

# "Superstorm Sandy Debriefing"

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## Agenda

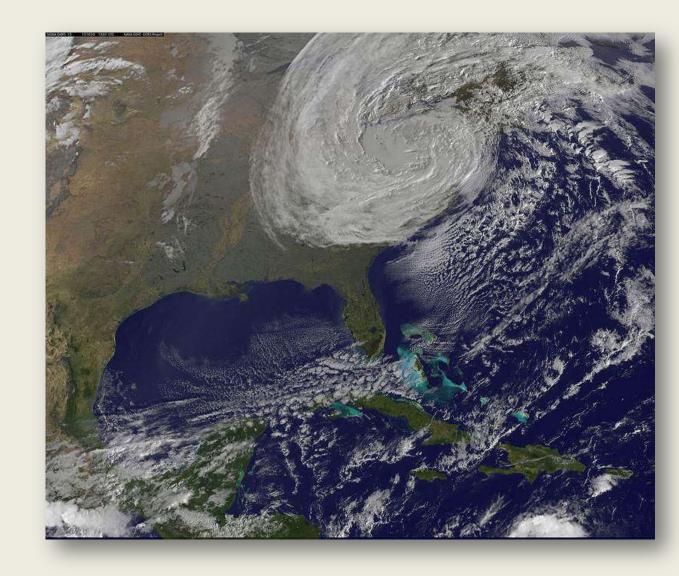
- 1. Superstorm Sandy's Records
- 2. Agility's Involvement
- 3. Lessons Learned
  - a. Get Ready for What's Next



#### **Superstorm Sandy**



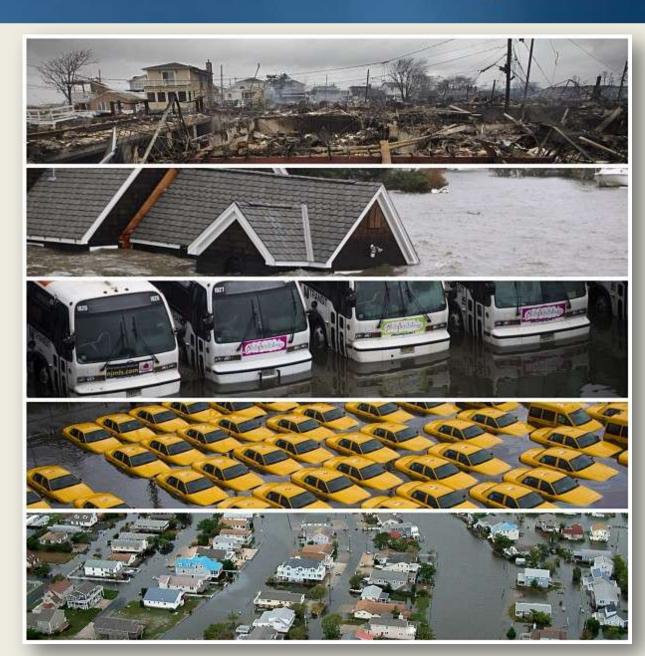
- Twice the size of Texas
- One of the strongest storms ever to hit U.S.
- 14-foot storm surge
- 33-foot wave in NY Harbor
- Impacted 15 states & DC



#### Superstorm Sandy's Impacts



- 7.5 Million without Power
- Communication
   Network failures
- Economic Impact est. at \$50 Billion
- Insured losses est.
   between \$10-\$20
   Billion
  - A. Flood Damage
  - B. Wind Damage



#### Superstorm Sandy Ripple Effects



- Mass Transit Stopped
- Airports Shut Down
- School Closed
- Stock Market Shuts Down
- Fuel Shortages and Rations



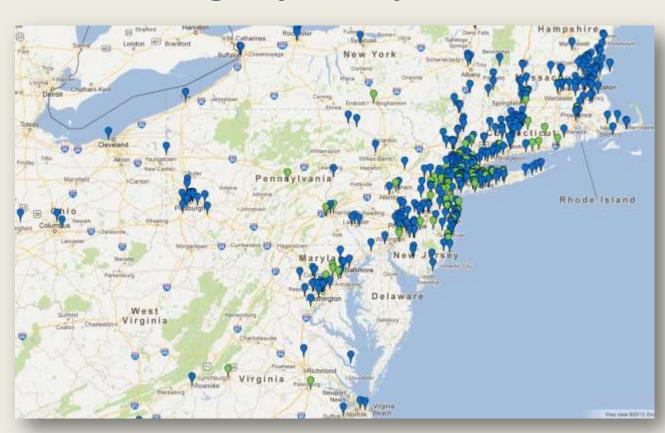




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# **Agility's Response**



Blue indicates Alerts - Green indicates Recoveries

#### Response to Members



- 1,200 Alerts
- 109 recoveries
- Timeline:
  - A. First Alerts: October 25th 28th
  - B. Majority of Recoveries: October 29th November 5th
  - C. Lingering Effects/New Failures: November 6th 7th
- Currently recovering 2 members



#### What to do Now?



- Set expectations for your staff
- Understand how to redirect your phones
- Understand how to add security to public Internet
- Understand who and how you're going to connect with critical partners/vendors
- Make sure you have adequate support even in regional events





#### **Lessons Learned**

- Work From Home Strategy
- Brick and Mortar Recovery
- Communication Strategy
- Single Recovery Strategy or Backup
- Waiting Too Long to Act
- Personal Preparedness

#### Working From Home



- Important that you and your employees understand the support and expectation prior to using this strategy
- Generally requires at least: Power, Internet and a Phone
- Should be practiced in both ideal and adverse conditions



### Brick and Mortar/Fixed Site Recovery Issues



- Exposure can be the same as yours
- Fixed amount of space available
- Over subscribe
- Backups Failed (generators, fuel providers, communication networks)



#### **Effective Communication Strategy**



- Text Messaging
- Multiple Cell Phone Providers
- Employee Hotline
- Updating most viable and used communication medium (Website, Facebook Page, etc.)
- Having a message for each audience
- myAgility Alert Notification



#### Plan for an Alternate Site



- Options:
  - Mobile Recovery
  - Hot site Recovery
  - Internal
  - Co-Location
- Who is it for?
  - Employees
  - Clients
  - Technology/Data





#### Most Common Mistake: Waiting Too Long



- Not understanding your recovery strategy/strategies
  - Educate Now
- Trying to defer spending money on recovery
  - Understand your Insurance Coverage
- Hoping for the best vs. expecting the worst



#### Having a Prepared Workforce



- Having a personal preparedness plan
- Stocking up on supplies for at least a week
- Refueling your car prior to the storm making landfall
- Understand ways to help employees:
  - A. Consider car pooling
  - B. Employee advancements
  - C. Offering onsite day care

### Get the Right Policy



Assure you are insured for all potential risks.

Consider business interruption insurance and extra expense insurance.

- Keep photos of your building, equipment lists and policy information stored in a safe and secure offsite location:
  - myAgility Fixed Assets
  - myAgility Family Document Management

Maintain an up-to-date asset management program.

#### All Eyes on You



- Take this opportunity to talk about preparedness within your organization
  - A. Involve your management team
  - B. Prepare your supply chain
- Have a game-plan with defined goals
- Make sure everyone is receiving:
  - A. Tips
  - B. Update Emails
  - C. Social Media: LinkedIN, Facebook, Twitter
  - D. Blogs





#### **QUESTIONS?**

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