



**On Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 6:00 pm**

at the Fellowship Hall on the Avenue U entrance of the Moody Methodist Church  
2803 53<sup>rd</sup> St., Galveston Texas 77551,  
the Galveston Alliance of Island Neighborhoods (GAIN)  
is hosting a presentation to which the public is invited.  
The presentation will be followed by questions and discussion.

"Houston Galveston area protection system: update on progress and key issues". Jim Blackburn and Dr. Phil Bedient, SSPEED Center, Rice University. Jim Blackburn and Phil Bedient will provide an update on the issues and progress on a wide range of engineering, technical, economic and environmental issues associated with protecting Galveston Island and Bolivar, northern Galveston and southern Harris county as well as the Houston Ship Channel and Bayport.

The Severe Storm Prediction, Education and Evacuation from Disasters (SSPEED) Center was established in 2007 as a university-based research and education organization. Led by Rice University, the SSPEED Center organizes leading universities, researchers, emergency managers, and private and public entities to better address severe storm prediction and its impact on the Gulf Coast area.

The Center's Director and PI is Dr. Phil Bedient of Rice University  
with Jim Blackburn of Rice University serving as co-director.  
<http://sspeed.rice.edu/sspeed/>

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