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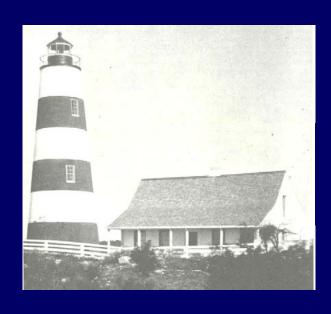


WHAT IS SHER?

Sharing Information omogenous Excitement Responsibility

WHY SHER? WHY NOW?

- Potential Economical Impacts
- Threat to Sites and Collections
- Preservation of History
- Recovery Support
- Continuity of Operations
- Past Events to Learn From



ROADMAP HOW WE GOT HERE

- Involvement with Local Workgroups
- GIS Mapping of NCH Sites
- Recovery Discussions Camps
- Hazard Mitigation Planning
- Alliance for Response Forum Arrangement
- Sample of Georgia Healthy Collections Initiative

SAVANNAH HERITAGE EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SHER) GROUP **EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION 11 NATURAL, CULTURAL AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE CHAIRPERSON Beth Reiter Green-Meldrim House** VICE-CHAIRPERSON SECRETARY **Dennis Jones Sherryl Lang Julliette Gordon Low Birthplace Chatham EMA Standing Committee Standing Committee Ad-Hoc Committee Ad-Hoc Committee Membership Graphic Design Planning** Training & Education **Lydia Morton Luciana Spracher Daniel Carey Caroline Hopkinson Coastal Heritage Society Savannah Library & Archives Historic Savannah Foundation AASU / Lane Library General Body Membership**

ACCOMPLISHMENTS APRIL – DECEMBER

- Developed the "Image" of SHER, Website and Public Relations Materials
- Began Working on Appendix 11-2 of the Chatham County Emergency Operations Plan (In Progress)
- Began Working on Internal Institutional Risk Assessments (In Progress)
- Formed Committee to Review Field Damage Assessment Forms (In Progress)
- Representation for SHER (ESF-11) Desk at the EOC

FUTURE PROJECTS

- Support CERT Training and Support a Cultural Training Module for Emergency Planners
- Partner w/First Responders for Facility Overviews
- Solicitation of Hazard Mitigation Grants and Other Funding Sources
- Coordinating w/City and County Building Departments
- Coordinating Personnel on Re-Entry Damage
 Assessment Teams & Assist w/Historic District Design Review Commission on a Disaster Review Policy
- Propose a Program for National Trust (2011 Conference)

LESSONS LEARNED

- Involve Institutions in Specific Projects
- A lot <u>CAN</u> be Accomplished with Little to No Budget
- Commitment is <u>REQUIRED</u>
- If You Build It...They Will Come
- Multi-Agency Support and Participation
- Don't Solve World Hunger...Just Build a Ham Sandwich

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