

Draft Agenda

Building Resilience to Catastrophic Risks through Public-Private Partnerships

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National Academy of Sciences Auditorium
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW – Washington, DC - 20418

Background: The recent National Research Council Report, *Disaster Resilience: A National Imperative*, revealed a strong community of stakeholders eager to advance the efforts of building resilience to catastrophic risks and disasters in the U.S. and internationally. The National Research Council (NRC) has taken a leading role in convening activities to help increase national disaster resilience, and is also working with international stakeholders to share information and lessons learned to promote a more resilient world.

The World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Catastrophic Risks (Catastrophic Risks GAC) aims to enhance understanding of catastrophic risks and highlight innovative ways of managing them by drawing on the practices and experience of the world's leading public and private sector experts, academics and the Risk Response Network of the World Economic Forum (WEF). For its 2012-2013 term, the Catastrophic Risks GAC is exploring resilience solutions to catastrophic risks grounded in local realities and promoting inter-regional learning.

Meeting Objective: The NRC and the WEF's Catastrophic Risk GAC have partnered to explore opportunities to further build resilience coalitions among decision makers, experts and the private sector. This day-long meeting and workshop aims to:

1. Explore opportunities for public-private coalition building across jurisdictions and sectors.
 2. Discuss the exchange of data, best practices and lessons learned through new networks and partnerships, including identifying and contributing lessons learned and leading practices to the WEF's Leading Practices Exchange
 3. Identify and assess current catastrophic risk activities that demonstrate resilience building through public-private partnerships.
 4. Set a path forward for future NRC and WEF Catastrophic Risk GAC resilience activities.
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Morning Session

8:30 – 8:45 am

Welcome

Lauren Alexander Augustine, *Associate Executive Director, Office of Special Projects, National Research Council*

- 8:45 – 9:10 **Overview of the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Catastrophic Risks**
Eduardo Martinez, *President, The UPS Foundation*
Elaine Dezenski, *Senior Director, World Economic Forum*
- 9:10 – 9:30 **An Update on America’s Infrastructure and roles for public-private partnerships in resilient critical infrastructure**
Assistant Secretary Caitlin Durkovich, *Infrastructure Protection, Department of Homeland Security*
- 9:30 **Introduction of Keynote Speaker, Secretary Shaun Donovan, US Department of Housing and Urban Development**
Ralph J. Cicerone, Ph.D., *President, National Academy of Sciences*
- 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. **Keynote:**
Secretary Shaun Donovan, *U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*
- 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. **Break – FEMA Pavilion in the West Court**
- 11:00 **Giving Life to a Resilience Agenda and Introduction of FEMA presentations**
C. D. Mote, Ph.D., *President, National Academy of Engineering*
- 11:00 – 11:45 **Campaign to Build and Sustain National Preparedness and Resilience**
Moderator: Paulette Aniskoff, *Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of the White House Office of Public Engagement*

W. Craig Fugate, *Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency*
Timothy W. Manning, *Deputy Administrator for Protection and National Preparedness, Federal Emergency Management Agency*
Ellis M. Stanley, *National Research Council Committee on Increasing National Resilience to Hazards and Disasters*
- 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
Lunchtime Keynote: **Insuring Resilience – Reframing the Primary Colors of Capital, Science & Policy to Encode Security & Growth**
Rowan Douglas, *Willis Group*
Todd Jones, *CEO, Willis Group North America (invited)*
Eric Joost, *CEO Willis Group North America, Special Projects (invited)*
- 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. **Moderated Panel Discussion: Catastrophic Risk and Resilience Practices in the Public and Private Sector**
Moderator: Honorable Kirstjen Nielsen, *President, Sunesis Consulting, LLC*

Panelists:

Robert Kolasky, *Director of the PPD EO Integrated Task Force, National Preparedness Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security*

Gerald DeFrancisco, *President Humanitarian Services, American Red Cross*

Pat Pineda, *Group Vice President, Toyota USA Foundation*

Joe Ruiz, *Director, Humanitarian Relief, UPS*

RADM Richard Larrabee, *Director, Port Commerce Department of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey*

Mr. Michael Berkowitz, *Managing Director, 100 Resilient Cities Centennial Challenge, Rockefeller Foundation*

2:30 – 3:30

Breakout Small Group Sessions 1

- BO 1. Building Partnerships and Collaboration – Supply chain management and security
- BO 2. Building Partnerships and Collaboration – Critical infrastructure security and resilience
- BO 3. Partnerships in Action – Information Networks, Data Sharing and Partnership Communication- Earthquakes
- BO 4. Partnerships in Action – Preparedness, and Response and Recovery – Superstorm Sandy

3:30 – 3:45

Break

3:45 – 4:30

Break Out Small Group Session 2

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- BO 2. Partnerships in Action – Preparedness, and Response and Recovery – Superstorm Sandy
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4:30 – 5:00

Report Back

5:00 – 5:15

Next steps and Closing Remarks

Lauren Alexander Augustine, *Associate Executive Director, Office of Special Projects, National Research Council*

Eduardo Martinez, *President, The UPS Foundation*

5:15

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