

The 31st Annual National Hurricane Conference

The nation's forum for education
and professional training in hurricane
preparedness.

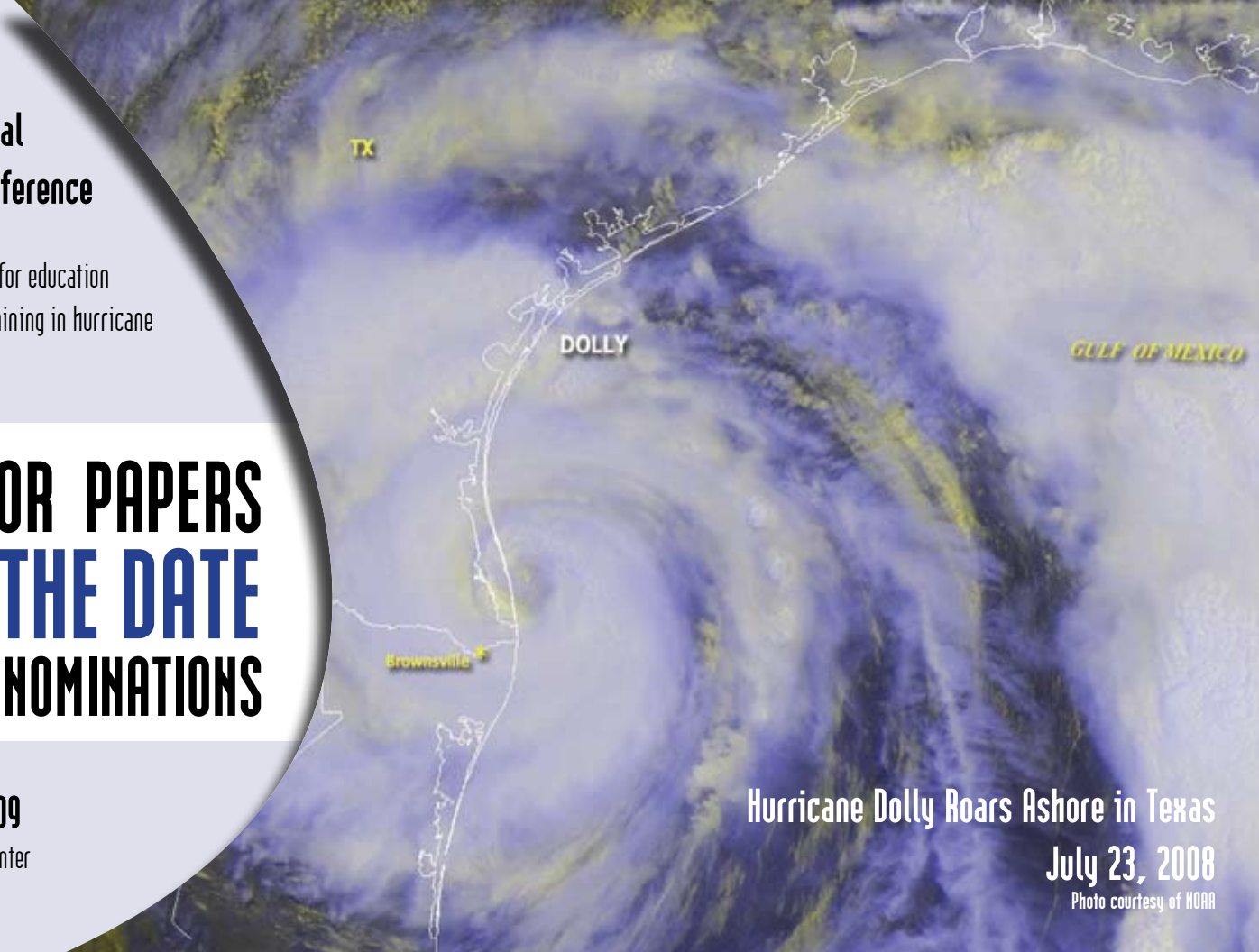
CALL FOR PAPERS SAVE THE DATE AWARD NOMINATIONS

April 6-10, 2009
Austin Convention Center
Austin, Texas

Hurricane Dolly Roars Ashore in Texas

July 23, 2008

Photo courtesy of NOAA



Call for Papers

WE WANT YOUR IDEAS FOR SPEAKERS AND TOPICS FOR THE 2009 CONFERENCE

- We invite you to help us “design” the 2009 conference.
- Do you have a suggestion on an important topic that should be covered - either in a training session, workshop or a general session presentation?
- Is there a specific speaker who could best cover that topic?
- Do you want to volunteer to be a speaker?

Please visit www.HurricaneMeeting.com/topics.asp for detailed information on submitting your topic.

DEADLINE FOR IDEAS IS OCTOBER 31, 2008.

SPEAKER REGISTRATION FEES

Workshop and training session speakers who also plan to attend the conference are expected to pay the early registration fee of \$300.

SPEAKER EXPENSES

Speakers are responsible for their own travel expenses.

Hotel Accommodations

We have secured special rates with seven hotels within walking distance to the Austin Convention Center. Please visit www.HurricaneMeeting.com for detailed information on hotel accommodations.



Conference Registration

Early Registration (through February 20, 2009)	\$300
Registration (after February 20, 2009)	\$350
Onsite Registration	\$400
Speaker Registration	\$300

Cancellations will be accepted through March 27, 2009. A \$50 processing fee will apply. For more detailed information on Conference and Hotel Reservations, visit www.HurricaneMeeting.com.

Workshops

MORE THAN 40 WORKSHOPS ON A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS FOR HURRICANE RESPONDERS

Meteorology	Law Enforcement
Engineering/Building	Fire Service/EMS
Codes	Public Awareness
Evacuation	Utilities
Shelters	Insurance
Response	Tropical Islands/Latin
Recovery	America
Mitigation	Private Industry

Training Sessions

MORE THAN 15 TRAINING SESSIONS RANGING IN LENGTH FROM THREE HOURS TO TWO DAYS

Animal Disaster	Debris Management
Planning	Emergency Planning &
Evacuation Decision-	Special Needs
Making	Hurricane/SLOSH Training
Shelter Standards	

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