



INDUSTRY WORKSHOP CRITICAL ISSUES IN CRISIS MANAGEMENT IN SE TEXAS

Thursday, April 4, 2019

Center for Innovation, Commercialization, and Entrepreneurship (CICE) Building, Room 113
5091 Rolfe Christopher, Beaumont, TX 77705

AGENDA

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast (Room 113)
***Sponsored by:** The Port of Port Arthur*

8:30 – 8:55 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Dr. Kenneth Evans, President, Lamar University
Erik Stromberg, Executive Director, CAPM, Lamar University

8:55 – 9:10 a.m. **Available Resources in Crisis Management**
Dr. Jaeyoung Cho, Assistant Professor, Industrial Engineering

9:10 – 10:00 a.m. **SE Texas Communication Capabilities Under Stress—System Availability and Critical Information Resources**
Moderator: Bryan Markland, Emergency Response & Security Manager, Lucite International

Speakers: Tim Ocnaschek, EMC, Beaumont PD

Pete De La Cruz, Director Emergency Communications, SE Texas Regional Planning Committee

10:00 – 11:10 a.m. **Management and Reconstitution of the Marine Transportation System**
Moderator: Randal Ogrydziak, Director of Security, Facilities, Regulatory Compliance and Emergency Management, Port of Beaumont

Speakers: "USCG Perspective"
Scott Whalen, USCG VTS

"Managing Ship Traffic and Preserving Navigational Safety"
Captain Charles Tweedel, President Sabine Pilots

"Reconstituting The Sabine Neches Waterway: #The_Struggle_Is_Real"
Tim White, ACOE Port Arthur Resident Engineer

11:10 – 12:00 p.m.

Selected Transportation System Risks

Moderator: Randal Ogrydziak

Speakers: Steve Kelly, Vice President & General Manager, Moran Towing

Butch Wilson, Director of Maintenance, TXDOT

12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch

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12:30 – 1:15 p.m.

Emergency Management and Community/Workforce Protection

Moderator: Robert Grimm, Deputy EMC, Jefferson County

Speakers: Robert Grimm

“The Lumberton FEMA Dome”

John Durkay, General Counsel, ISTC

1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Critical System Risks: Energy Transmission, Regulatory Oversight and Cyber Security

Moderator: Mark Viator, Director, Government Affairs & Special Projects, Jefferson Energy Companies

Speakers: Frank Shannon, Director, Region Customer Service, Entergy Texas, Inc.

Sarah Kirksey, ER and Section Manager, TCEQ

Brian Shajari, Director, Business Development, ABS Advanced Solutions

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Workshop Wrap-Up; Next Steps

Facilitator: Erik Stromberg
