

S.T.O.R.M. IRENE PANEL MEETING

October 25, 2011

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Legislative Office Building, Room 2B

AGENDA

A) Assessing Risk and Understanding Connecticut's Vulnerability to Extreme Weather Panel 1

- 1) *"The Realities of New England Hurricanes"*
Glenn Field, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, NOAA/ National Weather Service,
Taunton, MA
- 2) *"Impact of Coastal Storm Surge in Connecticut"*
Gary Conte, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, NOAA/ National Weather Service,
Upton, NY
- 3) *"Impact of a Category 3 Storm on Inland Connecticut"*
Doug Glowacki, Emergency Management Program Specialist, DESPP/DEMHS
- 4) *"Computerized Storm Projections for Coastal Resiliency along Connecticut's Coast"*
Adam Whelchel, Ph.D., Director of Science, The Nature Conservancy
Dr. Whelchel will discuss a state-of-the-art computer program, developed by The Nature Conservancy with NASA'S Goddard Space Institute and NOAA, that enables users to project future flooding impacts under different sea level rise and storm scenarios for specific neighborhoods and streets around Long Island Sound

Presentation 2

*"Improving the resilience to weather hazards through risk management partnerships:
The case of Storm Irene over Connecticut"*

Prof. Emmanouil Anagnostou, Northeast Utilities Endowed Chair in Environmental Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Connecticut

Panel 2

"Risk Assessment of Connecticut's Electric Infrastructure:"

- 1) *"The Distribution System"*

Charles Jones, Strategy and Risk Manager, ULI Holdings

Robert Hybsch, Vice President, Customer Operations, CL&P

Michael Ahern, Vice President, Utility Services, NU

2) *"The Bulk Distribution System"*

Peter Brandien, VP, Systems Operations ISO New England

3) *"Power Generation"*

Skip Jordan, Site Vice President, Millstone Dominion

BREAK

- Background and Overview of Hurricane Preparedness Planning
 - DEMHS
- Response Management at the State Emergency Operations Center
 - William J. Hackett, State Director of Emergency Management, DESPP/DEMHS
 - Michael Varney, State-wide Interoperability Communications Coordinator, DESPP/DEMHS (Evacuation, Commodities, Fuel, Debris, Donations Management)
- Response Management in the DEMHS Regions/Lessons Learned and Best Practices
 - Robert Kenny, Regional Coordinator, Regions 1 and 2
 - Anthony Scalora, Regional Coordinator, Region 4
 - Thomas Vannini, Regional Coordinator, Region 5
- Response to Recovery
 - Declarations Task Force/DR 4023
 - Recovery Task Force
 - Brenda Bergeron, Principal Attorney, DESPP/DEMHS
- National Disaster Recovery Framework
 - Stephen DeBlasio, FEMA Federal Coordinating Officer for DR 4023
- Action Steps
 - William J. Hackett