

Tropical Shipping 2011 Disaster Management Workshop Series

“ Building a Culture of Preparedness ” ... *WHEN SECONDS COUNT* ...

Please join us at a special, by invitation only, one day disaster preparedness forum.

The forum will go well beyond the traditional tips for preparing your business for hurricanes.

- Learn about recently implemented, ongoing, and planned local, regional, state and national private and public sector initiatives relevant to a full range of hazards.
- Learn about opportunities to contribute to the development of “businesses helping businesses” strategies and other initiatives intended to ensure local and regional resources and capabilities are available and used to the fullest extent possible to facilitate disaster recovery “when” we get hit by a major disaster.

These initiatives might well make the difference in determining if we suffer the fate of the Gulf region and other recent victims of major disasters, or quickly and effectively rebuild our businesses, community, critical infrastructure, services, and economy.

The vision is to minimize our dependency on outside assistance and retain optimal control of our own post disaster destiny. Such self-sufficiency won't happen if we sit by passively until the big one hits. It will take some planning and private-public collaboration. We need your involvement. Together we can make a difference!

For more information about the 2011 Disaster Management Workshop Series, email: DNadeau@Tropical.com



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ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Learn about the benefits of joining forces in a private-public partnership.

Hear distinguished speakers from the Chamber of Commerce and local business leaders describe lessons learned from recent disasters and observed best practices.

Learn about local and regional programs that will be important to your preparedness and recovery.

Participate in discussions on the roles businesses can play in community disaster preparedness and recovery.

Learn about local, regional, state, and federal programs that will be important to your preparedness and recovery.

.... And much more.