

From: LeMoine, Leigh
To: Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>
CC: Veldran, Katherine <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>
Date: 5/7/2013 10:37:14 AM
Subject: RE: Hurricane Conference

I've been handling directly with Cathy. I don't believe the Governor will be able to attend, but do we have a contact to put her in touch with at EMD?

Leigh

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 11:10 AM
To: LeMoine, Leigh
Cc: Veldran, Katherine
Subject: FW: Hurricane Conference

Leigh – Please let me know if I should reach out to Cathy Havens regarding the “Hurricane Conference” she references below. I can certainly speak with her and put her in contact with EMD if she is not already.

From: Veldran, Katherine
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 10:52 AM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Subject: FW: Hurricane Conference

From: Cathy Havens [<mailto:chavens@hiltonheadisland.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 10:52 AM
To: LeMoine, Leigh; Veldran, Katherine
Cc: Charlie Clark; Bill Miles
Subject: FW: Hurricane Conference

All - Please look at the 2nd paragraph about the huge hit that Small Businesses took in Hurricane Sandy. I have gone back to Chris asking who is analyzing some of the causes - lack of preparedness, etc.

This would be a HUGE draw for our event based on the number of small businesses in our community.

Note - Business Interruption. This is a great Business Insurance issue.

Leigh - Please let me know when you know if the Governor is able to join us. This could be most informative Hurricane Conference we have had in recent years.

Best, Cathy

-----Original Message-----

From: CHRISTOPHER HARTNETT [<mailto:lpp4699@gw.njsp.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 10:23 AM
To: Cathy Havens
Subject: RE: Hurricane Conference

Hi Cathy

I am not sure who from FEMA would be your best bet. I would contact FEMA directly. We had a number of FEMA people in State pre and post event who were more than helpful. Sorry I couldn't provide any more information there.

Our Small Business here in NJ

Our planners have compiled some information that indicates that in total, (all affected States) that Hurricane Sandy negatively affected upwards of 75,000 small businesses. There forecast is that up to 30 percent of those companies will fail completely as a direct result of the this event.

In New Jersey, there are several small businesses that will not be reopening. In short, the cost or value lost from Business interruption will more than likely exceed the cost of damaged facilities here. We shall see. I hope this helped a little.

Regards,

Chris Hartnett