



Partners in Prevention

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NDRC is This Week - There is Still Time to Join Us

The week is finally here for the FLASH [2017 National Disaster Resilience Conference \(NDRC\)](#) in Atlanta. There are still a few seats available, but you need to register today. The [agenda](#) is rich with world-class presenters and the program is perfect for those seeking to understand how we move forward in light of the outbreak of this year's natural disasters.

The conference will take place Wednesday, October 25 to Friday, October 27. It will bring together the nation's foremost voices in the disaster resilience movement and serve as a showcase for IMMERSED, the new FEMA virtual reality flood mitigation education experience.

The dynamic program will address multi-hazard disasters and feature these keynote speakers:

- **Leo Abruzzese**, Global Director of Public Policy, The Economist Intelligence Unit
- **W. Craig Fugate**, FEMA Administrator, (2009 – 2017)
- **Lt. General Russel L. Honoré**, US Army (Ret.)
- **Dr. Rick Knabb**, Hurricane Expert & Tropical Program Manager, *The Weather Channel*, National Hurricane Conference Director (2012 – 2017)
- **Dave Shull**, CEO, *The Weather Channel* Television Network
- **Wendy Spencer**, President, Leadership Florida and CEO, Corporation for National and Community Service (2012 – 2016)

Session topics will focus on the latest in science, policy, and practices to drive more resilient buildings and create disaster-resilient communities. Experts will share best practices, deliver research insights, and generate new collaborative opportunities. The agenda includes leaders from FLASH Legacy Partners BASF Corporation, DHS, FEMA, Simpson Strong-Tie, State Farm Insurance Companies, and USAA along with the American Institute of Architects, AIR Worldwide, DHS, Government Accountability Office, MIT, and *The Weather Channel*.

The conference is presented by the FLASH Partnership and "Presenting Partners," including the Applied Technology Council, the Central United States Earthquake Consortium, the National Fire Protection Association, the National Hurricane Conference, the National Weather Association, the Southern California Earthquake Center, and the Western States Seismic Policy Council.

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