Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)*, of the Rules of the House of Representatives, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Science, Space, and Technology

Subcommittee: Environment

Hearing Date: July 22, 2019

Hearing Title:
Weathering the Storm: Improving Hurricane Resiliency through Research

Witness Name: James B. Blackburn, Jr.

Position/Title: Co-Director, SSPEED Center, Rice University

Witness Type: ○ Governmental ● Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization? ○ Self ● Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

Severe Storm Prediction, Education and Evacuation from Disaster (SSPEED) Center, Rice University

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National Science Foundation PIRE (Partnerships for International Research and Education) Program - Coastal Flood Risk Reduction Program: Integrated, multi-scale approaches for understanding how to reduce vulnerability.
Total Award - $449,995

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