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## Southeast & Caribbean Region

### Southeast and Caribbean NOAA Disaster Resilience Workshop

Following successful workshops (and active hurricane seasons) in 2017 and 2018, NOAA's Southeast and Caribbean Regional Collaboration Team (SECART) and the NOAA Disaster Preparedness Program will convene a workshop 14-16 May 2019 in Charleston, SC to identify opportunities to improve NOAA's disaster resilience in the region.

This year's workshop will focus on the "recovery" of NOAA offices, partners, and constituents following a disaster. During this workshop, we will:

- explore NOAA's roles and responsibilities throughout the recovery phase of a disaster cycle, and
- determine the best ways we can work together to ensure that NOAA offices and partners have the capacity to recover in the wake of a disaster
- refine the "Guide to NOAA Disaster Resilience in the Southeast and Caribbean" with the intent of completing that resource this year.



Hurricane Florence

#### Registration:

Please register for the workshop on this [google form](#). With that contact information, we will share additional information about agenda and logistics as they are confirmed.

#### Group Travel:

Federal Employees must complete the [group travel spreadsheet](#) no later than Tuesday 23 April 2019.

**Location:** The training will be held at the NOAA Office for Coastal Management in Charleston, SC. The office is located in the "Federal Enclave" at the "old Navy Base". The address is 2234 South Hobson Avenue, Charleston, SC 29405-2413 (note- for GPS use North Charleston, SC). You have to enter via the security gate on Chaffee Street. Please be sure to see the directions and visitor requirements on the Office for Coastal Management site: <https://coast.noaa.gov/about/directions/>. Also please allow an extra 10-15 minutes to your transit time on the first day to check-in at the visitor center.

**Lodging:** A block of rooms at the federal rate are being held at the Fulton Lane Inn, 202 King St, Charleston, SC 29401, for check in on 13 May April and check out on 16 May. Please call 843-720-2600 to make your reservations and refer to the NOAA Disaster Resilience Workshop. The room block expires on 1 May 2019.. Other lodging options are also available in the area, especially near the North Charleston Coliseum.

**Meals:** We will arrange to have meals delivered to the training site. Please bring sufficient cash to cover lunch (\$15) each of the three days of the training and coffee/snacks for the three days. We will likely arrange an evening happy hour and dinner for the group on Tuesday evening. More information will be provided to registrants.

Please check back to this web site as additional information will be posted here.

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