

# “A SYSTEM OF RESPONSE: FROM SEARCH & RESCUE TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS IN DISASTERS”

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**Please Join Us: UC Flamingo Ballroom A & B 4-6pm**

**Professor Sherri Porcelain** Department of International Studies, University of Miami. Moderator

**Dave Downey**, Task Force Leader, Florida Task Force 1. *“First Report – Search and Rescue Operations in Haiti”* Chief Downey is an Assistant Fire Chief with Miami-Dade Fire Rescue who recently led an 80 person search and rescue team to Port-au-Prince Haiti to assist in the aftermath of the devastating 7.1 magnitude earthquake.

**Gregg Phillips**, Autogov. *“Grassroots, Collaboration and Disaster Recovery”* Phillips is the founder of a technology company (AutoGov), the Gulf Coast Relief Network, Faith and Families and other programs designed to combine the best of grassroots program design and technology based collaboration to deliver services to people.

**Carlos J. Castillo**, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC). *“Examination of the Role of Mitigation, Preparedness, and Prevention & Disaster Assistance: Building a Team Approach through Public-Private Partnerships.”* Castillo Brings more than 28 years of emergency and disaster management experience at the local, state, Federal and international levels. FEMA Assistant Administrator from 2007-200 and Director of Emergency Management for Miami-Dade, Castillo has represented the United States internationally in disaster management with the United Nations, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and the Asia-Pacific Economic Consortium.

