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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