

Opening General Session
Greater Fort Lauderdale ♦ Broward County Convention Center
Grand Floridian Ballroom
Wednesday, May 8, 2013
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Moderator:

Bill Johnson

Vice President and Program Committee Chair, Governor's Hurricane Conference®
Director, Palm Beach County Emergency Management
Florida Emergency Preparedness Association

Invited Speakers:

Welcome

Kristin Jacobs

Broward Mayor

Bryan Koon

Director, Florida Division of Emergency Management

Rick Scott

Governor, State of Florida

Craig Fugate

FEMA Administrator

Rick Knabb, PhD

Director, National Hurricane Center

Richard Reed

Senior Vice President for Disaster Cycle Services, American Red Cross

Lt. Col. Jerome Hatfield

Deputy Superintendent of Homeland Security, New Jersey State Police