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## DISASTER RESILIENCE IN AMERICA: LAUNCHING A NATIONAL CONVERSATION

National Academy of Sciences Building

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Friday, November 30, 2012 NAS Auditorium

Live video webcast at: <a href="http://www.tvworldwide.com/events/nas/121130">http://www.tvworldwide.com/events/nas/121130</a>



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8:15 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 – 9:10 a.m.	Welcome and Introductory Remarks Dr. Ralph J. Cicerone, President of the National Academy of Sciences (confirmed)
9:10 – 9:20 a.m.	New National Research Council Report "Disaster Resilience: A National Imperative"  Dr. Susan Cutter, University of South Carolina (confirmed) Chair, Committee on Increasing National Resilience to Hazards and Disasters
9:20 – 9:25 a.m.	Introduction of Keynote Speakers  Dr. Ralph J. Cicerone, President of the National Academy of Sciences (confirmed)
9:25 – 9:40 a.m.	White House National Security Staff (confirmed, speaker to be determined)
9:40 – 9:55 a.m.	Admiral Thad W. Allen, Booz Allen Hamilton, U.S. Coast Guard (retired) (confirmed)
PANEL DISCUSSIONS Moderator: Miles O'Brie	n, Science Correspondent for PBS NewsHour
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Panel 1: Developing a Culture of Resilience Natalie Jayroe, Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans (confirmed) Dr. Stephen Flynn, Kostas Research Institute at Northeastern University (confirmed) Dr. Gerald E. Galloway, Jr., University of Maryland (confirmed) The Honorable Tom Tait, Mayor of Anaheim, California (confirmed)
10:45 – 11:10 a.m.	Break
11:10 – 11:50 p.m.	Panel 2: The Reality of Resilience: From Vision to Action Debra T. Ballen, Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety (confirmed) Linda Langston, Linn County Supervisor, Iowa (confirmed) Ellis M. Stanley, Sr., Dewberry LLC (confirmed)
11:50 – 11:55 a.m.	Panel set up
11:55 – 12:20 p.m.	<ul> <li>Panel 3: Perspectives on Resilience in Light of Superstorm Sandy</li> <li>Patricia Hoffman, Assistant Secretary for the Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, U.S. Department of Energy (confirmed)</li> <li>Dr. Nicole Lurie, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (confirmed)</li> <li>Dr. Kathryn D. Sullivan, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Environmental Observation and Prediction and Deputy Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (confirmed)</li> <li>(FEMA - To be confirmed)</li> </ul>
12:20 – 12:30 p.m.	Synthesis of Key Themes and Closing Remarks Dr. Gene Whitney, Independent Consultant (confirmed)

**Adjourn Public Event** 

12:30 p.m.