



**HURRICANE IKE: 5 YEARS LATER**  
**SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2013**  
**BRC AUDITORIUM**



**DAY 1 - September 24, 2013**

7:45 - 8:30 Registration

Time	Name	Organization	Topic
<b>Overview &amp; Kickoff</b>			
8:30 - 8:50	Philip Bedient & Jim Blackburn	Rice University	Welcome & SSPEED Overview
<b>SESSION I. Centennial Gate and Hurricane Surge</b>			
8:50 - 9:10	Philip Bedient	Rice University	Strategy to Protect the Houston Ship Channel
9:10 - 9:30	Clint Dawson	University of Texas	Surge Modeling in Galveston Bay using ADCIRC
9:30 - 9:50	Charlie Penland	Walter P Moore	Design of The Centennial Gate
9:50 - 10:10	Hanadi Rifai	University of Houston	Environmental Risk of Surge
10:10 - 10:25	<b>BREAK</b>		
10:25 - 10:45	Jamie Padgett	Rice University	Structural Integrity of Storage Tanks
10:45 - 11:05	John Pardue	Louisiana State University	Murphy Oil Spill
11:05 - 11:25	Tom Colbert	University of Houston	Land Use Considerations
11:25 - 11:45	Drew Masterson	First Southwest	Financing The Centennial Gate
<b>Keynote Speaker</b>			
11:45 - 12:15	Annis Parker, Mayor	City of Houston	Houston: After the Storm, Resilience & Recovery
12:15 - 1:15	<b>Lunch</b>		
<b>Keynote Speakers</b>			
1:15 - 1:45	Janiece M. Longoria, Chairman	Port of Houston Authority	The Port of Houston and its role in the Houston Economy
1:45 - 2:15	John L. Nau, III, CEO	Silver Eagle Distributors	Update on the Progress of the Lone Star Coastal National Recreation Area
<b>SESSION II. Lone Star Coastal National Recreational Area &amp; Ecological Services</b>			
2:15 - 2:35	Lynn Scarlett	The Nature Conservancy	Innovative Concepts in the National Recreational Area Development
2:35 - 2:55	Bob McIntosh	Consultant (NPS Retired)	Evaluation of Gulf Coast LSCNRA
2:55 - 3:15	<b>BREAK</b>		
3:15 - 3:35	Kevin Shanley	SWA Group	LSCNRA Design Concepts
3:35 - 3:55	Adam Davis	EcoSystem Investment Partners	Ecosystem Services Exchange
3:55 - 4:30	Discussion		
5:00 - 6:30	<b>Reception</b>		

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<i>Keynote Speaker</i>			
8:30 - 9:00	Bill Read, Former Director	National Hurricane Center	After Sandy, Who's Next?
<b>SESSION III. National Storm Lessons</b>			
9:00 - 9:20	Bill Wheeler	Harris County Office of Emergency Management	Communicating Risk to the Public
9:20 - 9:40	Kathryn Garcia	NYC Environmental Protection	Hurricane Sandy Risk
9:40 - 10:00	Kelly McKinney	American Red Cross of Greater New York	Hurricane Sandy Response
10:00 - 10:20	Sara Hudson	City of New Orleans	Post Katrina Activities - New Orleans
10:20 - 10:40	<b>BREAK</b>		
10:40 - 11:00	Sharon Tirpak	Army Corps of Engineers	Texas Coastal Projects
11:00 - 11:20	Bill Merrell	Texas A&M Galveston	Ike Dike: A Coastal Barrier
11:20 - 11:40	Hon. Robert Eckels	Former Harris County Judge	Update on Surge Mitigation District
11:40 - 12:00	Greg Frank & Kim Carroll	Costello Engineering & Carroll and Blackman, Inc.	Orange County Hurricane Protection System
12:00 - 12:20	Sam Brody	Texas A&M Galveston	Examining Flood Losses along the Gulf Coast
12:20 - 1:20	<b>Lunch</b>		
<i>Keynote Speaker</i>			
1:20 - 1:50	Ning Lin, Professor	Princeton University	Climate Change & Hurricane Risk
<b>SESSION IV. Evaluating Risk and Communicating Risk to the Public</b>			
1:50 - 2:10	Jim Blackburn	Rice University	Flood Insurance Reform
2:10 - 2:30	John Anderson	Rice University	Sea Level Rise Along the Texas Coast
2:30 - 2:50	Leonardo Dueñas-Osorio	Rice University	Calculating Risk in Houston
2:50 - 3:10	Alan Clark	HGAC	Transportation Risk
3:15 - 3:45	Discussion		
3:45	<b>Adjourn</b>		