

Unsolicited Testimonials

We've gotten a number of unsolicited letters from satisfied attendees and thought it might be a good idea to start sharing them as they come in. We'll start with the latest and add others as we receive them.

TESTIMONIAL by a 2009 National Hurricane Conference attendee:

"I think some people look upon a conference as a dry, academic exercise in boredom. How wrong they are! Hearing the ideas, differing viewpoints and debate among the top officials of every hurricane-related field was exciting. I doubt that they have the opportunity to get to know each other to this extent at any other time in this kind of informal setting. All groups need the exposure to others outside their own fields to remain innovative and relevant in today's rapidly changing world.

I only wish that more local elected officials had taken part, to discuss the methods they use to implement the guidelines developed by the national administrations, and the problems they encounter with the population of their area when a weather disaster strikes.

I also want to thank you for your inclusion of ARES/RACES Amateur Radio. I hope your excellent seminars and focus groups inspire more people to appreciate and join the Amateur Radio ranks. Oh yeah...meeting the other emergency responders and enjoying the Thursday Austin food/music scene was, as the kids say, AWESOME!"

- Judith Rosemary Jones, DAE, KI4QBZ