

**Preliminary agenda
Meeting of the National Research Council Committee on
Increasing National Resilience to Hazards and Disasters
January 18-21, 2011
Louisiana and Mississippi**

**Meeting base: Astor Crowne Plaza Hotel
739 Canal Street at Bourbon, New Orleans**

**Please indicate your intent to attend one or more parts of this meeting to Eric Edkin
(eedkin@nas.edu)**

Tuesday, January 18th

Open session / "Grand A" room*, Astor Crowne Plaza Hotel / 1730-1830 hours
1730-1830 Craig Colten, Louisiana State University, Keynote presentation
"Forgetting the Unforgettable: Social Memory and Resilience in New Orleans"

*Limited room space for this open session; please indicate your intent to attend this presentation to Eric Edkin (eedkin@nas.edu); attendance will be permitted as long as space is available

1830-1930 Committee Dinner

End of open session

Closed session / 1930-2030, Committee and NRC staff only

End of closed session

Wednesday, January 19th

Closed session / 0700-0745 hours, Committee and NRC staff only, working breakfast

End of closed session

Open session¹ / Bus / 0800-1700
0800-1130 New Orleans, guided by Dr. Pam Jenkins, University of New Orleans

Details of stops to follow. Trip will include visit to the Holy Cross neighborhood, with guidance from Doug Meffert, Tulane University; visit to Lower 9th Ward and visit to New Orleans East.

1130-1230 Drive to Waveland, Mississippi

1230-1500 Visit stops in Waveland, Gulfport, and Biloxi, Mississippi

Details of stops to follow. Local guides are engaged.

1500-1700 Discussion (in meeting room of a local facility in Gulfport or Biloxi)

¹ Limited bus space; please contact Eric Edkin, eedkin@nas.edu to check availability

Discussion about resilience topics with ~6-8 invited, local individuals/groups (including NGOs, local government officials, university researchers). Individuals currently being confirmed.

End of open session

Committee return to New Orleans by bus—arrive ca. 1900 at Astor Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Thursday, January 20th
Workshop | “Toulouse A&B” room | 0715 – 1730

Closed session | “Toulouse A&B” room, Astor Crowne Plaza Hotel | 0715-0815
Committee, staff, and facilitators only; working breakfast

End of closed session

Open session | Toulouse A&B | 0830-1730
0830-0845 Welcome and opening remarks

**Susan Cutter,
Committee chair**

0845-0930 Keynote presentation
Allison Plyer, Greater New Orleans Community Data Center
Title TBD

0940–1500 Panel sessions (5)
Facilitated by Ann Olsen, Meridian Institute

0940-1025 Business-Insurance-Real Estate panel
Eric Nelson – Travelers Insurance
Julie Rochman – Institute for Business and Home Safety
Ommeed Sathe -- Director of Real Estate Strategy, New Orleans
Redevelopment agency

1025-1040 Break

1040-1125 Critical Infrastructure panel
Marcia St. Martin – Water and Sewage Board
NN – Entergy Corporation (confirmed, awaiting name of individual)
NN – Verizon Wireless (confirmed, awaiting name of individual)

1130-1215 Governance panel
Earthea Nance – University of New Orleans
Bill Stallworth – Executive Director/Councilman East Biloxi
Coordination and Relief Center/Biloxi City Council
Stephen Murphy – Section Planning Chief, City of New Orleans Office
of Homeland Security and Emergency Response (awaiting final
confirmation)

1215-1315 Lunch

1315-1400 Healthy Populations and Responsive Institutions panel

Joseph Donchess – Louisiana Nursing Home Association
Knox Andress – Emergency Preparedness Director, Louisiana State
University Health Sciences Center
Anthony Speier – Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Behavioral
Health, Louisiana
Paul Byers – Mississippi State Department of Health

1405-1450 Social Capital panel
Natalie Jayroe – CEO Greater New Orleans and Acadiana Food Bank
Pam Jenkins – University of New Orleans
Steven Bingler – Concordia

1450-1510 Break

1510-1630 Breakout sessions

Committee, panelists, and audience move to one of five breakout sessions,
representing each of the five panels

1630-1730 Plenary session

End of open session

Friday, January 21st
Closed session | “St. Louis” Room | 0800 – 1400
Committee and NRC staff only

End of closed session and end of meeting