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NEWS ADVISORY

COUNTY JUDGE ED EMMETT SCHEDULES NEWS CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS EMERGENCY MANAGERS SUMMIT

- WHO:** Harris County Judge Ed Emmett
Emergency managers from 13 major U.S. cities
Federal emergency and terrorism officials
- WHAT:** News Conference
- WHEN:** 3:30 p.m. today, Tuesday, April 8, 2008
- WHERE:** Main Lobby
Houston TranStar building
6922 Katy Road
Houston, TX 77024

Harris County Judge Ed Emmett will meet with the news media this afternoon to discuss the three-day "Big City" Emergency Managers Forum being held in Harris County this week. Emmett will be joined by emergency management officials from Harris County, Houston, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, Miami, New York City, Philadelphia, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle and Washington, D.C. National participants include FEMA Administrator R. David Paulison and representatives of the FBI, the Federal Communications Commission, the Council of State Governments and the American Red Cross.

Emmett will speak about the importance of the meeting, topics to be discussed and the need for sharing ideas and experiences.