

**POMS – Humanitarian Operations and Crisis Management Mini-Conference:
May 2, 2013 at Denver Marriott City Center, Denver, CO***

11:00 – 11:10	Welcome. Aruna Apte , HOCM College President.
11:15 – 12:15	Plenary Speaker Eric Jones American Red Cross Regional Disaster Services Director.
12:15 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30	Plenary Speaker Catherine Blackadar Nelson Humanitarian Technologist
2:40 – 3:40	Plenary Speaker Jock Menzies American Logistics Aid Network
3:50 – 4:10	Coffee Break
4:20 – 5:50	Interdisciplinary Panel with Academics Jeannette N. Sutton Sociology Professor at the Trauma, Health and Hazard Center University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. Jarrold Goentzel Director, Humanitarian Response Lab, MIT. Christopher S. Tang Distinguished Professor, Edward W. Carter Chair in Business Administration, UCLA. President of POMS.
5:50 – 6:15	Conclusion Aruna Apte , HOCM College President.

* This is a preliminary agenda. Some names are subject to confirmation.

- **Mini-conference co-chairs:** Alfonso J. Pedraza-Martinez (Indiana University) and Aruna Apte (Naval Postgraduate School)
- With the collaboration of Jarrold Goentzel (MIT) and Jamison Day