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Military Base & Port Community Resiliency  
Round-Table & Pilot Planning Session

**Wednesday, March 24, 2010**

**8am – 4 pm**

**Senate Dirksen Office Building  
Room G50  
Near C and 1<sup>st</sup> Streets, NE**

**Washington, DC**

*Initiative Hon. Chairman, Sen. Mary L. Landrieu (D-LA)  
Chairman of Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee  
Disaster Recovery Subcommittee*

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former US Congressman & DHS Under Secretary (2003-2005)*

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*Tanya Lin, Manager, Emergency Response Team, Sprint Corporation*

*Sara K. Tays, Southwest Government Relations Manager, Exxon Mobil*

*Military Base & Port Community Resiliency Initiative Planning Committee  
RADM Kevin F. Delaney, US Navy (ret)*

*John Cameron, Captain, USCG (Ret.), P.E., Charleston Branch Pilots' Association*

*Cory Pharr, VP & Director Government Relations, Maritime Association S. Carolina*

*Steve Connor, VP, Security, Risk Management, SC State Ports Authority*

*Rev. Rob Dewey, Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy*



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### ROUND-TABLE

**Senator Mary L. Landrieu, Chairman**  
Hon. George Foresman, Moderator

- 8:00 am Registration and Coffee
- 9:00 am Call to Order: Rosalie J. Wyatt, National Director of ReadyCommunities Partnership
- 9:05 am Welcome: Hon. George Foresman, DHS Under Secretary (2006-2007)  
Vice-Chairman, Gilmore Commission
- 9:10 am Opening Remarks: Sen. Mary L. Landrieu (D-LA)
- 9:17 am Remarks: *Private Sector Integration in the 1<sup>st</sup> 72 Hours:*  
Bernd "Bear" McConnell, Director, Interagency Coordinate NORAD, USNORTHCOM;  
Representing General Victor E. Renuart, Jr., USAF Commander N-NC
- 9:22-10:40 am Port/Base Community Resiliency Best Practices & Lessons Learned Recommendations:  
Sector Perspectives (3 minutes each):  
*Ports: Jean C. Godwin, Executive Vice President, American Association of Port Authorities  
Charles White, Director Security & Emergency Preparedness, Jacksonville Port Authority*  
*US Coast Guard: Rear Admiral Wayne E. Justice, Commander Fifth Coast Guard District*  
*State Governor: Hon. Jim Geringer, WY Governor 95-03, ESRI Director Public Policy & Strategy*  
*National Guard: Col. Robert E. McMillon, II*  
*Corporate: Tanya Lin, Manager, Sprint Emergency Response Team*  
*NORAD-NORTHCOM: Bear McConnell, Interagency Coordinate*
- 10:40-10:45 am Break
- 1045 - 1130 am: Best Practices & Recommendations for Port/Base Resiliency in the 1<sup>st</sup> 72 Hours  
of a Large-Scale or National Crisis  
Port Executive & USCG Leadership Perspectives (3 minutes each):  
**East**  
1) Capt Mark O'Malley, Commander, USCG Sector Baltimore

2) *Capt Mike McAllister, Commander, USCG Sector Charleston*

3) *Charles White, Director Security & Emergency Preparedness, Jacksonville Port Authority*

**Texas**

4) *John R. Roby, Director of Customer Service, Port of Beaumont*  
*David Fisher, Executive Director, Port of Beaumont (backup)*

5) *Maynard Sandy Sanders, Deputy Port Director of Ops & Business Dev, Port of Corpus Christi*

6) *Steve Cernak, Port Director, Port of Galveston*

**Louisiana**

7) *Chett Chiasson, Executive Director, Port Fourchon*

8) *Michael Dees, General Counsel & Acting Port Director, Port of Lake Charles*

9) *Gary LaGrange, President and CEO, Port of New Orleans*

**West**

10) *Bill Sheffield, Port Director, Port of Anchorage*

11) *Steve Ruggerio, Deputy Director Port Security, Port of Long Beach*

12) *Charles D. Wurster, President/CEO, Port of San Diego*

11:30 pm Q&A

12:00 pm **Corporate Recommendations // Leadership Role in Resiliency** (1 -2 minutes)

13) *Sara K. Tays, Southwest Government Relations Manager, ExxonMobil*

14) *Jason Hucks, Funeral Director (DMORT for Haiti), Shellhouse Funeral Home*

15) *Pete Picarillo, Executive Director, BNET Inc.*

16) *Jim Fetters, President & COO, Previstar*

17) *Bill Donaldson, Director of Government Programs, NC4*

18) *Luke Blessinger, Senior Director, ABS Consulting*

12:15 pm Open Discussion  
Media Availability (12:15-12:45 pm)

12:30 – 1:15 pm Networking // Box Lunch (SDG50)

**MILITARY BASE & PORT COMMUNITY RESILIENCY  
PILOT PLANNING SESSION**

Vice Admiral James Hull, USCG (ret.), former Atlantic Area Commander, Moderator  
Jeb Carney, Community Institute for Preparedness, Response & Recovery, Moderator

1:15 – 2:45 pm Pilot Planning Session Discussion with Port, USCG, Corporate, NG and N-NC participation  
-History, purpose & goals  
-How to engage key stakeholders (base commanders/mayors/private sector) in pre-planning  
identify and fortify single source supplier local critical/essential infrastructure  
-How to identify Corporate Crisis Response Officers for local critical infrastructure

2:45 pm Break

3:00 pm Session Wrap-up/Next Steps

4:00 pm Adjournment