



Disaster and Emergency Preparedness

10:00 a.m. Opening Reception – (coffee and pastries)

10:30 a.m. Panel

National Perspectives on Emergency Preparedness

Moderator: **Scott W. Allard**, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Policy

Panelists: **Lee “Chip” Clarke**, Professor of Sociology, Rutgers University, and author of *Worst Cases: Terror and Catastrophe in the Popular Imagination*

Shirley Laska, Professor of Sociology and Director of the Center for Hazards Assessment, Response, and Technology, University of New Orleans, and author of *At Risk: The Human, Community, and Infrastructure Resources of Coastal Louisiana*

Havidan Rodriguez, Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice and Director of the Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware, and author of *Reflections on the United Nations World Conference on Disaster Reduction: How Can We Develop Disaster Resilient Communities?*

Noon Panel

A Rhode Island Perspective: the Disaster and Emergency Preparedness Challenge

Introduction by **Marion Orr**, Professor of Political Science, Urban Studies, and Public Policy

Panelist: **The Honorable Charles J. Fogarty**, Lieutenant Governor, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

Friday, February 10

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