



2015 National Bahamas Knowledge Exchange

Be Disaster Aware!

Building Disaster Resilient Communities

June 2-4, 2015





Day 1: June 2, 2015

0900 Opening Remarks & Group Picture

0930 Introductions & Conference Overview

1015 NEMA in 2015
Captain Stephen Russell
Director of NEMA

1045 Break (15 minutes)

1100 USNORTHCOM Humanitarian Assistance Program
J.B Smith
Humanitarian Assistance Programs, USNORTHCOM

1130 PDC Overview
Dr. Erin Hughey
Director of Disaster Services, PDC

1200 Lunch

1300 Team Activity

1330 Effective Disaster Management
Gayle Outten-Moncur
SAS. Programme/Operations Officer, NEMA
Michael Chatman
DM Specialist/Response Lead, PDC

1400 Application of Knowledge (Team Activity)

1430 Break (15 minutes)

1445 Community Engagement & Effective Communication
Luke Bethel
Operations/Training Officer, NEMA
Steve Recca
HA Program Advisor, PDC

1515 Application of Knowledge (Team Activity)

1600 Closing Remarks & Adjourn for the Day

1800 Official Opening Ceremony



Day 2: June 3, 2015

0830 **Opening & Administrative Remarks**

0845 Financial Procedures for Disasters

Glenva Evans
Finance Officer, NEMA

0930 Lessons Learned:
Super Typhoon Haiyan &
2015 Nepal Earthquakes

Dr. Erin Hughey
Director of Disaster Services, PDC
Michael Chatman
DM Specialist/Response Lead, PDC

1000 **Break (5 minutes)**

1005 Depart for the National EOC

1025 NEMA EOC Operations Overview &
EOC Tour

Gayle Outten-Moncur
SAS. Programme/Operations Officer, NEMA

1150 Return to Melia Hotel

1215 **Lunch**

1315 Application of Knowledge: EOC Team Activity

1400 Teams Report Out

1430 **Break (15 minutes)**

1445 Department of Meteorology Overview
& Case Study

Basil Dean
Dept. Director Bahamas Department of
Meteorology

1515 Working with the Media: Introduction

Lindsay Thompson
Sr. Information Officer, BIS
Colin Trotman
Director of Technical Operations, ZNS

1545 Caribbean Disaster Emergency
Management Agency (CDEMA)

Ronald Jackson
Executive Director, CDEMA

1615 **Closing Remarks & Adjourn for the Day**



Day 3: June 4, 2015

0830 Opening & Administrative Remarks

0900 Media and Disaster Management Group Discussion
Steve Recca
HA Program Advisor, PDC

0930 Working with the Media: Continued
Colin Trotman
Director of Technical Operations, ZNS

1030 Break (15 minutes)

1045 Application of Knowledge: Working with the Media

1200 Lunch

1315 Panel Discussion:
Local Disaster Management
Family Island Representatives

1430 Break (15 minutes)

1445 PDC DisasterAWARE (EMOPS)
Dr. Erin Hughey
Director of Disaster Services, PDC
Michael Chatman
DM Specialist/Response Lead, PDC

1515 Closing Remarks & Presentation of Certificates

1600 Conclusion of 2015 National Bahamas Knowledge Exchange