
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

COURSE CODE: L0311
HURRICANE READINESS
April 22, 2019
New Orleans, Louisiana

Instructors: FEMA and National Hurricane Center Staff

8:30 - 10 AM – Unit 1: Understanding Hurricane Basics

- Hurricane life cycle, climatology, and hurricane hazards
Robbie Berg
Hurricane Specialist
National Hurricane Center, Miami, FL

John Cangialosi
Hurricane Specialist
National Hurricane Center, Miami, FL

**10:30 AM - Noon – Unit 2: Overview of NHC and WFO Products:
There is a storm. What's the info?**

- NHC products, availability and uses
Tiffany Hersey
FEMA Hurricane Liaison Team
National Hurricane Center, Miami, FL

1:30 - 3 PM – Unit 3: Forecast Uncertainty. What, Me Worry?

- Explaining the uncertainties of NHC forecasts that must be considered in emergency management decision-making
Robbie Berg
- NHC storm surge information
Cody Fritz
Storm Surge Specialist
National Hurricane Center, Miami, FL

3:30 - 5 PM – Unit 4: Making Better Decisions

- Components of Hurricane Evacuation Studies and how to plan for the threat
Chris Moore
Hurricane Program Manager
FEMA Region II, New York, NY
- Identifying the resources available for evacuation planning and decision-making