

Savannah Alliance for Response Forum
Jepson Center for the Arts
Tuesday, December 8, 2009

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:10 **Opening Comments & Announcements**
Lynette Stoudt, Senior Archivist, Georgia Historical Society
Glenda Anderson, Director, City of Savannah, Research Library & Municipal Archives
- 9:10 – 9:25 **Welcoming Remarks: Why Are We Here?**
Steven High, Director, The Telfair Museums
David Carmicheal, Director, The Georgia Archives
Clayton Scott, Director, Chatham Emergency Management Agency
- 9:25 – 9:40 **Heritage Preservation and Alliance for Response:
The Context of Cultural Heritage Protection Forums**
Jane S. Long, Vice-President, Emergency Programs, Heritage Preservation
- 9:40 – 10:00 **Why Savannah's Cultural Heritage Matters**
Daniel Carey, President and CEO, Historic Savannah Foundation
Joseph Marinelli, President, Savannah Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau
Chris Morrill, Assistant City Manager, Management & Financial Services,
City of Savannah
- 10:00 – 10:40 **Lessons Learned: Cultural Heritage Recovery After A Disaster**
Moderator: Jane S. Long, Vice-President, Heritage Preservation
Julia Marks Young, Director, Archives and Records Services Division,
Mississippi Department of Archives & History
- 10:40 – 10:55 **Morning Break and Networking**
- 10:55 – 12:00 **Panel Discussion:
What Emergency Responders Want Heritage Institutions to Know;
What Heritage Institutions Want to Know From Emergency Responders**
Moderator: Christian Kruse, Director, Live Oak Public Libraries
Chief Ben Morse, Operations, Savannah Fire & Emergency Services
Cpt. Larry Branson, Special Operations, Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police
Dave Grottyhann, Emergency Management Administrator, City of Savannah
Jim Drinnon, Emergency Management Specialist, CEMA
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Box Lunch and Jepson Center Gallery Time (# 1)**
- 1:00 – 1:30 **Heritage Protection Partnerships & Networks**
Tom Claeson, Senior Consultant for New Initiatives, LYRASIS

Christine Wiseman, Heritage Emergency Response Alliance (HERA)

- 1:30 – 2:15 **Current Initiatives and Resources**
At the Georgia Archives, David Carmicheal, Director, The Georgia Archives
CEMA's Annual Hurricane Conference, Dennis Jones
Assistant Director, Chatham Emergency Management Agency
CEMA's ESF-11 Planning and NCH Issues, Matthew Stanley, CEMA,
Emergency Management Specialist / Chief Planner
CERT & VOAD, Courtney Cunningham, CEMA
Emergency Management Specialist,
External Affairs / Volunteer Coordination
- 2:15 – 2:30 **Afternoon Break and Networking**
- 2:30 – 3:30 **Breakout Sessions:**
What Else Do We Need to Know? How Do We Plan and Prepare?
Preparing a Basic Disaster Plan
Christine Wiseman, Preservation Services Manager, GA Archives
The Myths & Realities of Interactions with GEMA & FEMA
Valarie Grooms, GEMA, Grants Manager Team Leader
April Cummings, FEMA Region IV (Atlanta),
Environment & Historic Preservation Team Leader
Cultural Heritage Recovery Tips for Emergency Responders
Ann Frellsen, Collections Conservator, Preservation Office,
Emory University Libraries
- 3:30 – 4:00 **Closing Remarks: Where Do We Go From Here?**
SHER – Savannah Heritage Emergency Response?
Glenda Anderson, Director, Savannah Research Library & Municipal Archives
Dennis Jones, Assistant Director, Chatham Emergency Management Agency
- 4:00 – 4:05 **ANNOUNCEMENT OF DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS**
- 4:05 – 4:30 **Networking and Jepson Center Gallery Time (# 2)**