**FEMA’s Higher Education Program Bits and Pieces**

**National Emergency Training Center, Emmitsburg, MD**

**10 August 2012**

**Hi Ed Website (submitted today to webmaster for posting next week):**

* EM Hi Ed Reports – <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/edu/activityRA2012.asp>
* August 3
* College List – EM Programs – Doctoral – <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/edu/collegelist/emdoctorlevel/>
* George Washington University – Ph.D. in Engineering Management with Research Focus in the Field of Crisis, Emergency and Risk Management
* North Dakota State University – Ph.D. in Emergency Management
* University of Delaware – Ph.D. in Disaster Science and Management
* College List – EM Programs – Masters - <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/edu/collegelist/>
* Boston University School of Medicine – Master of Science in Healthcare Emergency Management
* Grand Canyon University – Master of Science in Leadership with an Emphasis in Disaster Preparedness and Executive Fire Leadership
* Massachusetts Maritime Academy – Master of Science Degree in Emergency Management
* North Dakota State University – Masters Degree in Emergency Management
* University of Chicago – Master of Science in Threat and Response Management
* University of Delaware – Master of Science in Disaster Science and Management
* College List – EM Programs – Masters Certificates, Specialization, Track – <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/edu/collegelist/EMMasterLevel/certificate.asp>
* George Washington University – Master of Science Degree with Concentration in Crisis, Emergency, and Risk Management
* University of Findlay – Masters Degree in Environmental Safety and Health Management with Emphasis in Emergency and Disaster Management
* University of New Orleans – Department of Political Science – Master of Public Administration with Hazard Policy Specialization
* College List – Distance Learning – <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/edu/collegelist/dl/>
* Boston University School of Medicine – Master of Science in Healthcare Emergency Management
* Grand Canyon University – Master of Science in Leadership with an Emphasis in Disaster Preparedness and Executive Fire Leadership
* College List – Public Health, Medical and Related - <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/edu/collegelist/pubhealth/index.asp>
* Philadelphia University – Master of Science in Disaster Medicine and Management
* University of Chicago – Master of Science in Threat and Response Management
* Free College Courses, Textbooks, Materials – Course Treatments – Applying Principles and Best Practices - <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/edu/coursetreat/faithbased/>
* Syllabus – Applying Principles and Best Practices for Working with Faith-Based Organizations in Emergency Management
* Free College Courses, Textbooks, Materials – Course Treatments – Disaster Planning and Policies - <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/edu/disasterPlanningPolicies.asp>
* Session 2 – U.S. Disaster Policies: History and Institutions
* Session 3 – Mitigation Planning and Policy Strategies: Local, State and Federal Level
* Session 4 – Measuring and Mapping Vulnerability
* Free College Courses, Textbooks, Materials – Courses Under Development – Crisis and Risk Communications - <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/edu/crisisandrisk/>
* Session 2 – Introduction to Communications in the Emergency Management Context
* Session 2 – Power Point
* Session 18 – Power Point
* Free College Courses, Textbooks, Materials – Courses Under Development – Hazards Risk Management - <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/edu/hazardousRiskManagement.asp>
* Session 5 – Risk Management in the Private Sector
* Session 5 – Power Point
* Session 8 – Power Point
* Session 10 – Power Point

*All comments concerning website materials should be emailed to* [Barbara.Johnson3@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Barbara.Johnson3@fema.dhs.gov)*.*

**16th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Conference Update**

* **16th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Conference is scheduled for June 3-6, 2013.**
* **15th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Conference, June 4-7, 2012**

The final attendance roster for the 15th Annual Hi Ed Conference is **348**.

**College and University News:**

* **Hi Ed Statistical Update for August 3, 2012:**
* Emergency Management Higher Education Programs – **258**
* **68 - Certificate, Diploma, Focus-Area, Minor in EM Collegiate Programs**
* **48 - Schools Offer Associate Degree Programs**
* **45 - Schools Offer Bachelor Degree Programs**
* **88 - Schools with Master-Level/Concentrations/Tracks/Specializations/Emphasis**

**Areas/Degrees**

* **9 - Schools Offer Doctoral-Level Programs**
* 131 - U.S. Homeland Security/Defense and Terrorism Hi Ed Programs
* 16 - U.S. International Disaster Relief/Humanitarian Assistance Programs
* 31 - Public Health, Medical and Related Program
* 29 - Listing of Related Programs
* **2012 DHS/FEMA Grant Guidance for Colleges and Universities**

All current grants information can be accessed at the following link: <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm>. Moreover, you may contact them directly with questions or comments using the contact information below:

**DHS/FEMA Grants Directorate Customer Service:**

[E-mail: AskCSID@FEMA.gov](mailto:AskCSID@FEMA.gov)  
Telephone: 1-800-368-6498

* **Training Announcement: E-390 - Integrating Emergency Management Education into Your Institution Course for Tribal Colleges and Universities and Historically Black Colleges and Universities**

Dear Private Sector Stakeholders:

The Emergency Management Institute will hold two sessions of the **E-390 – Integrating Emergency Management Education into Your Institution Course** during August and September 2012 at the Emergency Management Institute/National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, MD. The primary audiences include Department Chairs of Emergency Management-related disciplines such as sociology, geography, public administration, or psychology staff at Tribal Colleges and Universities (**TCUs**) and Historically Black Colleges and Universities(**HBCUs**).  The course topics include:

* Assist TCUs and HBCUs by providing information about Emergency Management curriculum
* Identify the benefits and resources available for integrating Emergency Management course offerings
* Create an action plan to be applied within each participant’s academic department
* Discuss Emergency Management issues surrounding minority and minority-serving institutions of higher education
* Begin the process of identifying and overcoming institutional roadblocks to increasing their schools’ Emergency Management-related offerings

**Training Dates**

[**E-390 Course for TCUs**](http://training.fema.gov/EMIGrams/2012/913%20-%20Training%20Bulletin%20-%20E390%20Integrating%20Emergency%20Management%20Education%20into%20Your%20Institution%20-%20August%202012.pdf): August 13 – 14, 2012 \*(Applications are still being accepted for this session)

[**E-390 Course for HBCUs**](http://training.fema.gov/EMIGrams/2012/914%20-%20Training%20Bulletin%20-%20E390%20Integrating%20EM%20Education%20into%20Your%20Institution%20-%20HBCU%20Sept%202012.pdf)**:** September 27 – 28, 2012

For more information regarding the **E-390 Integrating Emergency Management Education Into Your Institution for TCUs and HBCUs**, visit the EMI Training Updates section of the EMI website:  <http://training.fema.gov/EMI/> . You may also contact Lillian Virgil the course  manager via email with questions or comments: [Lillian.virgil@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Lillian.virgil@fema.dhs.gov).

* **National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism**

The National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism ([START](http://www.start.umd.edu/)), in association with the Department of Homeland Security’s Human Factors/Behavioral Sciences Division, is working to develop a new, scientifically rigorous approach to risk communication training. We are asking for your assistance in a needs-assessment survey to better understand the role risk communication plays within your organization, what (and how) risk issues are communicated, current risk communication training opportunities, and types of partnerships you have developed to better communicate risk.

Participation is voluntary, and the survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

Please click here to access the survey <http://www.start.umd.edu/surveys/riskcom_needs/>.

Deadline: August 15 at 11:59 pm EST

If you would like to know more about this project, please contact Stephanie Madden at [smadden@umd.edu](mailto:smadden@umd.edu) or 301-405-6600.

* **DHS/FEMA Job Opportunities**

The DHS/FEMA Job Opportunities – August 7, 2012 Edition is enclosed for you to review and share with qualified candidates. It provides a snapshot of some of our current career opportunities and informational updates. Also, you can review more information regarding DHS and FEMA Career Opportunities by visiting [www.USAJobs.gov](http://www.USAJobs.gov) and using the key terms “FEMA” and “DHS”.

**FEMA Opportunities:**

* [Fire Program Management Specialist](http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/323305600), Close date: 8/20/12
* [Supervisory Management and Program Analyst](http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/323049400#duties), Close date: 8/15/12
* [Environmental Protection Specialist](http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/323033600), Close date: 8/16/12
* [Deputy Director, FEMA External Affairs](http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/322106600), Close date: 8/23/12

**DHS Opportunities:**

* [Intelligence Operations Specialist](http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/322059100), (DHS HQ) Close date: 8/9/12
* [Supervisory Transportation Security Specialist](http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/323231100), (TSA) Close date: 8/17/12
* [Human Resource Specialist](http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/323277600), (TSA) Close date: 8/20/12
* [Management and Program Analyst](http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/323220200), (USCIS) Close date: 8/10/12
* [Contract Specialist](http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/305066300), (ICE), Close date: 12/13/12
* [Enforcement and Removal Assistant](http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/323058500), (ICE), Close date: 8/10/12

**Job Announcement Application Tips**:

* Review the job announcement carefully to review the work and educational requirements for each position
* Update your resume to  include your skills, knowledge and abilities that coincide with the job announcement requirements
* Submit application questions or comments about individual job announcements to the HR Professional identified on each job announcement
* Sign-up for USAJobs.gov email alerts to obtain updates regarding your application status

**Students**: Review information regarding the new **Pathways Program** **Internships, Recent Graduates and Presidential Management Fellows** on OPM.gov at the following link: <http://www.opm.gov/hiringreform/pathways/>.

**Emergency Management and Homeland Security News:**

* **Summer Weather.** Check the FEMA website when preparing your home, car and work place for seasonal weather emergencies. Important information can be found at <http://www.ready.gov/> Contains information for your family and community in addition to fun aids when teaching children the essentials of emergency preparedness.
* **DHS/FEMA Career Opportunities - July 2012**

For information regarding the new federal Pathways Student Programs, visit <http://www.opm.gov/HiringReform/Pathways/>  or <http://www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads>  (USAJobs.gov) for updates.

* **EMForum.org Program – Webinar Recording** **August 8th EMForum.org program, "FloodSmart Tools and Resources for Emergency Managers"**

The [Webinar recording](http://t.ymlp340.net/mjsuapabsmwaraumsavaeqmj/click.php) of the August 8th EMForum.org program, "FloodSmart Tools and Resources for Emergency Managers," with program manager Andrew Eastman, is now available. This is a large file and requires [Windows Media Player](http://t.ymlp340.net/mjseaiabsmwalaumsavaeqmj/click.php) or [Windows Media Components for QuickTime](http://t.ymlp340.net/mjsmatabsmwadaumsaiaeqmj/click.php) or a similar product to view. The presentation [Slides](http://t.ymlp340.net/mjsjaxabsmwanaumsaiaeqmj/click.php), as well as [Ratings and Comments](http://t.ymlp340.net/mjsbaoabsmwaxaumsafaeqmj/click.php), are available from the [Background Page](http://t.ymlp340.net/mjshaaabsmwafaumsanaeqmj/click.php). Please take a moment to [rate this program](http://t.ymlp340.net/mjswadabsmwavaumsacaeqmj/click.php) for relevance and share your comments.

Thanks to all who participated.

EIIP and Jacksonville State University are now partnering to offer CEUs for attending EMForum.org Webinars.  See [http://www.emforum.org/CEUs.htm](http://t.ymlp231.net/mejwalajhjualaheafaeqmj/click.php) for details.

*Is your organization interested in becoming an EIIP Partner?* [Click here](http://t.ymlp231.net/mejqaxajhjuaraheaaaeqmj/click.php) to review our Mission, Vision, and Guiding Principles and access the [Memorandum of Partnership](http://t.ymlp231.net/mejyakajhjuapaheagaeqmj/click.php).

* **Save the Date: The National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health (NCDMPH)** will be hosting [Learning in Disaster Health: A Continuing EducationWorkshop](http://ncdmph.usuhs.edu/Site_n/KnowledgeLearning/2013-04LearningWorkshop.htm) on April 2-3, 2013 at the Georgetown University Hotel and Conference Center in Washington, DC.

This workshop will provide an interdisciplinary academic forum with a specific focus on education and training in disaster health. This workshop will:

1)      Explore concepts of adult learning in the context of disaster health

2)      Highlight the implications of the latest research and practice for disaster health learning and performance and identify key areas for future research

3)      Present a unique opportunity for collaboration among disaster health, human resource development and adult education professionals

4)      Identify potential solutions for maximizing learning in a resource constrained environment

For information on continuing education credits, registering, submitting posters, or speaker presentations, please visit <http://ncdmph.usuhs.edu> or [follow @NCDMPH on Twitter](https://twitter.com/#%21/NCDMPH).

Additional questions can be directed to Kelly Harrison at [(240) 833-4431](tel:%28240%29%20833-4431) or [Kelly.harrison.ctr@usuhs.edu](mailto:Kelly.harrison.ctr@usuhs.edu)

**Newsletters/Periodicals/Bookstore:**

* **American Journal of Disaster Medicine**

What exactly is **disaster medicine**?

Even to practitioners, the discipline's definition can be fuzzy and somewhat confusing. If it appeared in dictionaries (which it doesn't yet), it would look like this:

**dis.as.ter med.i.cine** (di zas' tor med'i sin) n **1.** the study and collaborative application of the professional skills of diverse medical and public health specialties to provide "crisis management" (altered standards of care) in mass casualty incidents **2.** not the same as conventional medical care **3.** requires a fundamental change in the approach to the care of patients in order to achieve the objective of providing the "greatest good for the greatest number of patients **4.** requires knowledge of the fundamentals of disaster management, specific injury patterns commonly encountered in disasters and the ability to work as part of a multi-organizational response team

Independent and strictly peer-reviewed, guided by a internationally recognized editorial review board and accepted for inclusion in the National Library of Medicine's prestigious PUBMED database, **American Journal of Disaster Medicine** is designed for those of us who will find ourselves on the frontlines of a major disaster. It offers practical, real time guidance as we seek to combine emergency medical and trauma skills with crisis management and new forms of triage in the effort to save lives.

**List of Abstracts from the most recent issue:**

* Decontamination and management of human remains following incidents of hazardous chemical release
* Optimal emergency personnel allocation after a natural disaster
* The use of volunteer interpreters during the 2012 Haiti earthquake: lessons learned from the USNS COMFORT Operation Unified Response Haiti
* Bioterrorism and disaster preparedness among medical supplies
* Global responsibility in mass casualty events: The Israeli experience in Japan
* Medical papyri show the effects of the Santorini eruption heavily influenced the development of ancient medicine

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* **CEMR Network Broadcast:** <http://cemr-network.org/?xg_source=msg_mes_network>

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If you would like to broadcast an announcement to the CEMR Network, please let us know at [inqury@cem-research.org](mailto:inqury@cem-research.org).

* **New York City Citizen Corps Council News:**

The NYC Citizen Corps Council News is an excellent source for emergency preparedness information.  This robust weekly newsletter for organizations includes information about:

* NYC Citizen Corps Council Initiatives
* **Volunteer Development Program (For All New Yorkers) - Upcoming Opportunities**
* [August 7 - Cultural Institutions Before, During, and After Emergencies](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001mPT41N_3Fvexh2NhS6JeegxYzDVbYk14Fvg-Ds8hd7chO2KVJ4fW2xn6yrXoklDgp5HcEGywiSp-WC6gILiLzU6iP6ASgs-8yFPRR0uyC376sH_9LKgA2T4wyrE9rwIbz0FY5ldDygRfpvPf60w3fx7b4EWMgThS-sm8teyACCRDwCu-sfOD1g==)
* **Save the Date - National Preparedness Month Kick-Off - September 6, 2012**
* **Spread the Word - NYC Citizen Corps Council News (For Nonprofit and Community Organizations)**
* **Additional NYC Citizen Corps Council Resources**
* **Website:**  [www.NYC.gov/citizencorps](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001aqvItdBNKRpPFfs8E_4KlliyRMBqNC2d7ogD2giCNLRvIjjuXSqHn3o_s4tczV80xbHT4euvNFUYTIJot3ZSTjetcLknor6gskE5sM7M5r2HDCMTpa8xhFU1qL-Z0pBc)
* **Tumblr:** [www.nyccitizencorpscouncil.tumblr.com](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001aqvItdBNKRqkiJIqlrlocJkCps4yyzVdUGKm9jV9Bx-LrddEiZYMafTQFZP9L8GhICAwd7tPVWlytQMLgcRrWlyaq6WvdgtKjnP5d6ytN-X1M4r912D9qJKr-sqc7L2vl5RuKAjiIak=)
* Webinar
* **Webinar - Hidden Role of Crisis Communications in BC/DR - August 15, 2012**
* **Webinar - Start Building Your Disaster Recovery Plan TODAY - August 14, 2012**
* Conferences/Workshops
* **Webinar - Hidden Role of Crisis Communications in BC/DR - August 15, 2012**
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* Resources
* **News - Map Visualizes a Century of Earthquakes**
* **News - Many Americans Not Prepared for Disasters: Poll**
* **News - Why Aren't Americans Listening to Disaster Preparedness Messages?**
* **News - El Nino Looms and Could Help Snuff Out Hurricane Season**
* **News - Study: Many U.S. Cities Unprepared for Future Heat Waves**
* **News - Epic Drought Covers Widest Area Since 1956**
* **News - Smart911 Being Adopted by Growing Number of Communities**
* **Report - Disaster Resilience: A National Imperative**
* **Report - Building Community Resilience to Disasters**
* **Report - Fire Services Operations during April 2011 Southeastern Tornadoes**
* **Resource - CDC Tip of the Week: Know Your Community's Emergency Plans**
* **Resource - New Disaster Behavioral Health Information Series Installment**
* **Resource - New FEMA Course: IS-42 Social Media and Emergency Management**
* **Resource - Emergency Preparedness Publications and Brochures**
* Upcoming Meeting Dates
* **Special Needs Task Force -** TBD **Volunteer Task Force** - Late Fall / Early Winter 2012
* **Quarterly Meeting** - TBD
* **VOAD Meeting** - TBD

*Organizations wishing to subscribe should contact Justin Land,* Community Outreach Coordinator–

NYC Office of Emergency Management at [*citizencorps@oem.nyc.gov*](mailto:citizencorps@oem.nyc.gov).

* **Black Emergency Managers Association (BEMA)**

**MISSION:**

* Provide information, networking, professional development opportunities to African-American emergency managers.
* To advance the emergency management and homeland security profession within African-American communities.
* To assist and ensure African-American and minority community involvement in all phases of emergency management to include grant opportunities, training, preparedness, etc. with emphasis on the long-term recovery of the community.
* To provide mentoring opportunities to high school and college level students so that these individuals will return with skills for their communities.

BEMA is an 'all inclusive' association and does not exclude any individual, organization, or entity that adheres to our primary mission & vision.

To join send an email to [BlackEmergManagersAssociation@verizon.net](mailto:BlackEmergManagersAssociation@verizon.net)

* **Emergency Management Solutions** is a free monthly newsletter written by Lucien G. Canton, CEM. It is intended to share ideas, tips and tricks that will help improve your emergency programs.

July 2012 Issue:

* + Training for Leadership: why our plans fail to prepare our leaders
  + Interview with author Amada Ripley
  + Professional Development **- CEM Study Group Opportunity**
* Life Balance – Small Rewards
* **From the Bookshelf: *Cartographies of Danger: Mapping Hazards in America*** by Mark Monmonier
* Speaking Engagements

To subscribe to the newsletter or to view the current issue <http://www.luciencanton.com/newsletter.html>.

### Natural Hazards Center – DR 592—August 9, 2012

### Not Just in India’s Back Yard: Failure to Invest in Infrastructure Also Plagues U.S.

### 2) Island Living: Urban Heat Effects Often Overlooked in Climate Change Plans

### 3) Dammed if You Do or Dammed if You Don’t? Beavers Can Help Mitigate Floods… Or Cause Them

### 4) PERISHIP Winners: Up and Coming Hazards Scholars

* **Call Outs: Calls for Abstracts, Papers, Proposals, and More**
* **Call for Participation - Annual Geoscience Congressional Visits Day, American Geological Institute, Deadline: August 31, 2011**
* **Call for Abstracts - Public Health Preparedness Summit  
  Public Health Preparedness Summit Planning Committee  
  Deadline: August 31, 2012**
* **Call for Application - Emergency Response Leadership Scholarships  
  Yvorra Leadership Development Foundation  
  Deadline: October 1, 2012**
* **Some New Web Resources**
* [**Red Cross Hurricane App**](http://colorado.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b72140489b80a4574373938a1&id=d0f06d27ac&e=a517e11588)
* [**Great Southeast Shakeout**](http://colorado.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b72140489b80a4574373938a1&id=be4bf3a45d&e=a517e11588)
* [**Step Up: 2012 International Day for Disaster Reduction**](http://colorado.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b72140489b80a4574373938a1&id=157dcc8480&e=a517e11588)
* [**FEMA Flat Stanley and Flat Stella**](http://colorado.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b72140489b80a4574373938a1&id=0a70c31f08&e=a517e11588)
* [***Weather Services for the Nation: Becoming Second to None***](http://colorado.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b72140489b80a4574373938a1&id=7c39f8ef84&e=a517e11588)
* **Conferences, Training, and Events**
* **August 15 and September 21, 2012**  
  [**Seminars on Disaster Resilience**](http://colorado.us1.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=b72140489b80a4574373938a1&id=26a61f65c5&e=a517e11588)  
  **U.S. Green Building Council Mississippi Chapter**  
  **Gulfport, Mississippi**
* **September 23-27, 2012**  
  [**Emergency Preparedness & Hazmat Response Conference**](http://colorado.us1.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=b72140489b80a4574373938a1&id=e37d3a9d7a&e=a517e11588)  
  **City of Baltimore Local Emergency Planning Committee**  
  **Baltimore, Maryland**
* **September 24-25, 2012**  
  [**Barrier Based Risk Management Network Event**](http://colorado.us1.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=b72140489b80a4574373938a1&id=9a88ea5d94&e=a517e11588)  
  **CGE Risk Management Solutions**  
  **Amsterdam, The Netherlands**
* **October 10-12, 2012**  
  [**First Biennial Conference for Risk Reduction**](http://colorado.us1.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=b72140489b80a4574373938a1&id=662fed7798&e=a517e11588)  
  **African Center for Disaster Studies at North-West University**  
  **Potchefstroom, South Africa**
* **October 24-26, 2012**  
  [**Advances in Hurricane Engineering Conference**](http://colorado.us1.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=b72140489b80a4574373938a1&id=e4c21feaf3&e=a517e11588)  
  **American Society of Civil Engineers**  
  **Miami, Florida**
* **November 7-8, 2012**  
  [**Fourth International Conference on Geo-Information Technology for Natural Disaster Management**](http://colorado.us1.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=b72140489b80a4574373938a1&id=03dbca729a&e=a517e11588)  
  **Geoinformatics Center of the Asian Institute of Technology**  
  **Colombo, Sri Lanka**
* **Jobs, Jobs, Jobs**
* [Planning and Preparedness Manager](http://colorado.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b72140489b80a4574373938a1&id=40fac2f8d9&e=a517e11588)  
  **Portland Bureau of Emergency Management**
* [Director of Risk Management](http://colorado.us1.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=b72140489b80a4574373938a1&id=934b09bc64&e=a517e11588)  
  **Clark College**
* [**Assistant/Associate Professor of Sociology**](http://colorado.us1.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=b72140489b80a4574373938a1&id=3e8d3f1b35&e=a517e11588)  
  **Sam Houston State University**
* [**Director of Emergency Management**](http://colorado.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b72140489b80a4574373938a1&id=e25c493615&e=a517e11588)  
  **Massachusetts Port Authority**
* [**Associate Project Manager, Wildland Fire Operations**](http://colorado.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b72140489b80a4574373938a1&id=5c501bb088&e=a517e11588)  
  **National Fire Protection Association**
* [**Seismic/Earthquake Engineer**](http://colorado.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b72140489b80a4574373938a1&id=4d4c0c258d&e=a517e11588)  
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Contributions of jobs, conferences, and other content to this newsletter can be sent to [jolie.breeden@colorado.edu](mailto:jolie.breeden@colorado.edu). Please include “for Disaster Research” in the subject line.

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Visit the [**Natural Hazards Center Web site**](http://colorado.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b72140489b80a4574373938a1&id=834c08f28c&e=a517e11588) to read the Disaster Research News and past editions of the Observer.

* **Emergency Management Magazine** – <http://www.emergencymgmt.com>

Emergency Management is the award-winning, all-hazards publication of record for emergency management, public safety and homeland security stakeholders charged to protect our communities, critical infrastructure and the security of our nation.

**List of Abstracts from the May/June 2012 issue:**

* Recovery: Non-profit organization Rebuild Joplin
* International Partners
* The Event
* Syndromic Surveillance 2.0

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* **Journal of Emergency Management**

*Journal of Emergency Management* is a professional, bi-monthly journal with a simple but urgent goal: to better equip all those responsible for emergency preparedness and response to deal effectively with everything from acts of terror, fires, floods, and weather emergencies to gas explosions and catastrophic accidents on land, in the air, or at sea.

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**List of Abstracts from the March/April 2012 issue:**

* Interoperability update
* One neighborhood, two families: A comparison of intergovernmental emergency management relationships
* Enabling the homeland security enterprise through systems engineering the National Exercise Program
* The concept of integrating introductory emergency preparedness training into community volunteer dental surge events
* Establishment of a Tent Village in Muzaffargarh, Pakistan

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* **The Center for Infrastructure Protection and Homeland Security (CIP/HS)**

*The CIP Report* is a monthly, electronic newsletter for professionals in industry, government, and academia who have an interest in critical infrastructure protection (CIP). The newsletter provides the latest information about CIP including emerging legislation, government initiatives and leaders, and academic endeavors. All versions *of The CIP Report* are available in *The CIP Report* Archive with a complete listing of all volumes of *The CIP Report* organized by date and topic.

The Center for Infrastructure Protection and Homeland Security (CIP/HS), originally called the CIP Project, is located in the George Mason University School of Law.  The Center received initial funding in 2002 and enjoyed subsequent renewal through the current fiscal year.  Executive management of the grant is through The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).  As the project expanded, on-going activities were leveraged to generate new funding that matured the project scope to address unexplored areas of critical infrastructure protection.  By 2004, the CIP Project grant had evolved into a family of projects under the overall umbrella of the Center for Infrastructure Protection and Homeland Security (CIP/HS), featuring core research (NIST-funded) and contracted research projects.  Additional funding sources include, but are not limited to, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Battelle, and SANDIA National Laboratories.

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This month’s issue of The CIP Report highlights the Transportation Sector, focusing specifically on surface transportation.

Truck Renting and Leasing Industry’s Proactive Approach to Security

Engagement of Minority Communities in Campaign Awareness (EMCAPS)

TC-NTSCOE Case Studies Provide Valuable Lessons

Redefining Regional Risk in the 21st Century

U.S. Buses: Are They Safe and Should We Care?

Effects of the 2005 London Bombings on Surface Transportation Security

Fatigue Risk

Surface Transportation: Legislation

**The Center for Infrastructure Protection and Homeland Security (CIP/HS) at George Mason University's School of Law is pleased to announce that CIP/HS is once-again co-hosting the annual SARMA conference.**

**SARMA'S 6th ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

"Professionalizing Security Risk Management"

**Tuesday, 30 October 2012 - Thursday, 1 November 2012**

**George Mason University, Founders Hall**

**Arlington, VA**

**ABOUT THIS CONFERENCE**

The Security Analysis and Risk Management Association's Annual Conference is the primary outreach event for the security analysis and risk management community, and is expected to attract approximately 300 participants this year. Held in partnership with the George Mason University School of Law's Center for Infrastructure Protection (CIP), the conference is an exceptional forum for collaboration, information sharing and networking, with a wide array of practitioners from federal, state and local governments, private industry, and academia in attendance.

This year's conference theme is Professionalizing Security Risk Management. Specific subject areas will include the following:

* Community Risk
* Critical Infrastructure Risk
* Cybersecurity Risk
* Public Policy for Risk Management
* Risk Education and Training
* Risk Management Standards
* Security Risk Methodologies and Practices

 For more information on SARMA, please visit  [www.sarma.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001b4MeolpjWxWVDRGdKjmjZeGD1gywb0VawLc1905XJb_vSpt_Nf5TUolbRRGKWj1nNzuMFd2nros0gYSrqqWZqMNHet55XtIfxtTD-AmyvkU=" \t "_blank)

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* **Global Risk Forum – GRF Davos, Switzerland:**

The Global Risk Forum GRF Davos is an international organization based in Davos, Switzerland and aims, through its various activities, at serving as a Center of Excellence in knowledge and know-how exchange, transfer and application.

The combination of the world’s growing population with expanding urbanization and globalization has greatly aggravated the risk potential to all communities and nations. Climate change will dramatically worsen the situation. GRF Davos wants to address the variety of risks that face communities, from natural hazards to technical and biological risks, from pandemics to terrorism – all across different political institutions, national and international organisations, countries and business sectors.  
  
GRF Davos reflects with its three pillars, the Risk Academy, the International Disaster and Risk Conferences (IDRC) and Workshops and the Platform for Networks, the necessity to create interaction and involvement between all key players, from line ministries and disaster, risk and safety management authorities to academic institutions, the private sector and the media.

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**4th International Disaster and Risk Conference IDRC Davos 2012!**

With **16 days** to go until the opening of the **4th International Disaster and Risk Conference IDRC Davos** 2012, I am proud to announce today an **outstanding conference programme** featuring a **high-level list of speakers.**

Following the tradition of IDRC Davos, the conference will present 12 Plenary Sessions with several Keynote Speakers, 80 Sessions and Workshops, 130 Poster Presentations, Pre- and Post- Conferences, over 3500 m2 of indoor and outdoor exhibition, poster and project awards, and numerous great networking events.

We have compiled an **overview brochure** for your convenience which is available [here](http://visitor.benchmarkemail.com/c/l?u=1517A67&e=1CC94B&c=A1E4&t=0&l=1171581&email=eKt4fL4sxoYbvATP1pEB9oNCris8RIR7E2AVIpPDx9g%3D).

My sincere thanks to all of the colleagues involved in the review process and session organization for their excellent work. A special note of thanks goes to the sponsors, co-hosting and collaborating institutions which make this event possible.   
  
Be part of the unique Davos spirit and join us for the 4th International Disaster and Risk Conference IDRC Davos 2012!   
  
Looking forward to welcoming you to Davos.   
  
Dr. Walter J. Ammann,   
President GRF Davos

*Speakers from the United States are:*

* **Jack Harrald**, Professor and Director a.i. Center for Community Security and Resilience, Virginia Tech, Arlington, USA
* **Eric Des Marais**, Adjunct Faculty Graduate School of Social Work University of Denver, Denver, USA
* **Victoria A. Rockwell**, President, American Society of Mechanical Engineers ASME, New York, U.S.A. (tbc)
* **Haresh C. Shah**, Obayashi Professor of Engineering, Emeritus, Stanford University, Founder and Senior Advisor Risk Management Solutions, Inc., Stanford, USA
* **Anthony Oliver Smith**, Professor University of Florida, Gainesville, USA
* **Charles Steger**, President, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, USA
* **Bron Taylor**, Professor University of Florida, Gainesville, USA
* **James Herbert Williams**, Dean and Milton Morris Endowed Chair, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver, USA

Just a few among many distinguished conference speakers.

* **MedSchool Emergency Preparedness**

“MedSchool Emergency Preparedness ( <https://sites.google.com/site/medschoolemergencypreparedness/> ) is a non-commercial website that provides links to information and free resources for those conducting emergency planning for medical schools. The site is organized around an alphabetical list of topics that may be of interest to MedSchool Emergency Planners. Each page of the site contains some basic information, lists of free resources, links for additional information, and some excerpts from key documents and reports. Where relevant, a "What's New" section highlights key topics – for instance, under the topic Mass Casualty Incidents/Medical Surge, there is a reference to the 2012 *Eight Priority Capabilities*; and there are references for *Healthcare Coalitions*.

Depending on how they are configured, Medical Schools may have some unique planning considerations.  Emergency preparedness programs for Medical Schools generally need to integrate the preparedness activities that are typically done at hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers / clinics, institutions of higher education, research centers, business operations, and organizations with complex information systems capability / security requirements. Medical schools may also have to address preparedness in regard to bio-containment, particularly if there is a Bio-safety Level 1,2,3 or 4 laboratory on campus. This would include response plans for exposures at the laboratory and in the field. Campuses often have equipment that contains radiological materials. The medical school may be part of a state higher education system, or part of a consortium. Medical schools may have unique issues to deal with such as a high vulnerability to different types of natural hazards, or the presence of a prison hospital.  Construction projects on campus may require additional emergency planning, for instance, in coastal areas subject to hurricanes, activities may include an emergency preparedness orientation for contractors, requirements that their safety/emergency management staff complete some level of ICS training, and either integration into the school’s incident command, or establishment of a liaison relationship. With students on campus, active shooter preparedness programs that engage students and include them in exercises are required in some states and are a best practice. . . .

Mike Mastrangelo directs institutional preparedness for the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and is compiling the site. The site will include information based on learning from Hurricane Ike, and improvement plan elements that focus on response and recovery. While the site is in a rudimentary form now, it does contain some information that may be of use to emergency / continuity planning practitioners. Mike hopes to build additional topics into the site and welcomes recommendations from other Medical School practitioners.  Recommendations can be sent to [mikemastrangelo100@gmail.com](mailto:mikemastrangelo100@gmail.com) .”

* **Disaster Bookstore – Emergency Management Books and Related Products**

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**Notes from the Hi Ed Program:**

* **We are accepting news and events to be placed in our “Bits and Pieces” reports each week. Let us know what emergency management or homeland security activities are happening at your college, university, and state or local emergency management office.**

**I apologize for the lateness of the activity report. Computer difficulties are to blame.**

Thank you and have a dramatic weekend,

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