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Dr. Rick Knabb to Keynote National Disaster Resilience Conference

National Hurricane Center (NHC) Director and meteorologist Dr. Rick Knabb, will serve as a keynote speaker at the [*FLASH National Disaster Resilience Conference: Science, Policy, and Practice*](#), on Oct. 25 - 27 at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta. Dr. Knabb will be among the nation's foremost voices in the disaster safety and resilience movement at this not-to-miss conference.

Since becoming NOAA's NHC leader in June of 2012, Dr. Knabb has worked to provide innovative safety products and services including a storm surge flooding graphic and storm surge watch/warning graphic. In 2016, Dr. Knabb was instrumental in helping FLASH create the national hurricane resilience initiative *#HurricaneStrong*. In February 2017 Dr. Knabb was named the [*FLASH National Weatherperson of the Year*](#).

Registration for the conference opens soon online at www.nationaldisasterresilienceconference.org.

BASF, the International Code Council, ISO, Genest Concrete Works, and the Lightning Protection Institute already have committed to underwrite this important event. Sponsorship opportunities for the 2017 *FLASH National Disaster Resilience Conference* are still available. As a sponsor, you will get your company name and message as a leader in the disaster-safety and resilience movement in a positive light in front of hundreds of attendees. You can download sponsorship information [here](#). For more information about the conference or sponsorship opportunities, contact [Barbara Harrison](#).

(Editor's note: On May 15, Dr. Knabb will return to The Weather Channel (TWC) as a hurricane expert. We look forward to continued partnership with him and TWC.)