

## HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK

MAY 5 – MAY 11

# Are you prepared for **Hurricane Season?**

### June 1 – November 30



#### **KNOW YOUR RISK**

- Storm surge
- Strong winds
- Tornadoes
- Inland flooding
- Rip currents

#### **BUILD YOUR RESPONSE TEAM**

- Insurance/risk manager
- Financial and operations personnel
- Broker and claims advocate
- Restoration companies, general contractors, engineers and other experts
- Forensic accountant

#### **GET EMERGENCY SUPPLIES**

- Prepare a supply of nonperishable food, bottled water, medicine, flashlights and, if needed, pet supplies
- Fill your gas tank and refill prescriptions

#### PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY

- Board up windows/doors
- Clear all drains/gutters/downspouts
- Sandbag any area subject to flooding
- Anchor/brace large loose items and elevate smaller items off the floor
- Unplug and wrap all electronic devices in plastic

HURRICANE

SEASON

- Establish plan for protection of electronic and paper files, and store off premises, if possible
- Take photos/videos of your premises inside and out

#### PLAN YOUR EVACUATION

- Plan how you will leave and where you will go
  - Designate someone as the emergency contact in case of separation from others

#### **KEEP YOUR CELLPHONE CHARGED**

• Have your phone ready and purchase backup charging devices to power electronics

Visit the National Hurricane Center to stay up to date.

#### **QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE WITH EMERGENCY SERVICES VENDOR**

Please call Conner Strong & Buckelew at 1-877-861-3220 or contact your Account Team.