

Planning for the Next Disaster: Lessons Learned, Best Practices and Next Steps

Thursday, December 14, 2017

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

~ Hosted by the Center for Advances in Port Management at Lamar University ~

AGENDA*

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast (Room 113)
Sponsored by: The Port of Beaumont

8:00 – 8:15 a.m. **Self-Introductions**

8:15 – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction of the Keynote Speaker**
Dr. Kenneth Evans, President, Lamar University

“The Importance of Disaster Planning and Resilience to SE Texas”
Keynote Speaker: Honorable Jeff Branick, County Judge, Jefferson County
Courthouse

Greg Fountain, Emergency Management Coordinator, Jefferson County

9:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Transportation System Resilience**
Moderator: Randal Ogrydziak, Director of Security, Facilities and Regulatory
Compliance, Port of Beaumont

Channel Operations

Speaker: Captain Jacqueline Twomey, Commanding Officer, Marine Safety Unit
Port Arthur, USCG

Challenges to Port Operations

Speaker: Randal Ogrydziak

Private Marine Terminal Perspective

Speaker: Wayne Turner, Nederland Terminal Manager, Sunoco Logistics

Texas Department of Transportation

Speaker: Dan Harmon, Maritime Division Director, TXDOT

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Operational Requirements and Supply Chain Interdependencies**

***Moderator:** Larry Kelley, Deputy Director, Port of Port Arthur*

Assuring Continued Safety and Security

***Speaker:** CDR John Lovejoy, Executive Officer Marine Safety Unit, USCG*

Establishing and Maintaining Critical Supply Chain Relationships

***Speaker:** Larry Kelley*

842nd Transportation Battalion Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command

***Speaker:** Lt. Colonel Donald Santillo*

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. **Planning and Communication Strategies**

***Moderator:** Bryan Markland, Emergency Response & Security Manager, Lucite International*

Exercising the Plan – Lessons Learned and Best Practices

***Speaker:** Bryan Markland*

Effective Communications – Before, During and After

***Speakers:** Doug Hendrix, Dep Director, VTS, MSU Port Arthur, USCG*

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

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Working Lunch – Next Steps Towards a More Resilient SE Texas**

Sponsored by: Lamar University College of Engineering

***Facilitators:** Larry Kelley and Erik Stromberg*

Research – open discussion of key topics

Training – open discussion of training needs and certifications

Continual Improvement – SETWAC involvement

Closing Remarks

*Planning Committee: Chris Fisher, Randal Ogrydziak and Sade' Chick of the Port of Beaumont, Larry Kelley of the Port of Port Arthur, Bryan Markland of Lucite International, John Durkay of the Texas Plant Managers Forum, and Erik Stromberg and Candice Moore of the CAPM.