

**10th Anniversary Symposium of the March 28, 2000 Fort Worth/Arlington Tornadoes:
A Homeland Security Perspective**

8:30 -8:50AM	Welcome/Introduction/Opening Remarks	20 Minutes	Bill Bunting (NWS), The Honorable Mike Moncrief, Mayor of Fort Worth, and The Honorable Robert Cluck, Mayor of Arlington
8:50 – 8:55AM	City of Fort Worth & Tarrant County StormReady Recognitions	5 Minutes	National Weather Service
8:55 – 9:00AM	FWISD Tornado Poster Contest Winners Recognition	5 Minutes	Bill Bunting
Part I: Looking Back at the Storms			
9:00 – 9:40AM	NWS Forecasts and Warnings on March 28, 2000	40 Minutes	Mike Foster, NWS Norman OK
9:40 -10:00AM	City of Fort Worth Perspective	20 Minutes	Libby Watson, (Retired) Fort Worth Assistant City Manager
10:00-10:20AM	City of Arlington Perspective	20 Minutes	Asst. Chief Don Crowson, Arlington Fire Department
10:20 –10:35AM	Skywarn/Amateur Radio Perspective	15 Minutes	Harold Reasoner, Tarrant Co. RACES Liaison (Ret.)
10:35 –10:50AM	Break		
10:50 –11:15AM	Tornado Damage Assessment in Tarrant County	25 Minutes	Tim Marshall, Haag Engineering
11:15 –11:35AM	A GIS Perspective of Tornado Damage	20 Minutes	Scott Rae, North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG)
11:35 – 1:00 PM	Lunch – Own Your On		
Part II: Lessons Learned from March 28, 2000			

1:00 – 1:15PM	Responding to Disasters: Challenges in the Medical Field	15 Minutes	J.J. Jones, Fort Worth Office of Emergency Management
1:15 – 1:30 PM	Business Continuity Challenges in Fort Worth	15 Minutes	Yolanda Walker, Cash America
1:30 – 1:45PM	Fort Worth ISD Emergency Management: Now and Then	15 Minutes	Mark Bethany, Fort Worth ISD
1:45 – 2:00PM	Communications to Non-English Speaking Populations	15 Minutes	Pat Svacina (Retired) Fort Worth PIO
2:00 – 2:15PM	Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters – VOAD	15 Minutes	Lavonne Adams, VOAD
2:15 – 2:30PM	Break		
	Part III: Emergency Communications: What has changed in the last decade?		
2:30 – 2:40PM	Regional Warning System Enhancements	10 Minutes	Molly Thoerner, NCTCOG
2:40 – 2:50PM	Emergency Communications and Collaboration	10 Minutes	Billy Cordell, Fort Worth Police Dept. and John Joyce, Bass Security
2:50 – 3:05PM	Use of social media, web in disasters	15 Minutes	Hal Grieb, Plano Emergency Management
	Part IV: Moving forward: An All-Hazards Perspective		
3:05 – 3:30PM	Future of National Weather Services and Integrated Warning Systems	25 Minutes	Mark Fox, NWS Fort Worth
3:30 – 4:15PM	Panel Discussion: Regional Preparedness and Planning	45 Minutes	Carrie Little – Grapevine Emergency Management Coordinator Hugo Esparza – Plano Fire Department Keith Wells – Fort Worth Emergency Management Office

Kwa Heri Heard – Dallas Emergency
Management/Knowwhat2do Campaign
Jessica Schultz, NWS – Facilitator

4:15-4:20PM Closing Remarks, Adjourn

Bill Bunting