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*Delivering The Latest Cotton Companies Updates & Industry Related News*



### **Hurricane Harvey Update**

*Cotton Holdings CEO, Pete Bell addresses Hurricane Harvey*

September 12, 2017

As we continue to assess the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, it is with a heavy heart I write this memo. The thoughts and prayers of the entire Cotton Team are with all those affected by this storm.

The storm and its resulting damage has had a tremendous impact on Houston and the Texas Gulf Coast Region, and the cleanup effort in the affected areas will be formidable. The Cotton Team is already hard at work confronting this challenge.

The Texas gulf is our home. It is where Cotton began and where our home office and largest presence remains. Every day we see the impact of this storm on our neighbors, friends and family. We also appreciate the trust that you have placed with us over the years. Let me assure you, the Cotton Team is focused on responding to our clients'

needs in the fastest, most efficient way possible.

Cotton is working with our clients to assess their property damage, mitigate any further damage, and provide clean up assistance in accordance with environmental protocols. Cotton is also preparing to provide construction services to help our clients rebuild. Finally, Cotton is hard at work providing “outside the box” solutions to the food, housing and logistical support needs of clients, including the local, state and federal personnel working tirelessly to assist those in need.

We know Texans are proud and resilient, and we will come back stronger than ever. On behalf of myself and the rest of Cotton Team, we stand ready to assist as we clean up and rebuild our home!

Pete Bell  
CEO, [Cotton Holdings](#)



### **Cotton Culinary Doesn't Let Hurricane Harvey Slow Them Down**

*With over 65,000 meals served since Harvey's landfall, Cotton Culinary hasn't missed a beat*

When Hurricane Harvey hit Texas, Cotton Culinary wasted no time alleviating the food shortages that come from a disaster of this magnitude. Our Culinary team responded almost immediately to our clients who had suffered devastation along the Gulf Coast and has served over 65,000 meals (and counting).

When critical infrastructure and resources are not available, Cotton Culinary can respond to multiple events simultaneously. After conducting a quick assessment, Cotton can mobilize resources to an event on short notice to adhere to the fast-paced and dynamic demands of disaster situations. Cotton Culinary also takes special precautions to protect the life, health, and safety of those who are participating in the response

efforts, utilizing our personnel who hold various trade certifications, and credentials.

Cotton Culinary can support any size operation in almost any given industry, with our temporary and mobile assets including self-contained kitchen trucks, climate-controlled tent structures, and an impressive fleet of vehicles and equipment custom designed for rugged environments. If your business is in need of [Emergency Food Service](#) provisions, don't hesitate to call us at 800 208-4182 or visit our website [cottonculinary.com](http://cottonculinary.com).



## **Put Your Workforce On Crews Control**

*Cotton Logistics introduces Mobile Crew Camps to their extensive capabilities*

[Cotton Logistics](#) understands Hurricane Harvey has negatively impacted many businesses by displacing employees. To alleviate this workforce predicament, Cotton Logistics now offers a turnkey Mobile Crew Camp. The [OneLodge](#) Mobile Crew Camp includes our full-suite of amenities including: comfortable and private guest accommodations, cable, catering, housekeeping, WiFi, a recreation area, laundry facility, and business center.

Included in the Mobile Crew Camp is a self-contained commercial kitchen and dining hall managed by [Cotton Culinary's](#) specialized Remote Site Catering Division. The provision of 24-hour food services ensures your workforce is fueled throughout their shift to meet the demands of your business operations. Our culinary team's capabilities include, but are not limited to, up to 200 hot meals of breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily, a self-service drink and snack station, and an around-the-clock sandwich bar.

We take pride in our ability to provide comfort and relaxation to those individuals

working away from home, especially in these unique circumstances. Call us at 800-208-4182 to learn more about our unique Mobile Crew Camp services that allow your business to continue as planned, so you don't miss a beat.

[cottonlogistics.com](http://cottonlogistics.com)



## **Cotton's Finest**

*Thank you to our Cotton Team*

This month's Cotton's Finest is dedicated to the hardworking men and women of the Cotton Team! These devoted individuals have been working tirelessly, away from their homes and families, to help Texas recover from Hurricane Harvey. To our Cotton Team, we say "THANK YOU!!!!!!!"



### **Cotton Responds To A Historic Hurricane Season**

*Cotton GDS recovery teams are actively working in locations across the U.S., Mexico, and The Caribbean*

The 2017 Hurricane Season has been very dynamic, with its intense storms and wide reaching activity across the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf of Mexico. Hurricane Harvey left its devastating mark on the Texas Gulf Coast with three separate landfalls, while Lidia made landfall and caused significant impact to Mexico's Baja Peninsula in addition to flooding in the country's interior. The most recent hurricane, Irma, was equally damaging in the North Atlantic slamming multiple island nations as a Category 5 storm before moving onto Florida, bringing heavy destruction.

All of these storms have damaged the communities, people, and businesses for years to come. Cotton is proud to be a part of the recovery efforts in all of these areas with our turnkey solutions, and real time monitoring, tracking and response systems. Spanning the globe, our international services include:

- Flood & Water Damage Restoration
- Catastrophe Management
- Debris Removal
- Temporary Power
- Spill & Contaminant Cleanup
- General Construction
- Roof Repair & Replacement
- Temporary Support Facilities
- Emergency Food Services
- Mold Remediation
- International Consulting

This year of storms has been unprecedented, but our quality and care are nothing new. If you or your business have been adversely impacted by any of these storms or the subsequent effects, contact [Cotton Global Disaster Solutions](#) to put our experience to work.

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