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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN HURRICANE EXPO

The First 72 Are Up To You!

(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – 5/7/10) – The Temple Terrace Fire Department will join numerous local agencies and organizations presenting vital safety information at the *2010 Tampa Bay Hurricane Expo*.

The event is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at the Museum of Science and Industry, 4801 E. Fowler Ave., Tampa. Admission to the expo is free, and for just \$8 attendees can enjoy MOSI's exhibit galleries and one standard IMAX Dome Theatre film.

This year's expo theme is *The First 72 Are Up to You!* and will feature safety seminars on the importance of preparing your family and home before the first hurricane warnings are issued. There will be a special 72-Hour Readiness exhibit to demonstrate how much food and water is needed for a family of four during the first 72 hours of a major storm.

The event will feature more than 45 vendors, seminars and emergency vehicles, along with giveaways and more. The Temple Terrace Fire Department will have a fire engine on site, and firefighters will be offering handouts and safety and evacuation information.

For additional information about the 2010 Tampa Bay Hurricane Expo, please contact:

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