



READYCOMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP

Military Base & Port Community Resiliency
Round-Table & Pilot Planning Session

Mapping Local Critical Infrastructure Supporting Port & Military Base Services, Deliveries,
Communications and Logistics during the First 72 Hours of a Large-Scale or National Crisis

Port Directors, Base Commanders, Responders &
Private Sector Leaders are invited to participate and must pre-register to attend

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

(Complete and return registration form by 3/20)

**Senate Dirksen Office Building
Room SD-G50 (1st and C Streets, NE)**

Washington, DC

*Sen. Mary L. Landrieu, Initiative Hon. Chairman,
Senate Subcommittee on State, Local and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration*

Hon. Asa Hutchinson, former US Congressman & DHS Under Secretary, Initiative Hon. Co-Chair

*Daniel Gillison, National Director, Sprint Corporation,
ReadyCommunities Partnership Corporate Advisory Board Co-Chair & Initiative Citizen Co-Chair*

Governor Jim Geringer, WY 1995-2003, ESRI Director Public Policy & Strategy & Initiative Co-Sponsor

Agenda

8:00 - 9:00 am Registration & Coffee

9-11 am Resiliency Best Practices & Recommendations Round-Table

Senator Mary L. Landrieu (D-SC), Chair

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Co-Chair (Invited)

Governor Jim Geringer, WY (1995-2003), Round-Table Co-Chair

*Tanya Lin representing Daniel Gillison, Sprint National Director
State, Local Government & Public Safety, Initiative Citizen Co-Chair*

Hon. George Foresman, former DHS Under Secretary, Co-Chair & Moderator

Call to Order: Rosalie J. Wyatt, National Director, ReadyCommunities Partnership

Welcome: Hon. George Foresman, former DHS Under Secretary

Opening Remarks: Senator Mary L. Landrieu

Remarks - Private Sector Integration: Bernd "Bear" McConnell, Director, Interagency Coordinate NORAD, USNORTHCOM; Representing General Victor E. Renuart, Jr., USAF Commander N-NC

1030 - 1130 am: Round-Table Best Practices Presentations (3-5 minutes each) - Port Directors, Base Commanders, Mayors, Responders, Private Sector

Confirmed and more:

Don Allee, Executive Director and CEO, Mississippi State Port Authority

Stephanie Bowman, Federal Government Affairs, Port of Tacoma

Capt. John Cameron, USCG (ret.), Charleston Branch Pilot's Association

Joe Catalino, Chief Private Sector Integration, NORAD-USNORTHCOM

Chett Chaisson, Executive Director, Port of Fourchon

Michael Dees, General Counsel & Acting Port Director, Port of Lake Charles

MG Huntington B. Downer, Jr., Army, LA National Guard

Sean Duffy, President & CEO, Gulf States Maritime Association

Jim Fetters, President & COO, Previstar

Jim Geringer, ESRI Director Public Policy & Strategy, WY Governor 95-03

Jean C. Godwin, Executive Vice President, American Association of Port Authorities

Paul Goldenberg, President, Cardinal Point Strategies

Jason Hucks, Funeral Director (DMORT for Haiti), Shellhouse Funeral Home, Aiken, SC

Gary LaGrange, President and CEO, Port of New Orleans

Tanya Lin, Manager, Sprint Emergency Response Team

Bear McConnell, Director, Interagency Coordinate NORAD, USNORTHCOM

Cory Pharr, VP & Director Government Relations, Maritime Association of South Carolina

John R. Roby, Director of Customer Service, Port of Beaumont

Maynard Sandy Sanders, Deputy Port Director of Ops & Business Dev, Port of Corpus Christi

Bill Sheffield, Port Director, Port of Anchorage

Charles White, Director Security & Emergency Preparedness, Jacksonville Port Authority

Charles D. Wurster, President/CEO, Port of San Diego

Q&A

Col. James Acly, Joint Interagency Training & Education Center

Kay Barnett, Port of Lake Charles

Michael Chumer, Research Professor, New Jersey Institute of Technology

John More, Chief Legal Consultant, Cardinal Point Strategies

11:30 - 11:45 am: Break

11:45 am - 1:15 pm: Round Table Discussion

1:15 - 2:15 pm: Networking Lunch (\$25 Fee, Public Sector)

1:15 - 1:30 pm Press Availability

2:15-3:45 pm ReadyCommunities Partnership Pilot Planning

Vice Admiral James D. Hull (USCG, ret., former Atlantic Area Commander), Co-Chair & Moderator
Jeb Carney, Community Institute for Preparedness, Response & Recovery, Co-Chair & Moderator

To identify, credential and train points of contact for local essential infrastructure (known as Crisis Response Officers) for pre-planning/coordination with base and port commanders and mayors to optimize community/national resiliency in the 1st 72 hours of a large-scale or national crisis:

- a. Contract service providers to the base
- b. Community institution service providers
- c. Larger community infrastructure suppliers

3:45 pm Closing Remarks

4 pm Adjourn

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