



2026 Coastal Bend Hurricane Conference

Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds
1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd., Robstown



Conference Activity Schedule Registration Now Open! Register Online:

<https://tinyurl.com/4ffbzbdc>

Over 50 sessions to choose from!

Pre-Registration Required - \$40 per person (includes all activities & meals)
Online registration closes April 30. After April 30, the cost is \$50 per person at the door.

No refunds for cancellations made after April 15.

Wednesday, May 6 - Conference Day One

7:00 AM	Doors Open / Participant Check-In / Exhibition Area Open
8:30 AM	Opening Ceremony & Keynote Presentations
10:30 AM	General Session
12:00 PM	Lunch Buffet Provided (Must present conference badge)
1:00 PM	Breakout Session One (1)
2:30 PM	Breakout Session Two (2)
4:00 PM	Breakout Session Three (3)
5:00 PM	End / Exhibition Area Closed

Thursday, May 7 - Conference Day Two

7:30 AM	Doors Open / Participant Check-In
8:30 AM	Breakout Session Four (4)
9:45 AM	Breakout Session Five (5)
11:00 PM	Breakout Session Six (6)
12:00 PM	Box Lunch Provided (Must present conference badge)
1:00 PM	HurrEx Regional Table-Top Exercise
5:00 PM	End

The Coastal Bend Hurricane Conference is co-sponsored by Nueces County, the Coastal Bend Emergency Management Association, and the Coastal Bend Council of Governments. Our goal is to provide quality training and networking opportunities that are not cost-prohibitive for preparedness and response professionals. We cannot thank our community sponsors enough! These very important financial contributions help keep the cost for each attendee reasonable. If you cannot attend due to the conference fee, please email us to be considered for a scholarship.

People with disabilities who plan to attend the conference and who may need assistance, services, or auxiliary aids, must contact us by **April 15, 2026**, so that we can make appropriate arrangements.

Conference Planning Committee Contact Information

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DRAFT 2026 Conference Sessions. Final detailed schedule to be released early April. *Sessions are subject to change.*

Day One: Wednesday, May 6

Title	Organization
Keynotes & General Session	
The Unseen Eye: How AI, Satellite and Airborne Science are Heralding the New Era of Predictions	National Weather Service
Recovery Without Tragedy: Staying Ahead of the Hurricane Threat	iCyclone
Kerrville Flood Operations - Family Reunification & Mass Fatality Considerations	Pulsara
Emergency Management in Texas	Texas Division of Emergency Management
From Blue-Sky to Grey-Sky: Building a Recovery-Ready Organization	Coastal Bend Disaster Recovery Group
Breakout Session One	
Critical Incident Stress Management Peer Support	Aransas County Medical Services Inc.
From the National Hurricane Center to South Texas: The Hurricane Forecast Explained	National Weather Service
Texas Emergency Medical Task Force - 7W's	Coastal Bend Regional Advisory Council
The Line You Don't See Can Kill You - Texas Rules and Best Practices	Texas 811
Vector Control Operations: Texas Coastal Hurricane Response & Recovery	Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District
Stay Safe From Scammers After a Disaster	Better Business Bureau
Natural Disasters and Human Trafficking	New Life Refuge
Breakout Session Two	
Hurricane Milton: An Analysis of Messaging and Its Impact on Community Response	City of Corpus Christi
Storm Surge: Know the Risk, Don't Get Washed Away	National Weather Service
Planning for the Unplanned: A Practical Template for Local Emergency Planning Committee Hazardous Chemical Release Response	Texas Division of Emergency Management
Emergency Planning for Special Events	ICF International
Leveraging TWIA After the Storm: A Roadmap for Short- & Long-Term Recovery	Texas Windstorm Insurance Association
AI-Driven Analytics, Integrations, Scalability in Proactive Response	RescAlert

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Breakout Session Three	
Complex Unified Command in the Real World: Lessons from the Tule Lake Channel Fire	Port of Corpus Christi Authority
Worst-Case Scenario: Recovery & Learning from Catastrophic Hurricane Melissa	iCyclone
First Responder Safety Presentation	AEP Texas
The Changing Face of Community Emergency Response Teams	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Expect the Unexpected: Managing Disaster Debris and Cost Recovery	Tetra Tech
The United Cajun Navy - First Shrimp Boots on the Ground!	United Cajun Navy

Day Two: Thursday, May 7

Title	Organization
Breakout Session Four	
Importance of Traffic Flow During a Major Disaster - Contraflow vs EvacuLanes	Texas Department of Transportation
Lessons from the Eye- History and Resilience on the Coastal Bend	National Weather Service
Before the Hospital, After the Difference: Understanding Prehospital Blood Transfusion	HALO Flight
Evacuation Team Triage Training	National Emergency Management & Response
Connecting Vulnerable Populations to State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry	United Way of Greater Houston
The Fundamentals of Recovery & Mitigation	Texas Division of Emergency Management
Challenges and Opportunities: Texas A&M VET's Support During the July 4 Guadalupe River Flood	Texas A&M Veterinary Emergency Team

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Breakout Session Five	
Emergency Management Community Roundtable: Part 1	Coastal Bend Emergency Management Association
Resilient Roots: Strengthening Rural Medical Infrastructure Through the South Texas Health Hub	Texas A&M University-Kingsville
Integrated Response: Incident Support Task Force Deployments in Support of Local Jurisdictions	Texas Division Emergency Management
Coordinating for Resilience: Strategic National Stockpile in Regional Preparedness	Department of State Health Services
Project Scope Changes in Disaster Recovery: Managing Risk and Community Impact	MPACT Strategic Consulting
Session Six	
Emergency Management Community Roundtable: Part 2	Coastal Bend Emergency Management Association
The "Harvey Effect" and the Threat of Future Stalling Storms	National Weather Service
Code Blackout: Operational Readiness for Cyber Outages	Coastal Bend Regional Advisory Council
Emergency Response: Deaf and Hard of Hearing Communication Access	The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center
Emergency Tracking Network Mobile v2 WebEOC Application	Texas Division of Emergency Management
Weathering Out the Storm: Mental Wellness	Hidalgo County Mental Health Coalition

*****Stop the Bleed will be offered during every breakout session*****

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