



**New Orleans Alliance for Response Kick Off Forum  
New Orleans Preservation Coalition Launch  
George and Joyce Wein Jazz and Heritage Center  
1205 N. Rampart Street  
New Orleans, LA 70116**

**June 5, 2018**

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00-9:15 **Welcoming Remarks and Introductions**  
Jennifer Waxman, Archives Manager, National WWII Museum
- 9:15-9:30 **Alliance for Response: History and Purpose**  
Jessica Unger, Emergency Programs Coordinator, Foundation for the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works
- 9:30-10:00 **Keynote Address**  
Ryan Mast, Director, Office of Resilience & Sustainability, City of New Orleans
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:15 **Katrina, Culture, and Recovery**  
Lee Leumas, Archivist, Archdiocese of New Orleans (chair)  
Irene Wainwright, Archivist (retired), Louisiana Division/City Archives, NOPL  
Wayne Everard, Archivist (retired), Louisiana Division/City Archives, NOPL  
Givonna Joseph, Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra (formerly), OperaCréole  
Bob Snead, Executive Director, Antenna Gallery
- 11:15-12:00 **Disaster Response and Recovery on the State and Federal Level**  
Tanya Gulliver-Garcia, Associate Director of Programs and Planning, Foundation for Louisiana (chair)  
Lori Foley, Heritage Emergency National Task Force, FEMA, DHS

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Allison Hadley, Recovery Operations Manager, GOHSEP  
Ellen Ibert, Senior Problem Resolution Officer for Environmental & Historic Preservation Concerns, GOHSEP

- 12:00-1:15 Lunch with Operation BBQ Relief
- 1:15-1:45 **Group Discussion and Break Out Session: Preparedness and Recovery**  
Chris Harter, Director, Amistad Research Center (chair)  
Small group discussion (15 mins)  
Whole group discussion (15 mins)
- 1:45-2:00 Break
- 2:00-2:45 **Local Support and Funding Sources, Then and Now**  
Jennifer Waxman, Archives Manager, National WWII Museum (chair)  
Shantrell Austin, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities  
Brenda Gunn, Associate University Librarian for Archives and Special Collections, co-founder SAA National Disaster Recovery Fund for Archives  
Carol Bebel, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Ashé Cultural Arts Center
- 2:45-3:30 **Regional Alliance for Response networks: TX-CERA**  
Steve Pine, Texas Cultural Emergency Response Alliance
- 3:30 – 4:00 **Debrief and wrap up**  
Tom Claeson, Senior Consultant for Digital & Preservation Services, Project Director, Performing Arts Readiness project, LYRASIS

