

**Alliance for Response Miami
The Wolfsonian-FIU
June 12, 2013**



PROGRAM

- 8:30 Registration and Breakfast**
- 9:00 Welcome**
Sharon Aponte Misdea, Deputy Director for Collections Preservation and Access,
The Wolfsonian-FIU
- 9:05 The Power of Partnerships**
Lori Foley, Vice President, Emergency Programs, Heritage Preservation
- 9:20 Miami Dade Emergency Response Community & a Role for Cultural Heritage Organizations**
Curtis Sommerhoff, Miami-Dade Emergency Management Director, and
Cathie Perkins, LMS Coordinator/Planner, Miami-Dade Emergency Management
- 9:55 The Cultural Landscape of Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties**
Michael Spring, Director, Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs
- 10:30 Break**
- 10:45 Disaster Preparedness from the State and Federal Perspective**
Robert Seibert, Interim Deputy Bureau Chief, Disaster Recovery Bureau, Florida Division of
Emergency Management
- 11:20 Art in the Aftermath of a Hurricane: Conservation and art recovery after Hurricane Andrew
(Miami, 1992) and Hurricane Sandy (New York, 2012)**
Rustin Levenson, Paintings Conservator, Rustin Levenson Art Conservation Associates, Miami, FL,
and New York, NY
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 1:00 Hurricane Risk in South Florida**
Max Mayfield, Hurricane Specialist, WPLG-TV/Former Director, National Hurricane Center
- 1:40 Panel Discussion: Priorities and Hazards in Response Situations**
Panelists:
- Law Enforcement: Priorities During Response
Lt. Raul Martinez, Miami-Dade Police Department
 - Fire Department: Priorities During Response
Fire Chief Louie (Luis) Fernandez, Miami-Dade Fire Department
 - Identifying Priorities in Library Collections
Scott Reinke, Preservation Administrator, University of Miami Libraries
 - Identifying Hazards in Archival/Film Collections
Lou Ellen Kramer, Archives Coordinator, Florida Moving Images Archives, Miami-Dade College
 - Priorities and Hazards Found in Museums
Stephanie Hornbeck, Caryatid Conservation, Miami, FL

2:40 Break

3:00 Panel Discussion: Planning for a Disaster

Panelists:

- Lessons Learned from Hurricane Andrew and Other Florida Storms
Ricardo Alvarez, Research Associate, Florida Center for Environmental Studies,
Florida Atlantic University
- Suggestions for Continuity of Operations for Museums
Roslyn Viterbo, COOP Coordinator, Miami-Dade County
- Involving Emergency Managers in Disaster Plans
Robin Bauer Kilgo, Project Associate, Florida Connecting to Collections Program,
Florida Association of Museums
- Facilities Perspectives on Disaster Planning: Case Study
Jim Rustin, Building Maintenance Supervisor, Vizcaya Museum and Gardens
- Resources for Recovery and Restoration
Jason McGlinchey, BELFOR Property Restoration

4:00 Open Mic: What's Next? Models for Building Response Networks

Lori Foley, Vice President, Emergency Programs, Heritage Preservation

4:20 Closing Remarks

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4:30 Tour The Wolfsonian galleries

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