



in partnership with St. Petersburg College
presents the

2009 CERT / VOAD
HURRICANE
CONFERENCE

May 1st and 2nd 2009

**St. Petersburg College, Seminole Campus
9200 113th Street North, Seminole, FL 33772**

*No matter how big and powerful government gets,
And the many services it provides,
It can NEVER take the place of volunteers
~ Ronald Reagan*

*I ask for your service and
your active citizenship
~ Barack Obama*

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The Lealman Fire District's CERT Program, in partnership with Saint Petersburg College, is proud to offer the Second Annual Community Emergency Response Team / Volunteer Organizations Assisting in Disasters Hurricane Conference on Friday, May 1st and Saturday, May 2nd at the Seminole Campus of St. Petersburg College. This year's conference is expected to be a great learning experience for volunteers in hurricane-prone areas. The speakers and presenters in our line-up are dedicated to engage you in fast-paced, dynamic learning; practical useful drills to help your community in times of disasters.

We are pleased to welcome many national level speakers this year including Director Rachel Jacky, National CERT Program, Office of Citizen Corps, Department of Homeland Security.

We hope you will join us this year and we look forward to serving you as you serve your community.

Conference Schedule

Friday, May 1, 2009

Registration opens at Noon

Pre-Conference Workshops

1:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M.

Vendor Area

5:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.

Dinner/Networking

5:00 P.M.—6:30 P.M.

Opening Program

6:30 P.M.—9:00 P.M.

Hospitality Room

Holiday Inn—Harbourside

Hosted by Pinellas-Suncoast CERT &

The Indian Rocks Beach

Volunteer Firefighters Assn.

Opens at 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 2, 2009

Registration Opens at 8:00 A.M.

Breakfast / Networking

8:00 A.M.—9:00 A.M.

Vendor Area

8:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

Morning Keynote Address

9:00 A.M.—10:00 A.M.

Breakout Sessions/Exercises

10:00 A.M.—Noon

Lunch / Networking

Noon—1:00 P.M.

Breakout Sessions/Exercises

1:00 P.M.— 4:00 P.M.

Closing Program

4:00 P.M.— 5:00 P.M.

For updated information on the conference, visit our website at

www.lealmancert.org

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Invited Keynote Speakers

Rachel Jacky, Director
National CERT Program
Dept. of Homeland Security

William Read, Director
National Hurricane Center

Craig Fugate, Director
Florida Division of
Emergency Management

Practical Exercises

- ✓ *Compass 101*
- ✓ *Unmet Needs Assessment*
- ✓ *Points of Distribution*

Dynamic Breakout Sessions

- ✓ *Damage Assessment*
- ✓ *Kids in Disaster*
- ✓ *Delivering a Clear & Concise Message*
- ✓ *FEMA is Coming to Town*
- ✓ *Pets in Disaster*
- ✓ *Disaster Communications*
- ✓ *Vital Post Disaster Volunteer Roles*
- ✓ *Navigating in a Disaster Setting*
- ✓ *Unmet Needs Assessment*
- ✓ *Stress Management*

Course content is subject to change. Visit www.lealmancert.org for up to date course content.

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See Why 98% of Last Year's Conference
Participants Said, "I'll Be Back Next Year!"

Hotel Information



401 2nd Street
Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785

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Mention "CERT" to receive this rate*

Host Your Own Conference

Travel budget non-existent? Times are tough and we realize that many volunteers can not afford traveling to the host conference in Florida. Because of our partnership with St. Petersburg College, we are able to offer a mini-conference package to CERT and VOAD organizations outside of the Tampa Bay Area.

For the low cost of only \$235, organizations have the option to host a mini-conference within their community on the same weekend, a different weekend or utilize the materials in their normal training program.

The package includes a live-streaming video of the keynote speakers and breakout sessions applicable to a national audience (over 10 hours of content), 20 conference ID badge holders, 20 conference programs and a complete DVD set of the program. Additional badge holders and programs are available.

**For more information about hosting a
Mini-Conference in your community
Contact Larry Thompson at (727) 526-5650, ext. 548
or by email at klt@lealmanfire.com**