

# TFDA

## BE PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY!

The TFDA Disaster Response Team held a conference call this afternoon to discuss the possibility of Hurricane Harvey doing damage to the Texas coast. Although most of you have survived many hurricanes and other disasters in the past, here are some things to think about.

- If the hurricane is coming your way, don't try to ride it out! Get to a more inland location.
- Have an inland partner (another funeral home in the area) that would be willing to assist you in storing bodies in the event you are flooded or don't have electricity.
- Remember that although the Disaster Team is helping house and maintain the State Emergency trailers, TFDA has no authority to deploy those trailers. They can only be deployed by the State Emergency Management team and usually involves a decree by the Governor. TFDA has two Disaster Trailers that we can deploy when requested.
- If you have an emergency and need disaster assistance, call the TFDA office (800) 460-8332 during business hours or call Terry Edwards (254) 631-8564 if after hours and on weekends. If the storm becomes serious we will set up a response center at the TFDA office as well as send out a team to the area.