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Media Advisory

FEMA ADMINISTRATOR TO ADDRESS THE FLORIDA GOVERNOR'S HURRICANE CONFERENCE

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Administrator Craig Fugate will address the 2010 Florida Governor's Hurricane Conference tomorrow in Fort Lauderdale on FEMA's coordination with state and local officials to prepare for the hurricane season. Earlier in the day, Administrator Fugate and State of Florida Emergency Management Director David Halstead will hold a media availability regarding the start of the 2010 Hurricane Season.

President Obama recently designated May 23-29, 2010, as National Hurricane Preparedness Week. The Atlantic and Central Pacific Hurricane Season runs from June 1-November 30. The Eastern Pacific Hurricane Season started on May 15.

Media who wish to attend the media availability or cover the Administrator's remarks are encouraged to preregister for the conference at <http://www.flghc.org/reporterreg.html>.

Media representatives are encouraged to arrive early and must carry media credentials, a government issued I.D. (driver's license, etc.) and business cards when entering the Convention Center. Upon arrival, proceed to the 3rd floor Media Room (Rooms 301 & 302) to register and be issued a conference MEDIA badge for access to all public conference venues.

Registered media who are interesting in a one-on-one interview with Administrator Fugate should call the FEMA News Desk at 202-646-3272.

Who: Craig Fugate, Administrator, FEMA

**Where: Broward County Convention Center
1950 Eisenhower Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316-4205**

When: Wednesday, May 26, 2010

**10 a.m. EDT: FEMA Administrator Fugate and State of Florida
Emergency Management Director Halstead media availability
Room 216 -Teleconference Suite**

**1:30 p.m. EDT Administrator's Remarks
Grand Floridian Ballroom**

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