



NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE CONFERENCE

Speaker Lineup

(Updated June 28, 2017)

- **Sebastain Awondo** - Associate Researcher -Alabama Center for Insurance Information & Research
Measuring the Value of FORTIFIED Home™ Construction on Home Resale
- **John Bourdeau** - Mitigation Risk Analysis Project Manager and CFM, FEMA and
Randall Behm - Chief, Flood Risk and Floodplain Management, US Army Corps of Engineers
Current Trends in Non-Structural Flood Risk Adaptive Measures
- **Tom Brooks** – Vice President, Smart Vent
Floodplain Design, Construction and Impact Upon Flood Insurance
- **Vincent Brown** - Senior Program Specialist, Risk Management Directorate, FEMA
Effective Mitigation Outreach Awareness and Action Through Local, State, Federal and Private Sector Collaboration (High Water Mark Campaign)
- **Marcus Coleman** - Acting Deputy Director - DHS Center for Faith-based & Neighborhood Partnerships
Faithful Readiness: Strategies to Improve Engagement with Faith-based and Community Organizations
- **Lawrence Frank** - Resilience Program Manager, Atkins North America
Future Proofing Cities – Simulation Tool for Risk Management
- **Kathryn Godfrey** - Assistant Director, US Government Accountability Office and
Denton Herring, Senior Analyst, GAO
Evaluating and Encouraging Integrated Disaster Resilience Action
- **IBHS** – TBD
- **John Ingargiola** - Lead Physical Scientist - FEMA Building Science Branch
FEMA Advances Resiliency with Building Codes Policies and Practices
- **Jack Jordan** - Senior Technology Researcher - State Farm
The Evolution of ArcFault Circuit Interrupters in the National Electrical Code
- **Annie Kao** - Senior Field Engineer, Simpson Strong-Tie
Innovative Connections for Stronger Homes

- **Carolyn Kousky** - Director for Policy Research and Engagement Risk Management and Decision Processes Center, Wharton
Harnessing Insurance to Advance Mitigation
- **Ed Laatsch** - Director, Safety, Planning and Building Science Division, Risk Management Directorate and
Jennifer Goldsmith-Grinspoon – Physical Scientist – FEMA
An update on FEMA studies underway to measure past and future impacts of disaster resilience
- **Michael Lingerfelt** - American Institute of Architects
Looking Ahead: Building on Ten Years of Disaster Assistance
- **Rachel Minnery** - Sr. Director, Sustainable Development Policy - American Institute of Architects
Coordinated Community Resilience: Using the NIST Community Resilience Planning Guide as a Tool
- **Mehdi Noori** - Postdoctoral Associate - Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Streamlined Hazard Mitigation Cost Assessment Framework for Residential Buildings
- **Aris Papadopoulos** – Founder & Chair at Resilience Action Fund
How the Sendai Framework will Affect Future Resilience for Businesses and Consumers
- **David Prevatt** - Associate Professor - University of Florida
Severe Wind Breakout Session Discussion Leader
- **Karthik Ramanathan** - Senior Manager, Research and Modeling - AIR Worldwide
Role of Building Codes in Catastrophe Models
- **Bill Read** - Former Director National Hurricane Center
Storm Surge Resilience for Houston/Galveston Region
- **Heidi Rosofsky** - Disabilities, Access & Functional Needs Specialist - Global Vision Consortium
Building DAFN Community Resilience Through Inclusive Messaging Strategies
- **David Roueche** - Postdoctoral Research Associate - University of Florida
The Cost of Failure: Relating Structural Damage to Insured Losses in the 2015 Garland/Rowlett TX Tornado
- **Scott Schiff** - Directors of Projects - The Applied Technology Council
Seismic Retrofit of Light-Frame Wood Houses with Known Structural Vulnerabilities
- **Laurie Schoeman** - National Program Director, Resilience - Enterprise Community Partners
Resilience - An Investment to Protect and Strengthen Our Communities
- **Daniel Smith** - Research Fellow - James Cook University
Parallels in Tropical Cyclone Mitigation Research for Australia and the US
- **Dale Thomure** - Hazard Mitigation Manager, ISO
Analysis of National Trends in Building Code Adoption and
- **Mary Uher** - Engineered Wood Specialist, APA
After the Storm - Lessons Learned about Building for Tornado Resistance