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'KATRINA RESIDENTS WORKSHOP'



On Thursday July 26th at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Stanley J. Pritchett, Sr. President of Morris Brown College opened its doors to the Katrina Residents living in Atlanta, Georgia. The event called "Citizens' Workshop for New Orleans Residents Living in Atlanta" was a soul searching success which on short notice was attended by over One Hundred men, women and children, who after two years of living in Atlanta had a chance to voice their opinion and pit falls of returning to New Orleans. This workshop which was set up in three other cities (Baton Rouge LA, Birmingham, AL and Atlanta) sponsored by Southern University at New Orleans/URAP(SUNO-URAP)--Dr. George Amedee, Director, Center for Governmental Services at Auburn University(CGS)-- Dr. Don-Terry Veal, Director, Jackson State University Department of Public Policy & Administration-- Ms.Ivory Williams. Keynote Speaker Humanitarian Ambassador Oscar J. Webb who heads Team New Orleans was joined by Mr. Bobby Taylor of Waymaker Enterprises and Mr. Dan Longworth with EVCS Technologies. They were able to create a temporary center for the Katrina Residents at Morris Brown College. A Katrina Residents committee was formed which will be headed up by Mr. Ed Buckhalter and Ms. Gia St. Cyr. This committee will help get the word out to all residents of New Orleans living in Atlanta. Dr. Pritchett, Dr. Amedee, Dr Don-Terry Veal, Ms. Ivory Williams, Ambassador Webb,Mr, Taylor and Mr. Longworth should be applauded for their efforts in giving the Katrina Residents a way back home.