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To: All our vendors, customers and other concerned parties.

Ref. Storm damage

Many of you have expressed your condolences along with your thoughts and prayers for the tragic events that hit Alabama on Wed. April 27, 2011. That is very much appreciated by all affected. As of this writing the death toll is approaching 300 with many still missing. Authorities continue to comb through the debris and are finding additional bodies. This main tornado entered the state from Mississippi and exited into Georgia. (180 miles just in Alabama.) While this was going on there were an average of 10-15 other tornados going on in other areas of the state running in parallel with this one. This tornado varied from ½ to 1 mile wide across the entire state. It missed our offices by just one mile. To get an idea of what this thing looked like insert this into your browser and watch this.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=p6yL2PZYMIY

Also attached is a before and after satellite picture of where the main storm went through Tuscaloosa. One can easily see the north east path of the storm as it transversed the state.

While none of our employees were injured or their homes directly affected, many have family members whose homes were damaged or simply do not exist any longer. To that end, we have established a fund and made the first contribution at Renasant Bank to support the friends, families and acquaintances of our employees. We have three employees who have neighbors that are as close as three doors away whose houses were demolished. David Pannell and I will personally manage this fund and make sure whatever donations are received get to the most needy. We have asked our employees to bring in on a weekly basis the immediate needs of our affected areas. We will meet once a week to distribute the funds as needed. In addition, we will maintain records of who donated and where the funds were dispersed. Those are available upon request at any time. Our accounting firm has requested that we inform you that these

donations may not be deductible and that you should research if this is applicable. If you wish to donate to these families you may make payment one of two ways.

Renasant Bank
2001 Park Place N.
Suite 100
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
Attn: Cathy Braizer

OR

Flow Dynamics and Automation, Inc.
1024 11th Court West
Birmingham, Alabama 35204
Attn: David Pannell

Make checks payable to : Flow Dynamics Storm Damage fund
Account #6440037826
Routing # 084201294
Simply memo the check with this info.

I will try to report back where the money was used. In the event that the fund is not depleted, we will give any remaining funds to local churches in that they have taken a leading role in providing immediate help and are very organized.

We here at Flow Dynamics have been very blessed through this, so it is now our responsibility to try as best we can to help our fellow man. Thanks again for all your thoughts and prayers.

Regards



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