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# NEWS ADVISORY

## COUNTY JUDGE ED EMMETT JOINS GALVESTON AND BRAZORIA COUNTY JUDGES FOR NEWS CONFERENCE ON GULF OIL SPILL

**WHO:** Harris County Judge Ed Emmett  
Brazoria County Judge Joe King  
Galveston County Judge Jim Yarbrough  
U.S. Coast Guard Officials  
Port of Houston Officials  
Port of Galveston Officials  
Port of Freeport Officials

**WHAT:** News Conference

**WHEN:** Noon, today, June 1, 2010

**WHERE:** Main Lobby  
Galveston County Courthouse  
722 Moody  
Galveston, TX 77550

Top elected officials from Harris, Brazoria and Galveston counties will meet with the news media today to discuss what steps have been taken and are being considered in response to the disastrous oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico off the Louisiana coast. Regional port and Coast Guard officials also will be present to talk about potential impacts to industry and public safety. Judges Emmett, King and Yarbrough have remained in close contact with each other and numerous federal, state and local officials since the April 20 spill to ensure a unified regional response in preparation for any potential local impact.