



WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA SAFETY ALLIANCE MEETING NOTES

May 23, 2014, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Thanks to Lanier Upshaw for providing lunch!

ATTENDEES:

Due to the large turnout for the event, the list of attendees, which is too long to post here, was gathered at the sign in table and forwarded to Patty Fernandez to include in the WCFSA distribution list.

SAFETY PRESENTATION: Hurricane Preparedness and Business Emergency Planning

1. Tom Conger, Senior VP Commercial Account Executive with Lanier Upshaw, reviewed insurance options for financial planning of disasters and business interruptions
2. Julie Phillips, Storm Team 8 Meteorologist, reviewed past trends in Florida storms and hurricanes and the lessons learned and also presented current hurricane forecast predictions for meteorology organizations.
3. Jim DeGennaro, Community Development Manager with Polk County, discussed Polk County's community emergency services and issues small businesses should take into consideration for hurricane season.

BUSINESS MEETING:

4. There was no business meeting due to the length of this special presentation.

OPEN SAFETY DISCUSSION:

5. None.

NEXT MEETING: June 3rd at the Tampa Area Safety Council, 1113 Martin Luther King Blvd., Tampa, FL 33603: Fall Protection. Complementary lunch included. RSVP by email is required with a limit of 3 persons per company. Email your rsvp to either TASCPatty@aol.com or TASCNancy@aol.com.