Summer of Storms - The 2004 Atlantic Hurricanes
Plenary Session #3:
Tuesday, July 12: 10:30 - 12:00 p.m. Grand Ballroom

In August and September of 2004, the southeastern United States and the Caribbean was hit by four consecutive major hurricanes (Charley, Frances, Ivan, and Jeanne) in a period of six weeks, leaving millions without power, thousands without homes, and causing significant loss of life across the region. Such a sequence of events has not occurred in the United States for over a century. This session will address how the preparations, warnings, and recovery periods for these hurricanes have challenged decision makers, relief efforts, and residents. The emphasis of the discussion will be on coordination.

MODERATOR:
John Gaynor, NOAA/National Weather Service

DISCUSSANTS:
William Carwile, DHS/FEMA
Craig Fugate, Florida Division of Emergency Management
Steve Leatherman, Florida International University/International Hurricane Research Center
Robert Schwartz, Ball State University (R05-29)

RECORDER:
Daniel Sutton, University of Oklahoma (R05-26, R05-31, R05-33)