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DAY TAKES PART IN USM PANEL DISCUSSION

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GULFPORT, Miss. – Jamison Day, assistant professor in the LSU Department of Information Systems & Decision Sciences, participated in a panel discussion about research on community resilience following Hurricane Katrina at the University of Southern Mississippi's Gulf Park Campus June 4-5, 2010.

Day's contribution came in a panel titled "Hard Realities of Disaster: The Logistics of Community Resilience." He spoke about information flow impediments in disaster relief supply chains.

"The presentation I gave examines how organizations experienced various issues that led to poor collection, processing and sharing of information as well as the related inefficiencies that resulted in relief efforts following Hurricane Katrina," Day said.

A supply chain research affiliate for the LSU Stephenson Disaster Management Institute, Day teaches a supply chain/logistics management course as well. His presentation, "Information Flow Impediments in Disaster Relief Supply Chains," was published in the August 2009 issue of the Journal of the Association for Information Systems, which is one of the most highly regarded publications in the field.

"It's always great to connect with other researchers who are studying similar areas," Day said. "Cross-fertilizing ideas with researchers that have a different perspective or take a different approach can lead to some really innovative work."

The conference was sponsored by Southern Miss Gulf Coast in partnership with the Community and Regional Resilience Institute and the Center for Policy and Resilience.

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