

Insurability of the Coast

4th Presidents' Forum on Meeting Coastal Challenges

June 16, 2008, 9:00 – 5:00

Hotel Monteleone

214 Rue Royale

New Orleans, LA 70130

8:30 – 9:00 AM - Coffee

9:00 – 9:15 AM – WELCOME

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- R. King Milling, President, Whitney Bank
- William Jenkins, President Emeritus, Louisiana State University
- James J. Donelon, Commissioner, Louisiana Department of Insurance

9:15 – 10:45 AM – SESSION 1 (Moderator: James J. Donelon, LDI)

CONGRESSIONAL ROUNDTABLE: RECENT ACTIVITY FROM THE FEDERAL LEVEL

- Hot off the Press: What has happened in recent activity in the federal government. Federal delegation discussion and overview of new laws and federal information (Rep. Jefferson, Rep. Melancon)

10:45 – 11:30 AM – SESSION II

INSURANCE OVERVIEW (Moderator: James J. Donelon, LDI)

- a. Public providers– (John Wortman, Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corp.)
- b. Private providers
- c. Surplus line insurance
- d. Reinsurance
- e. d. Crop insurance – (Rock Davis, USDA Risk Management Agency- Jackson Regional Office)

10:45 – 11:30 AM – BREAK

Commissioners Press Conference

11:30 – 12:15 PM – SESSION III

FLOOD INSURANCE (Moderator: Rod Emmer, LSU)

- a. Brief History of the National Flood Insurance Program
- b. Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief & Emergency Assistance Act waiver
- c. Excess Flood Insurance Private Sector

12:15 – 1:30 PM – LUNCH & PANEL SESSION I (Moderator: James J. Donelon, LDI)

State Insurance Commissioners' "Issues du Jour"

- James J. Donelon, Louisiana
- Jim Long, North Carolina
- Kevin McCarty, Florida
- Mike Chaney, Mississippi

1:45 – 3:00 PM – SESSION IV

HAZARD MITIGATION (Moderator: Jim Wilkins, LSG)

- a. Land Use Planning – Mike Hollier, Lafayette City-Parish Planning Manager
- b. Statewide Uniform Building Code –Federal Alliance for Safe Homes (FLASH)
- c. Insurance & Coastal Restoration
- d. Tina Horn, Private Citizen, Cameron Parish)

3:00 – 3:15 PM – BREAK

3:15 – 5:00 PM – PANEL SESSION II (Moderator: James J. Donelon, LDI)

Possible solutions to insurance problems

- Federal perspective (Richard Kinne, FEMA Technical Assistance Contractor)
- State perspective (James J. Donelon , Commissioner LDI)
- Local perspective (Michel Claudet, Terrebonne Parish President)
- Private sector