**Program**

**OPENING INTRODUCTIONS & OVERVIEW:**

7:00 – 7:05 pm  
Michel Bruneau, Ph.D., P.Eng.  
Director, MCEER  
Professor, Civil, Structural  
and Environmental Engineering  
University at Buffalo  

Welcome & Opening Introductions

7:05 – 7:15 pm  
Gilberto Mosqueda, Ph.D.  
(Team Leader)  
Assistant Professor, Civil, Structural  
and Environmental Engineering  
University at Buffalo  

Overview:  
MCEER’s Team and its Response to Hurricane Katrina

**SATELLITE IMAGERY & REMOTE SENSING:**

7:15 – 7:40 pm  
Shubharoop Ghosh  
Project Manager  
ImageCat, Inc.  

Remote Sensing:  
Correlating Satellite Images with In-field Observations for Advanced Damage Detection

**BUILDINGS & LIFELINES**

7:40 – 8:15 pm  
Gilberto Mosqueda, Ph.D.  
Jerome S. O’Connor, P.E.  
Sr. Program Manager  
Transportation Research  
MCEER  

Buildings:  
Damage to Commercial Buildings from Wind, Storm Surge and Debris  

Lifelines:  
Bridges & Lifelines

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND DECISION MAKING:**

8:15 – 8:40 pm  
Daniel B. Hess, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor  
Urban and Regional Planning  
University at Buffalo  

How Financial, Political and Social Considerations Impacted Evacuation Planning and Organizational Decisions

**ENVIRONMENTAL & PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES:**

8:40 – 9:15 pm  
Pavani K. Ram, MD  
Research Assistant Professor  
Social and Preventive Medicine  
University at Buffalo  

Environmental Issues:  
Environmental Issues in the Wake of Katrina and Rita: Environmental Infrastructure  
Public Health Issues:  
Public Health Issues in the Wake of Katrina...and Rita too...

**CONCLUSIONS & CLOSE**

9:15 – 9:20 pm  
Michel Bruneau, Ph.D., P.Eng.  
Conclusions & Close

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Map of Reconnaissance Route and Downtown New Orleans

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