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MISSION: Positive humanitarian “impact” worldwide

To improve humanitarian logistics and ultimately the human condition by system transformation and organization effectiveness through education, outreach, and solutions.

Education  Outreach  Research/Applications
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Increase human resource capacity and effectiveness with innovative training

Activities:
- Undergraduate and graduate classes and service projects
- Executive education
  - Short courses
  - Courses tailored for a particular organization
  - Longer term, e.g., EMIL
- Educational materials
  - White papers
  - Case studies
    - Home Depot, Waffle House
  - Simulation “games”
- Employment resources

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Improve collaborations and organizational effectiveness

Activities:
- Ongoing meetings with NGOs, government, and industry
- Planned conferences, workshops
- Identify system needs and performance indicators
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Advance science and technology to improve the long-term, while working closely with organizations to improve their operations in the short-term.

Activities:
- Past or Ongoing Projects
  - CARE
  - American Red Cross
  - World Health Organization, UN
  - CDC
- Interdisciplinary efforts
- Synergies with educational efforts

How You Can Get Involved
- Participate in educational programs
- Support student work with organizations
- Identify additional partners or venues
- Attend future events
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Agenda – February 19, 2009

- Introduction and welcome to the conference
- Disaster preparedness, response, and post-disaster operations
- Break and poster presentations
- Long term development and humanitarian aid
- WORKING LUNCH
- Plenary
- Break and poster presentations
- Intra- and inter-organizational collaboration in disaster planning and long term humanitarian aid
- Concluding remarks
- DINNER – Georgia Tech Hotel
Workshops – February 20, 2009

- **Workshop 1 - Managing Performance in Humanitarian Logistics**
  - Maria Rey
    Executive Director, Center for Emerging Logistics and Supply Chains

- **Workshop 2 - Pre-Planning and Response to Large-Scale Domestic Events**
  - Dan Stowers, Planning Director
    Georgia Emergency Management Agency
  - William R. (Ray) Doyle, Senior Research Scientist
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