



URBAN WATER COUNCIL
Water System Disaster Recovery Workshop
Biloxi, Mississippi
(Imperial Palace and Resort)
June 28 – 29, 2006

AGENDA

Wednesday, June 28

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
(Royal Hall D)

Mayor's Reception, Open to all Participants
Sponsored by: E-ONE

Thursday, June 29

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM
(Royal Hall B)

Buffet Breakfast

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM

Opening Remarks and Welcome

Mayor Martin J. Chávez, City of Albuquerque, NM
Chairman, Urban Water Council
Mayor A. J. Holloway, City of Biloxi, MS

8:45 AM – 9:30 AM

**City Round Table – Comments from Public Officials on
The Status of Water & Wastewater Damage Assessment and
Infrastructure Recovery in Gulf Coast Communities**

Moderator: Mayor Martin J. Chávez, City of Albuquerque

9:30 AM – 10:30AM

Technical Assistance for Infrastructure Recovery and Rehabilitation: Part I

Moderator: Mayor Martin J. Chávez, City of Albuquerque

“Gulf Coast Water System Disaster Recovery”

Walter Howard, Senior VP Marketing and Sales, American Water

“Hurricane Aftermath: Quantifying Katrina's Impact on Wastewater Utilities in Three States”

Christine Cooper, Director, Black & Veatch Water

“Utilizing IT for Operation Efficiencies, Optimal Resource Management and Improved Cost-Savings”

Russ Vanos, Senior VP, Water and Public Power Systems, Itron, Inc.

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Break

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

Technical Assistance for Infrastructure Recovery and Rehabilitation: Part II

Moderator: Mayor Theresa M. Estness, City of Wauwatosa

“Innovative Construction and Rehabilitation of Underground Assets”

*Michael G. Glasgow P.E., Southeast Regional Engineer,
The Uni-Bell PVC Pipe Association*

“Hurricane Katrina: Recovery Efforts for New Orleans East Bank Wastewater Treatment Plant”

David Smith, PE, Regional Vice President, Veolia Water North America - South

“Katrina Recovery: Navigating the Aftermath”

R. Christopher Young, Supervising Engineer, MWH

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM

**The Honorable Bob Young, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Regional Director, Region IV
“Demonstrating Water Efficient Housing”**

**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
(Royal Hall D)**

**Luncheon
Keynote Address by Len Blackwell, Attorney
Author of Legislation Establishing the Harrison County
Mississippi Wastewater District**

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
(Royal Hall B)**

**Mississippi State Recovery Leadership
Moderator: Mayor A. J. Holloway, City of Biloxi**

**State Recovery Leadership
Brian Sanderson, Deputy Director
Mississippi Governor's Office of Recovery & Renewal**

Regionalization of Water Infrastructure

*Mark Smith, Chief Construction Branch
Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Federal Financial Assistance for Recovery

Moderator: Mayor Theresa M. Estness, City of Wauwatosa

“Harnessing the Private Sector for Recovery: Public-Private Partnerships and Private Activity Bonds Under the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act”

Joseph Sullivan, Associate, Hawkins, Delafield & Wood

“Municipal Bond Approaches for Recovery Efforts”

Stephen J. Howard, Lehman Brothers

3:00PM – 3:10 PM

“Using Pension Funds to Rebuild”

Jonathan Philips, Senior Director, Cherokee Investment Partners, Inc.

3:10 PM

Closing Remarks – Adjourn