

JAPAN – U.S. RECONSTRUCTION SYMPOSIUM BUSINESS LEADERS FOR RECONSTRUCTION IN EASTERN JAPAN



PUBLIC PRESENTATION AGENDA

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Registration and Lunch

12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Welcome

Aaron Miscenich, President, New Orleans BioInnovation Center
Donna Fraiche, Baker Donelson Shareholder and
Honorary Consul-General of Japan for New Orleans

12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Challenges and Opportunities: Lessons from Rebuilding in Louisiana

Learn how citizens across the state came together to develop a plan for a stronger, safer and smarter Louisiana. Examining the impact of the vanishing coastline and the unprecedented challenges – and opportunities – that exist to secure Louisiana's future and safeguard the recovery.

Boo Thomas, President and CEO, Center for Planning Excellence

1:15 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.

Update on Japan's Nuclear Energy and Energy Policies

Overall outlook of Japan one and half years after the Tsunami and the status nuclear energy industry and Japan's energy policy.

Prof. Takeo KIKKAWA

1:40 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Impact on the Marine Product Industry in Japan

Actual state of the marine product processing industry in the water prefecture and the impact on businesses in the afflicted areas.

Mr. Akio ONO

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

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2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Entrepreneurship during Disaster Recovery

After many failed attempts to initiate an interest in a fluoride alternative, opportunity arose as a result of Hurricane Katrina.

Dr. Arman Sadeghpour, President and Chief Executive Officer, Theodent

Dr. Tetsuo Nakamoto Chief Scientific Officer, Theodent

2:45 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.

Reconstruction of Kamaishi City

The rebuilding process of the Kamaishi city and challenges that occur.

Mr. Takahiro SASA

3:05 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Surviving the Tsunami and Reviving Tourism during the Recovery

How she survived once having been swept up by the Tsunami. The reconstruction process of her Japanese-style inn 'Horaikan' and efforts of her local community to revive tourism.

Ms. Akiko IWASAKI

3:30 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.

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3:40 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.

The Disaster Preparedness Continuum

How the events of Katrina and the Flood of 2011 shaped the continuum of disaster response, recovery, mitigation and preparedness into an effective disaster management strategy for both government and the private sector.

Curtis Soderberg, Principal, CSRS

Doug Mouton, Vice President, Jacobs Project Management Company

4:10 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

How to Build a Sustainable Entrepreneurial Ecosystem

Tim Williamson, Co-Founder and CEO, The Idea Village

4:40 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks