



2014 National Bahamas Knowledge Exchange

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September 23-25, 2014





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Day 1: September 23, 2014

- 8:30** **Registration**
- 9:00** **Opening Remarks & Group Picture**
- 9:30 Introductions & Conference
Overview
- 10:15 NEMA in 2014 **Captain Stephen Russell**
Director of NEMA
- 10:45** **Break (15 minutes)**
- 11:00 USNORTHCOM Humanitarian **J. B. Smith**
Assistance Program Humanitarian Assistance Programs,
USNORTHCOM
- 11:30 PDC Overview **Dr. Erin Hughey**
Director of Disaster Services, PDC
- 12:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00 Effective Disaster Management **Gayle Outten-Moncur**
SAS. Programme/Operations Officer, NEMA
Dr. Erin Hughey
Director of Disaster Services, PDC
- 1:30 Application of Knowledge (Team Activity)
- 2:00 Community Engagement **Luke Bethel**
& Effective Communication Warrant Officer [Retired]
Operations Officer, NEMA
Steve Recca
Humanitarian Assistance
Programs Advisor, PDC
- 2:30** **Break (15 minutes)**
- 2:45 Application of Knowledge (Team Activity)
- 4:00** **Closing Remarks & Adjourn for the Day**
- 6:00** **Official Opening Ceremony**

Key Note Speaker: The Rt. Honourable Minister Perry Gladstone Christie, Prime Minister



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Day 2: September 24, 2014

8:30	Opening & Administrative Remarks	
8:45	Ebola Briefing: Current Status	Dr. Gerry Eijkemans PAHO/WHO Representative
9:15	Dept. of Meteorology Overview & Case Study	Trevor Basden Acting Director of Meteorology, Bahamas Department of Meteorology
9:45	Lessons Learned: Haiyan and Iselle	Dr. Erin Hughey Director of Disaster Services, PDC Michael Chatman DM Specialist/Response Lead, PDC
10:15	Break (15 minutes)	
10:30	NEMA EOC Operations Overview	Gayle Outten-Moncur SAS. Programme/Operations Officer, NEMA
11:00	Grand Bahamas EOC Activation: 2013 Black Swan Exercise	Tammy Mitchel Co-Chair of the Grand Bahamas Consultative Committee
11:30	EOC Best Practices	Dr. Erin Hughey Director of Disaster Services, PDC Michael Chatman DM Specialist/Response Lead, PDC
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Application of Knowledge (EOC Team Activity)	
2:00	Teams Report Out	
2:30	Break (15 minutes)	
2:45	Bahamas Tsunami Response	Gayle Outten-Moncur SAS. Programme/Operations Officer, NEMA
3:15	Financial Procedures in Disaster Management	Glenna Evans Finance Officer, NEMA
04:00	Closing Remarks & Adjourn for the Day	



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Day 3: September 25, 2014

- 8:30** **Opening & Administrative Remarks**
- 9:00 PDC DisasterAWARE Michael Chatman
Overview & Demo DM Specialist/Response Lead, PDC
- 10:00** **Break (15 minutes)**
- 10:15 Building Community Resilience Dr. Erin Hughey
to Natural Hazards: HHARP Director of Disaster Services, PDC
- 10:45 Application of Knowledge (Engaging Communities in Planning)
- 11:45 Teams Report Out
- 12:15** **Lunch**
- 1:15 Working with the Media Lindsay Thompson
Sr. Information Officer, BIS
Colin Trotman
Director of Technical Operations, ZNS
- 2:00** **Break (15 minutes)**
- 2:15 Application of Knowledge (Working with the Media)
- 3:30 Closing Remarks & Presentation of Certificates
- 4:30** **Conclusion of 2014 National Bahamas Knowledge Exchange**