

Public Issues and Conflict Management

July 10-11 from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Disaster Response Center, 7344 Zeigler Blvd, Mobile, AL 36608



NOAA's Gulf of Mexico Disaster Response Center and Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve invite you to attend this two-day training where you will learn techniques to reduce conflict and enhance communication between diverse groups with multiple perspectives. On Day 2, a panel of media experts will reveal tips on how to get your story covered as well as ways to improve your organization's working relationship with the media.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This training is ideally suited for **government** and **non-profit employees** who deal with public meetings and forums or those with an interest in gaining meeting and facilitation skills.



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

After completing this course, participants will be able to

- **Design** and conduct collaborative processes for reaching consensus on public issues
- **Use** meeting management skills to plan for, conduct and control effective meetings in public forums
- **Understand** how to deal effectively with the media in the public issues management process.

Registration is required. The training is free to attend, and lunch will be available onsite for **\$10.00 EACH DAY**. You are also welcome to bring your lunch to minimize offsite travel and increase networking opportunities.



Space is limited, so **register now** by emailing or calling Amy Gohres at Amy.Gohres@noaa.gov or (206) 327-0807.

