



# HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK

MAY 3 – MAY 9



## Are you prepared?

**HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK ENCOURAGES INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES TO ASSESS THEIR RISKS, STRENGTHEN RESPONSE PLANS, AND PROTECT PROPERTY AHEAD OF HURRICANE SEASON**

With the eastern Pacific hurricane season beginning May 15 and the Atlantic hurricane season beginning June 1, now is the time to review and strengthen your preparedness plans. Hurricanes and tropical storms can pose significant risks to people, property, and business operations, making proactive planning essential. Review our tips below to help jumpstart your pre-season preparations.



### KNOW YOUR RISK

- Storm surge
- Strong winds
- Tornadoes
- Inland flooding
- Rip currents



### BUILD YOUR RESPONSE TEAM

- Insurance/risk manager
- Financial and operations personnel
- Broker and claims advocate
- Restoration companies, general contractors, engineers and other experts
- Forensic accountant



### GET EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

- Prepare a supply of nonperishable food, bottled water, medicine and flashlights
- Fill your gas tank and refill prescriptions



### PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY

- Board up windows/doors
- Clear all drains/gutters/downspouts
- Sandbag any area subject to flooding
- Anchor/brace large loose items and elevate smaller items off the floor
- Unplug and wrap all electronic devices in plastic
- Establish a plan to protect electronic and paper files; store off-site if possible
- Take photos/videos of your premises inside and out



### PLAN YOUR EVACUATION

- Register for updates from the National Weather Service and local alert systems
- Determine if your property is in an evacuation zone and plan your evacuation route and destination
- Arrange a communication plan and designate someone as the emergency contact

Visit the [National Hurricane Center](#) to stay up to date.

## QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE WITH AN EMERGENCY SERVICES VENDOR

Please call Conner Strong & Buckelew at 1-877-861-3220 or contact your Account Team.