



Houston Minority Business Council Industry Forum

Hurricane Ike Transitioning **"From Response to Recovery"**

February 6, 2009

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

HMBC Conference Room

Three Riverway, Suite 555

Houston, TX 77056

Many lives and businesses have changed due to the drastic efforts of Hurricane Ike. The Houston Minority Business Council continues to assess the needs and opportunities for minority business enterprises (MBE's) with the assistance of other organizations such as the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Four months later, we are now transitioning from "Response to Recovery." Join us for an Industry Forum and *Straight Talk* with FEMA, as we continue our efforts to prepare and equip MBE's.

You will learn:

- The Local Business Transition Team's purpose and role during the response and recovery phases
- What happens during the transition from the response phase to the recovery phase
- How to pursue procurement opportunities during the recovery phase
- How local businesses can participate in the transition of large prime contractors to local businesses
- Tips to navigate the maze of doing business with FEMA
- What local business participation means
- How FEMA will continue to provide communication and support to the local businesses during the recovery phase.

Be prepared and stay informed

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