

Agenda

Meeting of the Committee on Increasing National Resilience To Hazards and Disasters
March 6-9, 2011
Cedar Rapids and Iowa City, IA

Meeting base: The Hotel at Kirkwood Center
7725 Kirkwood Blvd. SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
319-848-8700

Committee's working definition of resilience:

Ability to prepare/plan for, absorb, recover from or more successfully adapt to actual or potential adverse events

If interested to attend the open session on the afternoon of March 7 at the University of Iowa (Iowa City) or the workshop on March 8 at the Kirkwood Center (Cedar Rapids), please contact Eric Edkin, eedkin@nas.edu

Monday, March 7th

Field Tour, Cedar Rapids / 0630 – 1200

Tour and panel discussions, University of Iowa / 1300 - 1700

Open session¹ / Bus

0730-1200 Cedar Rapids, guided by individuals with City of Cedar Rapids

(1) 0730-0905: Visit West Cedar Rapids

0730-0745: Drive from hotel to West Cedar Rapids; stop at Block by Block headquarters.

0745-0845: Discussion with Block by Block staff and local residents in headquarters and in drive through neighborhood.

0850-0905: Drive over bridge to East Cedar Rapids

(2) 0905-1200: Visit East Cedar Rapids

0905-0945: African-American Museum

1000-1100: Mercy Hospital

1100-1200: Small business/downtown commerce

1200-1240 Committee to Iowa City and University of Iowa (bus)

Open session:

1315-1700 Discussion with university faculty and students at Iowa Memorial Union Building, Penn State room, University of Iowa campus

1315-1330 Flood of 2008, slide presentation

Larry Weber, *Director of IIHR-Hydroscience & Engineering and co-organizer of the Iowa Flood Center, University of Iowa*

1330-1515 Discussion with university faculty panel

1515-1530 Break

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

1530-1700 Discussion with university student panel

End of open session

Committee return to Rapid City by bus

Tuesday, March 8th

Workshop | Ballroom B&C, Kirkwood Center | 0730 – 1630

Open session / Room Ballroom B&C / 0830-1630

Public welcome to attend

0800-0830 Doors open, registration

0830-0840 Introductions

Susan Cutter,
Committee chair

0840-0910 Opening remarks

Mayor Ron Corbett, Cedar Rapids

Jeff Pomeranz, City Manager, Cedar Rapids

0915–1530 Panel sessions

0915-1025 Private sector

Terri Vaughan – CEO, National Association of Insurance Commissioners

Jeff McClaran – Vice President, Incident Management, Central and Gulf States, Wells Fargo

Dee Brown – Director, Energy Delivery Operations Support, Alliant Energy

Moderated by: Howard Kunreuther, Committee member

1025-1040 Break

1040-1150 Government

Patty Judge – PJJ Solutions, Inc. (Former Lt. Governor of Iowa)

Kamyar Enshayan – Cedar Falls City Council; Professor, University of Northern Iowa

Chuck Wieneke – City of Cedar Rapids City Council

Christine Butterfield –Community Development Director, City of Cedar Rapids

Moderated by: Gene Whitney, Committee member

1150-1250 Lunch – Ballroom D&E

1250-1400 First and second responders

Lt. General Ron Dardis – former Rebuild Iowa Office Executive
Director and former Adjutant General of the Iowa National Guard

Clark Christensen – Logistics Officer, Public Health Response Team
Coordinator, & State Coordinator for the Medical Reserve Corps,
Iowa Department of Public Health, Center for Disaster Operations
and Response

David Miller – Private consultant; former Administrator, Iowa
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division

Rick Wulfekuhle – Emergency Manager, Buchanan County

Mark English – Assistant Fire Chief, Cedar Rapids Fire Department

Moderated by: Patrick Crawford, Committee member

1400-1510 Community representatives

Donna Harvey – Director, Iowa Department on Aging

Nancy Beers – Director of Disaster Services and Camp Noah Lutheran
Social Service

Mitch Finn – Deputy Director, Hawkeye Community Action Program

NN – Horizons

Moderated by: Susan Scrimshaw, Committee member

1510-1525 Break

1530-1630 Plenary session

Facilitated by Susan Cutter, Committee chair

End of open session

Wednesday, March 9th

Closed session | 0730-1200

Committee and staff only

End of meeting