

Eye on the

GOVERNOR'S HURRICANE CONFERENCE®



May 8-13, 2022 | Palm Beach County Convention Center & Hilton West Palm Beach

NEWS AND NOTES ABOUT THE 36TH ANNUAL GOVERNOR'S HURRICANE CONFERENCE

Prepare for the unexpected but live through the inexplicable – a statement that certainly defines the 2020-2021 hurricane seasons. Combine a record setting number of tropical cyclones with a global pandemic that restructured the way we handled evacuation and mass care operations, and the scene was set for turmoil. Yet our ability to plan and adapt, to message these changes effectively, and to deploy and assist others in need, showed our mettle in overcoming the challenges we faced. These past two years exemplified the way we do business – through coordination, collaboration, flexible decision-making, forging partnerships pre-event, and trusting them in the heat of response. The events of the past two years have truly tested us, but also made us stronger, more resilient, and better prepared for future events. Our theme for this 36th edition of the Governor's Hurricane Conference, "*Stronger Together*", will present lessons learned and best management practices from the 2020 and 2021 hurricane seasons and focus on how we have successfully tapped into our numerous resources,

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About the Conference

The Governor's Hurricane Conference is **the most comprehensive, affordable and largest hurricane conference in the nation**. The conference will be returning to the Palm Beach County Convention Center in West Palm Beach, FL for a fourth year after the 2020 and 2021 conferences were cancelled due to the pandemic.

Opened in 2004, The Palm Beach County Convention Center presents a spectacular setting for conventions, trade shows, meetings and social events. An architectural masterpiece with state-of-the-art amenities, the 350,000 square-foot center features a 100,000 square-foot exhibit hall, a 22,000 square-foot ballroom and 21,000 square feet of flexible breakout space divisible into 19 rooms. Information on hotels can be found on the next page.

Venue Contact Info:

650 Okeechobee Blvd.
W. Palm Beach, FL 33401
Phone: (561) 366-3000

Conference Contact Info:

P.O. Box 279
Tarpon Springs, FL 34688-0279

Phone: (727) 944-2724

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Email: rene@flghc.org

Website: www.flghc.org

Hotel Information

West Palm Beach, Florida is pleased to provide guests attending the Governor's Hurricane Conference® with the finest in quality accommodations, hospitality and services. Guestroom rates are based on availability. Transportation will be provided from the Convention Center to each hotel daily as well as transportation between each hotel.

A comparison of conference registrants and hotel reservations will be made in early April. Any person who has a reservation for a guest room, but has not registered for the conference, will have their guest room reservation cancelled. This policy has been instituted due to extremely large cancellations made after the cutoff date and thus not allowing other attendees to book guest rooms and causing a negative financial impact to the conference.

Policy for Hotel Reservations: The maximum number of guest rooms that can be booked at any hotel under one name and one credit card is (2) two.

All tax exempt organizations will be required to present these forms or fill them out at check-in. We strongly suggest that you do so ahead of time to make your check-in go more smoothly. You will still need to present your tax-exempt certificate.

[Hotel NGO and State and Local Tax Exemption Form](#)
[Hotel Federal Employee Tax Exemption Form](#)

Hilton West Palm Beach, Headquarters Hotel

600 Okeechobee Blvd, WPB, FL 33401
Connected to Convention Center
Phone: (561) 231-6000

Offers complimentary shuttle to the airport. Check-in 4:00 p.m. / Check-out 11:00 a.m.

Group Rates: Single/Double: \$174.00 Complimentary Internet, Discounted Valet Parking: \$12 overnight and \$8 daily fee.

Hilton is currently full. Last day to book a room is **April 5th.**



Hyatt Place WPB/Downtown

295 Lakeview Ave, WPB, FL 33401
0.45 Miles from Convention Center
Phone: (561) 655-1454

Complimentary local shuttle service (2 mile radius of hotel). Check-in 3:00 p.m. / Check-out 12:00 p.m.

Group Rates: Single/Double: \$162.00. Complimentary breakfast, parking & internet

[Click here to make a reservation.](#) Or call toll free (888) 492-8847, and ask for the Governor's Hurricane Conference 2022 rate. Group Code: G-Gov2. **Last day to book a room is April 7th.**



West Palm Beach Marriott

1001 Okeechobee Blvd, WPB, FL 33401
0.41 Miles from Convention Center
Phone: (561) 833-1234

Offers complimentary shuttle to the airport upon request. Check-in 4:00 p.m. / Check-out 11:00 a.m.

Group Rates: Single/Double: \$172.00, Complimentary Guestroom Internet, Self-Parking Fee discounted 50% (Standard is currently \$7 per night)

[Click here to make a reservation.](#) Last day to book a room is **April 15th.**



Hilton West Palm Airport

150 Australian Ave. West Palm Beach, FL 33406
2.43 Miles from Convention Center
Phone: (561) 684-9400

Complimentary shuttle transfers to and from Palm Beach International Airport. Complimentary transportation is also provided to Rosemary Square based on availability. Check-in 3:00 p.m. / Check-out 12:00 p.m.

Group Rates: Single/Double: \$149.00. Complimentary parking & internet

[Click here to make a reservation.](#) Or call toll free (800) 678-4412, and ask for the Governor's Hurricane Conference 2022 rate. Last day to book a room is **March 18th.**





Agenda of Activities

Sunday, May 8

10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Registration Opens	PBCCC, Level 1
Noon—5:00 p.m.	Social Media Lounge	PBCCC, Level 1
1:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.	Training Sessions	PBCCC, Levels 1 & 2
3:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Break	PBCCC, Level 1

Monday, May 9

7:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Registration Opens	PBCCC, Level 1
8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m.	Morning Beverages	PBCCC, Level 1
8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Social Media Lounge	PBCCC, Level 1
8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Training Sessions	Hilton and PBCCC
8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Media Room	PBCCC, Room 1J/K
10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.	Break	PBCCC, Level 1
Noon—1:30 p.m.	Lunch	On your own
3:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Break	PBCCC, Level 1

Tuesday, May 10

8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Registration Opens	PBCCC, Level 1
8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m.	Morning Beverages	PBCCC, Level 1
8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Social Media Lounge	PBCCC, Level 1
8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Training Sessions	Hilton and PBCCC
8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Media Room	PBCCC, Room 1J/K
10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.	Break	PBCCC, Level 1
Noon—1:30 p.m.	Lunch	On your own
3:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Break	PBCCC, Level 1

Wednesday, May 11

8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Registration Opens	PBCCC, Level 1
8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m.	Morning Beverages	PBCCC, Level 1
8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Social Media Lounge	PBCCC, Level 1
8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Media Room	PBCCC, Room 1J/K
8:45 a.m.—11:00 a.m.	General Sessions	PBCCC, Level 2, Grand Ballroom
11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.	Exhibits	PBCCC, Level 1, Exhibit Hall
Noon—1:30 p.m.	Complimentary Lunch	PBCCC, Level 1, Exhibit Hall
1:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.	Training Sessions	Hilton and PBCCC
3:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Break	PBCCC, Level 1, Exhibit Hall
5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.	Reception	PBCCC, Level 1, Exhibit Hall

Thursday, May 12

8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Registration Opens	PBCCC, Level 1
8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m.	Morning Beverages	PBCCC, Level 1
8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Social Media Lounge	PBCCC, Level 1
8:00 a.m.—Noon	Exhibits	PBCCC, Level 1, Exhibit Hall
8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Media Room	PBCCC, Room 1J/K
10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.	Break/Dedicated Exhibit Hall Time	PBCCC, Level 1, Exhibit Hall
11:45 a.m.—1:30 p.m.	Awards Luncheon	PBCCC, Level 2, Grand Ballroom
1:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.	Training Sessions	Hilton and PBCCC
1:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.	Workshops	Hilton and PBCCC
3:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Break	PBCCC, Level 1, Exhibit Hall

Friday, May 13

8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m.	Morning Beverages	PBCCC, Level 1
8:30 a.m.—Noon	Workshops	Hilton and PBCCC
8:30 a.m.—Noon	Media Room	PBCCC, Room 1J/K
10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.	Break	PBCCC, Level 1



Social Media Lounge

This year the Governor's Hurricane Conference® will once again sponsor a Social Media Lounge located on the first floor of the Palm Beach County Convention Center, near the GHC registration area. This designated location will be the home base for all things GHC social media to include this year's social media exercise. The lounge will include seating, wireless internet, TV monitors with scrolling feeds, a GHC logo backdrop for photos and staff to support all levels of social media users. Stop by during a break to learn how you can engage in social media during the GHC! Special thanks to students and staff from Florida State University's Emergency Management and Homeland Security Program for their support!

Find us on
Social Media



#GHC2022
#StrongerTogetherGHC

And Online



flghc.org

Get the Mobile App!

We will again have a mobile app for the 2022 GHC, powered by CrowdCompass. The app will be available for Apple® and Android™ phones. With our app, you'll be able to view virtually the entire conference program on your device. You can view training session and workshop descriptions, speakers and schedules. The exhibit hall floor plans and exhibitor information will be at your fingertips. The app will be loaded with hotel information, social media links, push notifications, maps, GPS directions, information on local attractions and restaurants and much, much more.

The app will be made available prior to the GHC so that you can familiarize with it and be prepared to hit the ground running when you arrive. The app will go live by April and all on our distribution list will be notified.

Student Program

Eligibility

The ideal candidate for the GHC Student Program is a student (undergraduate or graduate) or recent graduate (no earlier than December 2021) looking to enter the field of Emergency Management. The GHC Student Program facilitates networking with professionals at all levels of Emergency Management, encourages participants to explore areas of interest within EM, provides professional development in the form of resume workshops and conversations with other young professionals, and fosters new mentor relationships. For these reasons, the GHC Student Program is looking for applicants who are committed to begin their professional development and not yet employed in the field of Emergency Management.

Specific Requirements

Recent Graduates: Students who complete their degree requirements no more than 6 months prior to the

Institutional Limits: The total number of students from any single institution may be limited based on total funding availability.

Prior Recipients: Students who have attended the GHC Student Program at a prior conference are not eligible to apply again.

Employment Status: Students who are full-time employees within emergency management or related fields and receive employer benefits are not eligible.

Program Benefits

The Student Program provides complimentary conference registration but does not cover all other expenses related to conference attendance. Funding of other expenses will be based on GHC resources available and the number of applicants who qualify.

Date Conflict Concerns

If you have concerns regarding the dates of the GHC conflicting with your curriculum, our Educational Outreach Committee Members are willing to communicate with the faculty at your institution to help resolve any such issues.

How to Apply

Apply online between January 9 and February 26, 2022. Applicants will be notified of their status in March. Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Student Program (Continued)



How to Apply

Apply online between January 9 and February 26, 2022. Applicants will be notified of their status in March. Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Important

So that you can begin to prepare for your application, required elements of the application include: listing of emergency management related academic course taken or currently taking, including credit hours for each course; listing of emergency management training sessions completed or currently taking, including number of CEUs or contact hours each (worksheet provided and completion required; if the worksheet is not correctly submitted, the student will receive Zero (0) points for this section); current resume which will be graded on community service/extracurricular activities, related professional background, and academic achievement; a 250-750 word essay about your professional plans in relation to emergency management and your commitment to Florida. To be added to the email distribution list for more details and future notifications, please email rene@flghc.org.

Research Presentations

As part of the conference program, the Governor's Hurricane Conference® (GHC) is hosting a workshop for all researchers to present their original academic research on Friday, 10:30 a.m.–Noon. Students currently enrolled in institutions of higher education or those academics focused on emergency management related topics are encouraged to submit an abstract for the annual GHC in May. Presenting at the conference is a unique opportunity for you to share emergency management knowledge and expertise with student peers, conference participants and emergency management professionals. Posters will be displayed throughout the week in the registration area.

Guidelines

Presentations must focus on original research, and the topic must be related to the field of emergency management. Presenters should construct a short PowerPoint presentation that includes the research methodology and data sources used for the project. Participants will have 10-15 minutes to demonstrate their findings. Following the presentation, opportunity will be provided to discuss their topic with a panel of emergency management stakeholders. Those selected will also be required to submit a PDF suitable for poster display, highlighting their research.

Application Requirements

- Submissions must include the application form and attach a one-page abstract that includes research question, methodology, and data sources. If the research is in progress, you must list the date you anticipate research will be complete.
- Accepted presenters must send their presentation to the moderator electronically at least 7 days before the conference or the presentation will be disqualified.
- Accepted presenters must send their PDF poster to the moderator electronically at least 14 days before the conference or the presentation will be disqualified.

Deadline

Application and abstract must be submitted by March 18, 2022, 5:00 p.m. via email to Jessica Geib at jgeib@pinellascounty.org with a subject line of "GHC Research Presentation Proposal." The selected presentations will be announced mid-April. Additional Information For more information about the GHC, please visit our website at www.flghc.org.

Awards Program

Each year, numerous awards are bestowed on well-deserving members of the hurricane preparedness, response, recovery, mitigation and research communities. You can learn more about the award categories and download the nomination form at <https://flghc.org/award-nominations/>.

The "Memorial Honor" component of the GHC awards program will recognize those who have passed away during the year prior to the annual conference and who have made a substantial contribution to hurricane preparedness, response, recovery, mitigation or research in the State of Florida. Recognition of these individuals will be included in the Awards Luncheon ceremony. Please provide the name of the honoree, his/her agency, title, length of service and photograph to rene@flghc.org

All nominations and supplementary material must be received by: March 11, 2022, 5:00 p.m.

Florida Emergency Preparedness Assoc.

*By John Scott, FEPA President, Director of Brevard Co. EMA,
and Member of the GHC Board of Directors*



On behalf of our more than 850 members, the Florida Emergency Preparedness Association (FEPA) is a proud co-sponsor of the Annual Governor's Hurricane Conference® (GHC). As a co-sponsor since the inaugural GHC event in 1986, FEPA members serve in a variety of capacities for the conference: as members of the Board of Directors and Officers, as Committee Chairs and members, and as trainers, presenters, facilitators, and room monitors. GHC's status as the premier national venue dedicated to multi-discipline training and professional development related to tropical cyclones and their impacts is well deserved and a testament to the hard work of all those involved in the annual event.

Co-sponsorship of the GHC contributes directly to the FEPA's training mission and attendance and participation at the GHC provides valuable opportunities for high-level instruction on cutting edge tools and advancements to address all phases of hurricane focused emergency management. This year's theme "Stronger Together" reminds all of us that continued collaborations of all sectors and disciplines deepens our ability to support our communities in an increasingly complex profession.

FEPA remains committed to the success of the GHC and encourages everyone associated with emergency management and the world of tropical cyclones to attend the May 2022 proceedings at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. We look forward to seeing everyone in May in West Palm Beach.

National Weather Service

*By Pablo Santos, Meteorologist in Charge NWS Miami, FL and
Program Committee Member of GHC*



We have experienced two of the most active hurricane seasons on record in the past two years. In fact the 2020 season is now in the books as the busiest ever, surpassing 2005. 2021 was the third busiest season ever. Preparing for the unexpected but living through the inexplicable – a statement that certainly defines the 2020-2021 hurricane seasons. It is clear we continue to be in a very active period across the Atlantic Basin. Yet we missed the last two conferences due to the pandemic. It is imperative we reconnect, train, and discuss lessons learned from the last two hurricane seasons so we can continue to help our communities plan, prepare for, and mitigate the impacts from these storms. This is encapsulated well in this year's conference theme: **Stronger Together**.

The National Weather Service (NWS) recognizes the challenges that persist and remain to both its core mission as well as its partners among the emergency management community. Particularly in the heels of the last two seasons and our inability to connect through this venue over the past two years. Therefore, in line with this year's theme of the GHC, the NWS will continue its unwavering commitment to the conference by offering a wide range of training and workshop sessions with emphasis on helping our partners better plan for the threat, prepare for the impacts, and build a resilient community. We can only accomplish this together. We will be sponsoring/offering the FEMA 311 class and several training/workshop sessions helping you better understand the watch/warning making decision process, our decision support services, products, and the threats and impacts from hurricanes. This will include interactive training exercises as well.

Come join us at the 2022 GHC!



American Red Cross

By Jack Morgan, ARC Leadership Volunteer and Member of the GHC Board of Directors



Greetings and Happy New Year from the American Red Cross. As one of the sponsoring agencies of the Governor's Hurricane Conference since its inception, we are finally looking forward to another fine conference, full of great networking, exciting workshops and state-of-the-art training.

Participation in and planning for each year's conference provides us with the opportunity to engage in the coordinated action needed to deliver services to individuals, businesses and communities affected by tropical events in our great state and beyond.

The American Red Cross has a clearly aligned program that delivers services for all elements of the disaster cycle: preparedness, response and recovery. The GHC provides us all the opportunity to work through each element with partners, exhibitors, community leaders, responders, planners and volunteers who this state counts on to deliver the kind of coordinated response that Florida is known for.

We come to the conference knowing that we will continue to work on the development of state and local community resources needed to provide services, strengthen relationships with key stakeholders and leverage the structure, protocols and mission of the myriad of participants in the world of hurricane preparedness, response and recovery.

Red Cross paid and volunteer staff, serve as Board members and Officers of the conference as well as Committee Chairs and Members, presenters, trainers, registration workers and room monitors. The hard work pays off each year as we, the GHC Sponsoring Agencies, together, put on a renowned program and a conference focused on the most current curriculum and issues of the day when it comes to hurricane preparedness, response and recovery.

Plan on attending the 2022 conference – there is no better venue to convene our greater “Florida Team” as we are “Stronger Together”!

Florida Dept. of Emergency Management

By Kevin Guthrie, Director of FDEM



I want to thank the Governor's Hurricane Conference® for their continued partnership in providing emergency management teams statewide with this incredible professional development opportunity each year. This year's theme, “Stronger Together,” has never been more true than now. Through the COVID-19 response, the tragic Surfside Building Collapse and an active hurricane season, the Division could not have accomplished all that we have in the past year without strong partnerships across all levels of government and the private sector.

The Governor's Hurricane Conference® is a great opportunity for emergency managers and first responders to learn new skills to improve disaster response, as well as connect with other accomplished professionals to explore new, innovative ideas and practices in the field of emergency management.

Since I became Director for the Division in May 2021, we have worked around the clock to fulfill our new mission: Coordinate, collaborate and communicate with our community stakeholders for a resilient Florida. At the Governor's Hurricane Conference® this year, we can continue to be “Stronger Together” through the sharing of ideas and enhancing of our best practices to achieve our common goal of increased resiliency for a safer Florida. I look forward to connecting with everyone that attends this year's conference, and I encourage everyone to take advantage of the incredible resources this event has to offer.

On behalf of the entire Division, I want to thank you for your tireless efforts to serve those in need during times of disaster – from local communities to neighboring states that call upon you for help. I hope you enjoy this year's Governor's Hurricane Conference® and leave feeling more confident in your abilities to prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters that may impact your community.



Media Room

This year's theme, "**Stronger Together**", provides attendees an opportunity to focus on the many significant changes in hurricane planning and new methods to best prepare Floridians for a hurricane or tropical storm.

We invite you to cover the more than 1,600 emergency managers and personnel, first responders, state, federal, volunteer agency, business and industry representatives, along with health and medical professionals from around the state, nation and world. These individuals will come together during the week's scheduled 40 training sessions and almost 50+ workshops and panel discussions to train and learn from each other.



As in past years, the Media Room will be an important offering as part of our conference. We are here to help you and your media organization make the best use of your time and resources for coverage of the week's activities.

In order to plan as best we can for a complex media presence, we would like to inquire if your media organization is planning to cover the conference. Please pre-register by completing the above Media Registration Form in it's entirety.

The Media Room is located on Level 1 in the northwest corner of the Palm Beach County Convention Center, in room 1J/1K, which is right around the corner from the exhibit hall.

Media Room Hours of Operation: Monday, May 9 – 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 10 – 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 11 – 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 12 – 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 13 – 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Your feedback will help us greatly in providing the best service to your organization now, and throughout the conference week.

Again, please take a moment to pre-register and send us your media organization's best guess in terms of what you anticipate your plans will be.

GHC Media Room staff will provide journalists with:

1. Workspace areas
2. Access to Wi-Fi
3. All current information about conference training sessions, workshops, roundtable discussions and general session are available via the Program/Registration page of this site.

GHC 2022 Speaker Availability

Information on interviews, press conferences, and Q & A sessions with conference speakers and other entities will be provided via this Web page, as they become available.

Interviews will be held in the Media Room's closed off interview area, a designated quiet area near the Media Room or external locations, as available.

General Session

Wednesday, May 11th, 8:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Palm Beach County Convention Center Grand Ballroom

Invited Speakers

Ron DeSantis, Florida Governor
Deanne Criswell, Administrator, FEMA
Ken Graham, Director, National Hurricane Center
Kevin Guthrie, Director, Florida Division of Emergency Management
Earl Eues, Director, Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government (Louisiana)
Robert Weinroth, Mayor of Palm Beach County

**For interviews with National Hurricane Center Director, Ken Graham (interviews will be held either in the Media Room or nearby), contact Public Information Officer Dennis Feltgen at (305) 229-4404 office, (305) 433-1933 cell or dennis.feltgen@noaa.gov.*

Lastly, and most importantly, media representatives must carry media credentials. Upon arrival, please proceed to the Media Room to register and be issued a conference MEDIA badge for access to all public conference venues.



Exhibit Hall

Exhibit Hall Times:

Wednesday, May 11, 2022 11:00 – 6:00

Thursday, May 12, 2022 8:00 – Noon

If you have already registered for the conference, Exhibit Hall access is included with your registration.

Exhibit Hall Visitor Fee: Non-profits, government & federal employees are free with proof of agency ID. **Private Sector Businesses:** \$100/per person.

Please be advised that the distribution of sales materials on the show floor or in the conference areas from non-exhibiting companies (“suitcasing”) is not permitted at GHC. Anyone observed to be soliciting in the aisles, lunch tables or other public areas, or in another exhibitor’s booth will be asked to leave immediately. Please report any violations you observe to Show Management. In an effort to discourage this practice, an increase has been made to the cost of an Exhibit Hall guest pass for anyone attending from the for-profit business sector.



Exhibit and Advertising Questions:

Amy Williams

(850) 906-0099

Email: ghcexhibits@mcraemeetings.com

For safety reasons, children under the age of 18 will NOT be allowed into the Exhibit Hall.

Learn how to exhibit and about advertising and sponsorship opportunities on the [Exhibit Hall website](#). A list of exhibitors, exhibit hall map and exhibitor prospectus are also available on this site.

Underwriters & In-Kind Donors

As a not-for-profit corporation, the Governor’s Hurricane Conference® strives to maintain reasonable registration fees that afford the maximum participation of all organizations, large and small. With that philosophy, it would not be possible for the GHC to provide all of the amenities that attendees enjoy, without assistance. Therefore, we seek financial contributions from the business community in order to provide refreshment breaks and other items and events.

Likewise, we rely heavily on the assistance of volunteers to prepare for and execute the conference. The four sponsoring agencies (Florida Division of Emergency Management, American Red Cross, Florida Emergency Preparedness Association and the National Weather Service) dedicate extensive human and other resources to all aspects of the conference. Additionally, other agencies and organizations provide staff and services that help make the GHC a success. It is with sincere appreciation that we recognize all of these agencies.

For information regarding underwriting and donation opportunities for the GHC, please contact Rene Daines (rene@flghc.org).

[List of 2022 Conference Underwriters](#)

[List of In-Kind Donors](#)

