



# The Presidents' Forum

## on Meeting Coastal Challenges

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*

“Planner urges demolitions of  
many St. Bernard homes”

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“Planners encourage St. Bernard  
to rebuild ‘safer, stronger,  
smarter’”

Baton Rouge Advocate 3-8-06

“Rebuilding N.O. might not wait  
on FEMA maps”

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“Baker bill addresses insurance  
fundings, claims”

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“Report says SBA rejecting more  
hurricane loans now”

Baton Rouge Advocate 3-15-06

“Insurer gets OK to increase rates, drop coverage for wind damage”

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“Industry leaders:Flood insurance should be mandatory for owners”

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“Insurance lawsuit moves to  
federal court in N.O.”

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“Florida insurance ruling could  
offer guidance in La.”

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# “Analysis: Insurance for floods prevalent”

64% of La.’s swamped homes  
covered

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“Corps meetings find public has  
variety of flood barrier concerns”

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“Nagin rejects limits on  
rebuilding”

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“Senate appropriators demand La.  
redevelopment plans”

"It doesn't make sense to rebuild  
where this may happen again." --  
Department of Housing and Urban  
Development Secretary Alfonso  
Jackson

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# Open Discussion Topics

- Mandatory local government planning to protect life and property from natural hazards?
- NFIP = Federal Zoning?
- What are the other options?