attend the reception.
(5) Houston is easily accessible from anywhere in the U.S.

For conference information or to reserve exhibition spaces call Dr. Vipu at (713) 743-4278.

REGISTRATION
Advanced Registration (by 7/29/2016) $150.00
At-Door Registration $165.00
Student Registration* $ 85.00
Exhibitor^ $300.00

(A reception is planned in the exhibit area)

^One person has free registration
*Current I.D. and School Registration;

Please make check payable to THC-IT/UH and mail it to: Conference Registration
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List of Distinguished Speakers
Session I: (8:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.)
Michael Talbott, "Recent Flooding in Harris County," Director, Harris County Flood Control District, Houston, Texas. Keynote Speaker.

Session II: (10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.)
Panelist (20 to 25 min. presentations)

Panel 2: Major Disaster Recovery and Policies Moderator: Rafael Ortega, Aurora Technical Services, Houston, Texas.
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