

## Gothenburg – New Orleans City Exchange on Disaster Risk Reduction and Making Cities Resilient

February 25, 2015

### Agenda

- 1:00 PM Welcoming Remarks  
Brant Mitchell  
Director of Research and Operations of LSU-SDMI
- 1:10 PM Overview of the State’s Coastal Master Plan and its Importance to New Orleans  
Karim Belhadjali,  
Deputy Chief  
Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority
- 2:20 PM Break
- 2:30 PM Overview of SDMI  
Brant Mitchell  
Director of Research and Operations  
Stephenson Disaster Management Institute  
Louisiana State University
- 3:00 PM Contraflow and Evacuating the City of New Orleans  
Dr. Brian Wolshon  
Director  
Gulf Coast Center for Evacuation and Transportation Resiliency  
Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering  
Louisiana State University
- 4:30 PM Adjourn



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- 8:00 AM Building Sustainability and Resiliency in New Orleans  
Dr. Monica Farris  
Executive Director  
Center for Hazard Assessment, Response & Technology  
University of New Orleans
- 9:20 AM Break
- 9:30 AM Resiliency and Vulnerable Populations  
Dr. John Renne  
Director  
Merritt C. Becker Jr. Transportation Institute  
University of New Orleans
- 11:00 AM Communicating Risk to the Public and Storm Surge Modeling  
Brant Mitchell  
Director of Research and Operations, LSU-SDMI
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Infrastructure Resiliency  
Dr. John Pardue  
Director, Louisiana Water Resources Research Institute  
Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering  
Louisiana State University
- 2:20 PM Break
- 2:30 PM Enabling Recovery through Expediting Recovery Dollars  
Casey Tingle  
Assistant Deputy Director for Recovery  
Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
- 4:00 Closing Remarks and Adjournment



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