

# Here They Come...

It is that time of year when we watch the daily weather forecast and hear of storms forming off the coast of Africa. Apprehension builds as the storm grows into a tropical depression, then a tropical storm. As it moves across the Atlantic we watch as forecasters show the cone representing the storm's projected path. It points to the East Coast as the storm grows to Category 1, Category 2, 3, 4 and 5...



September is National Preparedness Month. Take the time to prepare before the day when you are under a Hurricane Watch and a storm is upon us.

PLAN to Stay in Business



#### HURRICANES

Please use the links below to access resources designed to help you and your business assess your operations, properly prepare in advance and be ready to react after a storm, emergency or catastrophic event occurs.

#### Emergency Planning

Homeland Security: http://www.ready.gov/business/\_downloads/readybusiness-brochure.pdf

FEMA:

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/areyouready/areyouready\_full.pdf

American Red Cross: http://www.readyrating.org/Businesses.aspx

#### Insurance Coverage Discussion Form

http://www.ready.gov/america/ downloads/insuranceform.pdf

### **Computer Inventory Form**

http://www.ready.gov/business/\_downloads/computerinventory.pdf

### Sample Business Emergency Plan

http://www.ready.gov/america/\_downloads/sampleplan.pdf

#### **Emergency Supply List**

http://www.ready.gov/business/\_downloads/checklist.pdf

## Food Safety - Preparing for a Weather Emergency

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/Preparing\_for\_Weather\_Emergency.pdf

## Hurricane Tracking

http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/index.shtml

*If you have any questions or you need assistance with your Plan ,please call our Loss Control Team.* 

