

**2nd Presidents' Forum On Meeting Coastal Challenges:
Planning for Safer Growth in Coastal Louisiana
Louisiana State University
Lod and Carole Cook Alumni Center
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
March 23, 2006
8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

- 7:30 am-8:00 am Registration and Refreshments
- 8:00 am-8:15 am Welcome and Opening Remarks
William L. Jenkins, President, Louisiana State University System
- 8:15 am-9:00 am Practical Ideas For Protecting Our Coast
Mark Davis, Executive Director, Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana
John Lopez, Director, Coastal Sustainability Program, Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation
- 9:00 am-9:30 am Predicting the Effects of Future Storm Events
Hassan Mashriqui, Assistant Professor, LSU Hurricane Center
- 9:30 am-10:15 am Financial Implications of Operating in Storm-Prone Areas:
Insurance and Banking Policy Perspectives
Harvey Ryland, President and CEO, Institute for Business and Home Safety
King Milling, President, Whitney Holding Corporation and Whitney National Bank
- 10:15 am-10:30 am Break
- 10:30 am-11:00 am Local Government and Managing Long-Term Floodplain Risks
Margaret Davidson, Director, NOAA Coastal Services Center
- 11:00 am-11:45 am Siting and Construction: Techniques for Building Safer and Smarter
Marc Levitan, Director, LSU Hurricane Center
Bill Coulbourne, Mitigation Assessment Team Program Manager, URS Corporation

- 11:45 am-1:00 pm Lunch
 Learning from the Grand Forks, North Dakota Experience
Mike Jacobs, Publisher and Editor, Grand Forks Herald
- 1:00 pm-2:00 pm Developing Blueprints for Safer Growth in Other States
Thomas Pelham, Attorney, Fowler White Boggs Banker
Dennis Hwang, Author and Attorney, Reinwald, O'Connor & Playdon
- 2:00 pm-2:15 pm Break
- 2:15 pm-3:30 pm Implications of Federal and State Legislation and Regulation
Cindy O'Neal, Certified Floodplain Manager, Louisiana National Flood Insurance Program State Coordinator, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
Rod Emmer, Executive Director, Louisiana Floodplain Management Association
Henry Fry, Deputy Assistant Secretary/Acting State Fire Marshal, Office of the State Fire Marshal
Wayne Berggren, Certified Floodplain Manager and Building Inspector, City of Mandeville
Clay Menard, Secretary-Treasurer, Vermilion Parish Police Jury
- Moderator: Patricia Skinner, Disaster Programs Coordinator, LSU AgCenter*
- 3:30 pm-4:15 pm Open Discussion of Issues by the Audience and Implications of Federal and State Legislation and Regulation Panel
Moderator: James Wilkins, Director, Louisiana Sea Grant Legal Program
- 4:15 pm-5:00 pm Where Do We Go From Here?
Charlotte Randolph, President, Lafourche Parish Council
Randy Roach, Mayor, City of Lake Charles
- 5:00 pm Adjourn
Paul Coreil, Vice-Chancellor, LSU AgCenter