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

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

**29 August 2014**

**Higher Education Program News:**

* **Hi Ed Symposium:**

Mark your calendars for the **17th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium** scheduled for June 1- 4, 2015 at the Emergency Management Institute, Emmitsburg, MD. Information will be posted to the website in the next few months.

**College and University News and Updates:**

* **NEW Second Edition - Disaster Response and Recovery: Strategies and Tactics for Resilience**

Dr. David A. McEntire, professor at the University of North Texas, will soon publish the second edition of his book *Disaster Response and Recovery: Strategies and Tactics for Resilience*.  The book should be available in October 2014.  For additional information, please see <http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-1118673026.html>.

**Emergency Management/Homeland Security News:**

* **2014 National Preparedness Month**

The Ready Campaign established four universal building blocks of emergency preparedness: Be informed, Make a Plan, Build a Kit and Get Involved. America’s PrepareAthon! builds on this foundation by encouraging millions of Americans to focus on a simple, specific activity that will increase preparedness.

America’s PrepareAthon! a new national community-based campaign for action focuses on increasing emergency preparedness through hazards-specific drills, group discussions and exercises. National PrepareAthon! Days are held every spring and fall. During [National Preparedness Month](http://www.ready.gov/september) FEMA as you, your family, community and workplace to take action by planning a [National PrepareAthon! Day](http://www.ready.gov/prepare) on or around September 30th. We recommend using digital media tools as a way to promote National Preparedness Month, September 1st-30th.

For more information and to register your National Preparedness Day: <http://www.ready.gov/september>

* **Call for papers: Special Issue of the International Journal of Emergency Management**

**Special Issue on: "The Global Katrina Effect, 2005-2015: Hurricane Katrina’s Impact on Disaster Management Systems Worldwide"**

*Guest Editors*:   
Dr. Robert J. Bookmiller and Dr. Kirsten Nakjavani Bookmiller, Millersville University, USA

August 2015 will mark the tenth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, considered to be one of the defining historic events within the emergency management field in the United States.

Accordingly, this anniversary will prompt numerous reflective academic assessments of how this disaster, which struck the Louisiana and Mississippi Gulf Coasts, changed the US emergency management landscape thereafter. Less known, however, is the impact that Hurricane Katrina had on disaster management systems in other countries – over a variety of subject areas ranging from emergency preparedness to coastal management to companion animals.

This special issue seeks to advance new ways of understanding the global lessons drawn from Hurricane Katrina through a cross-national comparative examination of case studies. Papers should adhere to the following structure:

1) Highlighting what happened during Hurricane Katrina regarding a specific subject area;

2) Reviewing changes in institutions, procedures or law in the United States as a result of lessons learned from Katrina in this sector;

3) Most *significantly for the scope of this issue*, identifying how other countries adapted their emergency management systems/policies post-Katrina and whether these innovative changes might be utilised by the US and other countries.

This issue will partially incorporate revised versions of selected papers presented at an international symposium hosted by the Center for Disaster Research & Education, Millersville University in October 2014. However, the editors are seeking additional studies to complete the issue. Therefore, any researcher interested in this subject area is invited to submit an original paper addressing the global lessons learned from Hurricane Katrina. Interdisciplinary studies are particularly encouraged.

Subject Coverage

Suitable topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

* Vulnerable populations
* Business/legal/political continuity issues
* Role of the military
* National-State/Provincial-Local relations
* Crisis communications
* Risk reduction

Notes for Prospective Authors

Submitted papers should not have been previously published nor be currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. (N.B. Conference papers may only be submitted if the paper has been completely re-written and if appropriate written permissions have been obtained from any copyright holders of the original paper).

All papers are refereed through a peer review process.

**All papers *must* be submitted online.** To submit a paper, please read our [Submitting articles](http://www.inderscience.com/info/inauthors/author_submit.php) page.

For any queries about this special issue (including which topics are presently covered), please contact the Guest Editors directly:

Dr. Robert J. Bookmiller: [robert.bookmiller@millersville.edu](mailto:robert.bookmiller@millersville.edu)

Dr. Kirsten Nakjavani Bookmiller: [kirsten.bookmiller@millersville.edu](mailto:kirsten.bookmiller@millersville.edu)

Important Dates

Submission of manuscripts: *1 December, 2014*

* **Center for Infrastructure Protection and Homeland Security - The CIP Report, Volume 13 Number 2**

Recent events in **Water and Water Infrastructure** make this *The CIP Report* extremely timely. First, Michael Arceneaux, Managing Director of the Water Information Sharing and Analysis Center (WaterISAC) explains the work of the WaterISAC and the importance of information sharing in this critical lifeline sector. Next, Erica Brown, Director of Sustainability and Climate Programs with the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies, discusses the recent Water Resilience Summit and the role of the water sector in climate resilience. Michael Deane, Executive Director of the National Association of Water Companies (NAWC) writes about the organization’s work in addressing risk in water systems. Tom Pedersen, of CDM Smith, and Anthony Kane, of the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure, highlight a new sustainability rating system for horizontal infrastructure projects. Celia Porod, Michael Collins, and Frederic Petit, of the Infrastructure Assurance Center at Argonne National Laboratory, analyze the interdependencies of water and wastewater treatment systems with other critical infrastructure assets. Finally, Stephanie Simpson, Research Participant with the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE), reviews U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) efforts to increase water system emergency preparedness.

* Information Sharing in the Water and Wastewater Sector by Michael Arceneaux
* Water Sector Identifies Keys to Climate Resilience by Erica Brown
* Addressing Risk in the Water and Wastewater Systems Sector By Michael Deane
* Envision Resilient Infrastructure by Tom Pedersen\* and Anthony Kane\*
* Water Treatment Dependencies by Celia Porod, Michael Collins, and Frederic Petit
* Reaching Utilities Large and Small: EPA’s Efforts to Increase Water System Emergency Preparedness By Stefanie Simpson

The Center for Infrastructure Protection and Homeland Security (CIP/HS) works in conjunction with James Madison University and seeks to fully integrate the disciplines of law, policy, and technology for enhancing the security of cyber-networks, physical systems, and economic processes supporting the Nation’s critical infrastructure. The Center is funded by a grant from the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

If you would like to be added to the distribution list for *The CIP Report*, please click on this link:

<http://listserv.gmu.edu/cgi-bin/wa?SUBED1=cipp-report-l&A=1>

* **Disaster Information Outreach by Librarians, NLM/NIH – July 15, 2014**

\*Selections from over 100 e-sources\*

\*Follow NLM\_DIMRC on Twitter:  <http://twitter.com/NLM_DIMRC> \*

 \*\*\*Ebola Outbreak Resources from National Library of Medicine\*\*\*  
A new web page, Ebola Outbreak 2014: Information Resources, is now available from the U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM) Disaster Information Management Research Center. The resources on this page may be of value to international and local organizations and individuals providing Ebola outbreak-related services in West Africa, as well as friends and family of people in the affected region. NLM has activated the Emergency Access Initiative in support of medical efforts in West Africa.   
Ebola Outbreak 2014: Information Resources <http://disasterinfo.nlm.nih.gov/dimrc/ebola_2014.html>  
Emergency Access Initiative: <http://eai.nlm.nih.gov>   
NLM Launches Emergency Access Initiative, Granting Free Access to Books and Journals for Healthcare Professionals Fighting Ebola Outbreak <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/news/ebola_emergency_access.html>

\*\*\* Reports on the 2013 Disaster Health Information Outreach and Collaboration Projects\*\*\*

The recording of the August 14th Disaster Information Specialist webinar is now available online. Hear two of last year’s awardees of the NLM DIMRC Outreach and Collaboration funding describe how they carried out their projects.

<http://disasterinfo.nlm.nih.gov/dimrc/dismeetings.html#previous14>

\*\*\* Save the Date: Twitter Chat: Emergency Preparedness for Little Ones\*\*\*

September 17th 1:00-2:00 pm ET

September is National Preparedness Month. This year’s theme is “Be Disaster Aware, Take Action to Prepare." On September 17th,  The National Library of Medicine Disaster Information Management Research Center and the Outreach to Specific Populations Branch will be participating in a Twitter chat hosted by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response, along with other partners from the US Department of Health and Human Services. This chat will focus on learn ways to help keep kids from birth to 5 years old healthy before, during and after an emergency.  Please join the chat by tracking the hashtag #Prep4Kids on September 17th from 1:00-2:00 pm ET.

<http://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/news/events/Pages/Prep4Kids.aspx>

Learn more about participating in Twitter chats: <http://npsocialmedia101.wikispaces.com/Twitter+Chat+How+to>

\*\*\* New CDC Page on Advanced Molecular Detection\*\*\*

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention’s Advanced Molecular Detection (AMD) initiative introduces rapid technological innovation to build bridges from trusted methods to new horizons in disease detection. Advanced molecular sequencing tools, along with cutting edge information technologies and bioinformatics experts, enable faster and more effective infectious disease prevention and control.

<http://www.cdc.gov/amd/>

\*\*\*Live Streamed: Conference on Health & Climate\*\*\*

World Health Organization

August 27-29, 2014

This week, the World Health Organization is hosting a conference on strengthening the health system resilience to climate risks and promoting health while mitigating climate change. All three days of the conference will be live streamed.

Links to information about the conference, including links to each day’s live stream:  <http://www.who.int/globalchange/mediacentre/events/climate-health-conference/en/>

\*\*\*Webinar: Healthcare Coalitions: Governance and Sustainability

September 4, 2014 from 3:00-5:00pm ET

The Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, and the National Association of County & City Health Officials are hosting a webinar to discuss how healthcare coalitions nationally are setting up their operational governance models.

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\*\*\*New in DisasterLit\*\*\*

<http://disasterlit.nlm.nih.gov/latest/?pg=&pgSize=100&PubYear=&PubTypeID=&AuID=&SourceID=&ResearchDocument=&period=14>

Curriculum Recommendations for Disaster Health Professionals: The Geriatric Population

Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health (NCDMPH), August 2014

This 27-page document provides resources on planning education and training activities for health professionals who serve the geriatric population. The curriculum recommendations for disaster health professionals to care for geriatric populations are organized according to phase of disaster response or when professionals would need to address these competencies.

<http://go.usa.gov/mXbY>

Material on Ebola

We are continuing to add documents from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the World Health Organization, and others with information on responding to the Ebola virus disease.

<http://disasterlit.nlm.nih.gov/search/?searchTerms=ebola+OR+hemorrhagic&search.x=22&search.y=18&search=Search>

\*\*\* **Webinar: Sept 11, 2014 4pm ET - Disaster Info Specialist Program - "Not Just Small Adults: Health Resources on Children in Disasters and Emergencies"**

**Disaster Information Specialist Webinar:**

Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 4:00 – 5:00 PM ET

**\*\*Please note time change for this month only\*\***

**TOPIC:**

***Not Just Small Adults: Health Resources on Children in Disasters and Emergencies***

Needs of children in disasters and emergencies are different than adults; health officials, responders, and providers face unique challenges when planning for and providing care to children. Multiple U.S. Department of Health and Human Services agencies and funded organizations collaborated to develop a comprehensive online guide that will serve as a central source for pediatric-related disaster and emergency health information. This new resource (<http://disasterinfo.nlm.nih.gov/dimrc/children.html>) brings into one place professional-level materials, documents, Web sites, and articles distinctly about children from authoritative sources, including government, private, non-profit and international organizations and agencies.

Learn about this robust new resource, the collaboration behind it, and how it can make your information searching more efficient.

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?**

This free webinar is open to **everyone** – please spread the word and invite others in your organizations, send to your email lists, and post to your social media accounts.

**SPEAKERS:**

**Elizabeth “Beth” Edgerton, MD, MPH** is with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau.  She is currently the director of the Division of Child, Adolescent and Family Health and continues to serve as the Division’s Branch Chief for Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) and Injury and Violence Prevention in the Division of Child, Adolescent and Family Health. Beth received her medical degree from Wayne State University Medical School in Detroit and completed a pediatric residency at Harbor‐UCLA Medical Center in Torrance, CA.  She then completed a Masters in Public Health and Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Fellowship at the University of California at Los Angeles under the mentorship of EMSC forefather, the late Dr. James Seidel.

**Daniel Dodgen, Ph.D.**, is the Director for At-Risk Individuals, Behavioral Health, and Community Resilience in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).  His office focuses on ensuring that at-risk individuals, behavioral health, and community resilience are integrated into federal public health and medical preparedness and response activities.  Before joining HHS, Dr. Dodgen served as Special Assistant to the CEO and Senior Legislative and Federal Affairs Officer at the American Psychological Association (APA).  Before joining APA, Dr. Dodgen was a Fellow with the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Education.  He has served on multiple federal advisory groups and authored numerous articles and book chapters on psychology and public policy.  He received the APA 2005 Early Career Award for Contribution to Psychology in the Public Interest and was elected a Fellow of APA in 2012.  He is a licensed clinical psychologist in the District of Columbia.

**Anthony D. Gilchrest, MPA, BS, EMT-P** is currently the EMS Program Manager for the EMS for Children National Resource Center at Children’s National Medical Center. He began career as Fire Fighter EMT in Abilene, Texas in 1985 and retired as Captain/Paramedic-EMS Supervisor from Houston Fire Department in 2009. Most recently, Anthony held the position of Senior Project Coordinator, Texas EMSC State Partnership program at Baylor College of Medicine from March 2009 to February 2013; In addition, Anthony was an adjunct faculty member at Houston Community College System’s EMS program from 2001-2012. Anthony holds a Bachelor of Science in Emergency Health Services, and a Master of Public Administration.

**Elizabeth Norton, MLS, MBA, MPH** is a librarian with the U.S. National Library of Medicine Disaster Information Management Research Center where she has been working to improve online access to disaster health information for the disaster medicine and public health workforce. She has presented on this topic at national and international association meetings and has provided training on disaster health information resources to first responders, educators, and librarians working with the disaster response and public health preparedness communities.

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To join the meeting at 4:00 pm ET, Thursday, September 11, click on [https://webmeeting.nih.gov/disinfo](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__webmeeting.nih.gov_disinfo&d=AAMFJg&c=Zoipt4Nmcnjorr_6TBHi1A&r=q4-tMnKU3MNEsXvGdDRjqGWBItQz90bX2_T-M9xvuuc&m=Sdu-7PErxKfu6p2Q9sqSB0ASL3F7dbflk7lTXZtkB9U&s=pZETewE9MD2YmSlMeKhMcd62wmffZQCdXIRBqCF6Yhg&e=)

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**Just In Time Disaster Training – Library**

The purpose of this on-line video library is to provide a single, easy to search source in which individuals, agencies and organizations can access Just In Time Disaster Training videos.

The videos found in this library cover disaster related mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery training for a wide variety areas.

<http://www.drc-group.com/project/jitt.html>

(Information contributed by Auburn Steward, MLIS, AHIP, Center for Toxicology & Environmental Health Library, North Little Rock, AR)

* **Governor’s Hurricane Conference, Inc. - 2015 Program Committee Survey**

The Governor's Hurricane Conference® Program Committee is seeking your input on the direction for the 2015 Conference which will be held May 10-15, 2015 at the Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, FL.  We ask that you kindly take part in a very brief, single-question survey (it should take less than a minute to complete).  Please follow the link below to the survey:

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* **IAEM Dispatch, August 28, 2014**

**IAEM-USA NEWS**

[**Last call for IAEM-USA Operation Invite a Friend — Deadline to join is August 31, 2014**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2024&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=53fde72b6fa5b)   
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August 31 is the last day for members to invite others to become members of IAEM-USA by offering a one-year free membership through Operation Invite a Friend. This will be your last chance to increase your professional IAEM network by adding individuals who are valuable to you. On Friday, Aug. 15, IAEM-USA President Bruce Lockwood issued a challenge for members to make one additional push for growth by bringing in 4114 members through Invite a Friend. (As of Tuesday, Aug. 26, the organization was only 570 away from meeting this challenge.) President Bruce Lockwood will attend the IAEM Annual Conference in San Antonio, Nov. 14-19, 2014, without his mustache if the challenge is met. This would be Bruce's first time without the mustache in his adult life. With IAEM teamwork, this challenge can be met. Invite a colleague to join today. [Learn more about how to sponsor or join today.](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2025&&&http://www.iaem.com/page.cfm?p=usa-operation-invite-a-friend) If you reside in the U.S. and need a sponsor, contact IAEM Communications and Marketing Manager [Dawn Shiley](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2026&&&mailto:shiley@iaem.com).

**EM NEWS**

[**Partnership to reward creative fixes for natural disasters**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2034&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=53fde63e22fb7)   
**Voice of America**   
Michael Yates remembers recently seeing footage of a South Asian woman who woke up in the middle of the night surrounded by water. She grabbed her children and fled to higher ground, but left everything behind in the flooding, as he recalls. Yates, the director for the U.S. Agency for International Development's mission in Asia, said that inexpensive tools like early warning systems might have helped this woman minimize her losses. These are the types of remedies USAID was looking for as it announced a $100 million fund to tackle natural disasters, climate change and other crises.

[**FEMA releases Final Tribal Consultation Policy**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2040&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=53fde8f1c447c)   
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Administrator Craig Fugate announced the [FEMA Tribal Consultation Policy](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2041&&&http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/98120) is beginning the next phase of engagement and collaboration with American Indian and Alaskan Native tribes. FEMA remains committed to enhancing its government-to-government relationship with federally recognized Indian tribes. In the spirit of this commitment, FEMA developed this policy to implement Executive Order 13175, Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments. The new policy establishes a process for regular and meaningful consultation and collaboration with tribal officials on FEMA actions that have tribal implications.

[**YLD announces 2014 scholarship competition**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2046&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=53fde916c085f)   
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The Yvorra Leadership Development Foundation is accepting applications for the 2014 scholarship awards competition. The application deadline is Oct. 30, 2014. Awards are issued in December. Since 1989 YLD has awarded $132,500 in scholarships and awards to emergency responders throughout the United States. Any active duty career or volunteer member of the Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services may apply. In 2013, YLD issued three awards of $2,500 each. To request or complete an application visit [www.yld.org](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2047&&&http://www.yld.org/). The Yvorra Leadership Development Foundation was organized in 1988 in honor of Deputy Fire Chief James G. Yvorra, who was killed in the line of duty. In 2007, YLD established the Chief John Eversole Endowment for Hazardous Materials Responders. In 1995, the Foundation established the Donald E. Sellers Endowment for Emergency Medical Services.

**IAEM NEWS**

[**Reserve your seat at IAEM members-only Sept. 8 webinar on 'Climate Change and Emergency Management'**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2049&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=53fde75da521a)   
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The IAEM-USA Ad Hoc Climate Change & Weather Committee is sponsoring an IAEM-members only webinar event on "Climate Change and Emergency Management," Monday, Sept. 8, 2014, 1:00-2:00 p.m. EDT. Space is limited, so interested IAEM members should [register today](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2050&&&http://www.iaem.com/page.cfm?p=members/IAEM-members-only-webinars). This webinar will provide a review of current information about changes in weather patterns and what, if anything, emergency management can do to mitigate impacts, get involved in the climate change conversation, and plan for the future of their own local jurisdictions. Noël Kepler will share resources, review scientific data, and help interpret possible opportunities for emergency managers

[**IAEM's management firm, Association and Society Management International Inc. (ASMI), receives 2014 Best of Falls Church Award**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2053&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=53fde781b0a1b)   
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The Falls Church Awards Program selected IAEM's management firm, Association and Society Management International, Inc., for the 2014 Best of Falls Church Award in the Business Organizations category. ASMI has served as IAEM's headquarters and staff since 1984. Each year, the Falls Church Award program identifies companies that have achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and business category. These are local companies that enhance the positive image of small business through service to their customers and community and winners are determined on information gathered both internally by the Award Program and data provided by third parties. The Program's mission is to recognize the small business community's contributions to the U.S. Economy. For more information about the award and about ASMI, visit [www.asmii.com](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2054&&&http://www.asmii.com/).

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[**IAEM Bulletin call for articles on 'Emergency Management: Navigating the New Normal'**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2066&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=53fde8d0a1e57)   
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The IAEM Editorial Work Group seeks articles for its fifth special focus issue of 2014, which ties into the IAEM 2014 Annual Conference theme of "Emergency Management: Navigating the New Normal." Possible articles might include such topics as: what you have done about the "new normal" in your own community; how effective your activities have been; what lessons you have learned; and how these changes have affected your strategic planning. Please read the [IAEM Bulletin Author's Guidelines](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2067&&&http://www.iaem.com/page.cfm?p=resources/newsletter/author-guidelines&lvl=2) and note that we now accept feature articles of 750 to 1,500 words. Email article submissions to [Karen Thompson](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2068&&&mailto:thompson@iaem.com), IAEM Bulletin editor, by **Sept. 10, 2014**.

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[**Emotional storms are no response for disasters**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2080&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=53fdee8e897d7)   
**National Review Online**   
New Orleans is growing, but is New Orleans back? Not entirely. That's the exchange we'll all be hearing in the coming weeks as the city marks the ninth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. Interesting new businesses have sprung up. Many schools are better than they used to be. New Orleans has more bicycle paths. But the city can't claim the population it had in July 2005. And poverty rates have increased from their level in the first hopeful years after the storm. This outcome disappoints, and it also challenges received wisdom.

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* Feb. 24, 2015 (Prep Course and Exam): Baltimore, Maryland

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[**Lessons Learned: Remembering the D.C. Navy Yard Mass Shooting**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2090&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=53fde9e75609b)   
**IAEM**   
One year after the tragic mass shooting at the D.C. Navy Yard, this event will explore the lessons learned from the incident response and what could be done to prevent mass shootings in the future. Speakers will include Chief Cathy L. Lanier, Metropolitan Police Department, and Dr. Frederic Lemieux, director of GW's Police & Security Studies Bachelor's Degree Program and the Security & Safety Leadership Master's Degree Program. This program will take place on Sept. 17, 2014, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the George Washington University in Washington, D.C. A reception will follow the presentation. There is no registration fee. [Learn more and register](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2091&&&http://cps.gwu.edu/lessons-learned-remembering-dc-navy-yard-mass-shooting-0).

[**'Crisis Communications for any Organization' Webinar**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2093&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=53fe4260da16e)   
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**AROUND THE WORLD**

[**DR Congo confirms first Ebola cases in 'new strain' of killer virus**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2101&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=53fde6802ab70)   
**The Telegraph**   
The Democratic Republic of Congo confirmed its two first cases of Ebola this year, but claimed they were unrelated to the epidemic raging in four countries of West Africa. Congolese health minister Felix Kabange Numbi said that two of eight samples taken from victims of a mystery fever had tested positive for Ebola.

[**Iceland volcano: New quakes raise concern over large eruption**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2095&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=53fde6652e7cc)   
**BBC News**   
A volcanic system close to Iceland's Bardarbunga's volcano was hit by a magnitude 4.5 earthquake. It adds to concerns that magma from Bardarbunga could feed into the nearby Askja volcano. British and Icelandic scientists say that 50 million cubic meters of molten rock has moved in a 24 hour period.

[**USGS : 6.9-magnitude quake strikes Peru**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2119&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=53fdf62f16490)   
**CNN**   
A strong earthquake struck southern Peru, injuring at least two people and damaging buildings, authorities said. A house was destroyed and 19 other buildings were damaged, including a hospital, Peru's Emergency Operations Center said. The 6.9-magnitude earthquake hit a mountainous area 43 kilometers east-northeast of Tambo at a depth of 101 kilometers, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

[**Half a million homeless in Bangladesh due to floods**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2113&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=53fdf01de10e4)   
**teleSUR**   
Many families in the north of the country are without access to clean water and have lost their crops of rice, the main food staple and source of income for people in the area, charities working in the inundated areas said. Heavy flooding has devastated Bangladesh in recent days, and half a million people are now homeless.

[**Fresh landslide fears halt Japan rescue efforts**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2107&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=53fe413ba80a5)   
**Times of Oman**   
The death toll from catastrophic landslides in western Japan could more than double, a police tally showed on Friday, as fears of a fresh collapse temporarily halted the search for 47 people still missing.

[**Here's a drone's-eye view of the Napa Valley earthquake damage**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2137&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=53fde6b1e1e5f)   
**The Washington Post**   
After a 6.0-magnitude earthquake shook Northern California, Evan Kilkus fired up his drone. His mission: to document the powerful temblor’s extensive damage. Kilkus used his "quadcopter" to shoot close-up aerial footage of tall buildings with crumbling exteriors, cracked glass, sunken roofs and fallen rubble. Some of the footage would not be easily or safely accessible for photographers or camera crews, given the unstable infrastructure of some of the buildings.

[**Atlantic hurricane season showing signs of heating up, right on time**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2131&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=53fdef963678b)   
**The Washington Post**   
It's been a slow hurricane season so far this year, but things might be heating up in the tropics, with one active hurricane and three areas to watch over the coming days. So far, 2014 has seen only three named storms, including Hurricane Cristobal, and another tropical depression that really isn’t worth mentioning. While the rest of the Northern Hemisphere is running 121 percent above average in accumulated cyclone energy, the Atlantic has only seen 70 percent of its average activity so far this year.

[**Hurricane Marie weakens, but kicks up high surf along Mexico's Pacific coast**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2125&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=53fdefeb0f024)   
**The Associated Press via Fox News**   
Hurricane Marie weakened into a Category 3 storm, but continued to kick up high swells along Mexico's northern Pacific coast and threatened to raise dangerous waves along the Southern California coast. The U.S. Hurricane Center in Miami said that by late Monday night Marie had sustained winds of up to 115 mph and was located about 505 miles southwest of the southern tip of Baja California. It said the storm was moving northwest at 13 mph.

[**Napa, Calif., earthquake: Economic hit could reach $1 billion**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2107529&messageid=2107529&databaseid=Mailing.DS107529.2107529.91573&serial=17233479&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2143&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=53fde6de2d961)   
**Los Angeles Times**   
The destructive 6.0-magnitude earthquake in Napa County, California, that injured scores of people, ruined historic buildings and buckled streets may have caused as much as $1 billion in damage, the U.S. Geological Survey estimated. Centered about nine miles south of wine country's Napa, the earthquake was the largest to strike the Bay Area since the 6.9 Loma Prieta temblor of 1989, the USGS said, and it lasted 10 to 20 seconds.

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* **International Network of Women in Emergency Management(inWEM)**

*Hall of Fame* *Gala Dinner and Induction Ceremony -* Saturday, November 15, 2014

The 4th Annual Gala Dinner and Induction Ceremony of the 2014 *“International Women in Homeland Security and Emergency Management Hall of Fame”* will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2014, during IAEM-USA 62nd Annual Conference & EMEX Exhibit, at the Grand Hyatt & Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio, Texas. ***The 2014 Theme is “Making History: Vision, Diversity, Inclusion, Leadership, and Legacy”***.

The Hall of Fame is one of inWEM’s major initiatives, honoring women who are pioneers and leaders in the field of homeland security and emergency management in local, State, tribal, and Federal governments. Women around the world have been innovators in critical infrastructure facilities; volunteer, faith, and community based organizations; the private and nonprofit sectors; academia; military; and private industry will also be honored.

This award honors the contributions’ individuals make in the advancement of women in emergency management and a culture of preparedness for safer, resilient, and sustainable diverse communities. It also serves as a beacon of light for those, whose footsteps will follow. Some children live in homes where there is a role model and a beacon of hope; others are not as fortunate, where there is no one to emulate. Young girls and women around the world need to see, hear, and read about you; someone who reaches out and encourages them to follow your career path.

**NOTE:** **Advance ticket required for this event, purchase must be made by Tuesday, November 11, 2014. On-site registration is limited to space availability.** Those attending **ONLY** the International Women in Homeland Security and Emergency Management Hall of Fame Gala Reception and Induction Ceremony need to register using one of the following registration types: Pre-Conference Session OR Optional Event Only (Registrant not attending conference).

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The 2014 conference headquarters hotel is the Grand Hyatt & Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio, Texas USA. [**Click here**](http://www.iaem.com/page.cfm?p=events/annual-conference/lodging&lvl=2) to make your hotel reservation.

A 2014 Souvenir Journal will be available; please share with your colleagues, friends, and family members; great way to share a message for inductees. [**Click here**](http://inwem.org/wp/sponsorship-opportunities/) to share your message.

* **Natural Hazards Observer – September 2014 – Volume XXXIX, Number 1**
* The role of risk perception in natural disasters - An invited comment by Ross Corotis
* There’s some good news on the disease front
* The uneasiness of public private partnerships
* Lessons from the 2011 Joplin tornado - An invited comment by Erica Kuligowski, Franklin Lombardo, Long Phan, and David Jorgensen

**Resources**

FLOOD

**Climate Change and Flood Risk Management: Adaptation and Extreme Events at the Local Level.** E. Carina

H. Keskitalo, ed. 2013. ISBN: 978-1-78100-667-2. 321 pp. Edward Elgar. [**http://bit.ly/1surCgv**](http://bit.ly/1surCgv).

NUCLEAR

**Analysis of Cancer Risks in Populations Near Nuclear Facilities: Phase One.** National Research Council of the National Academies. 2012. ISBN: 978-0-309-25571-4. 412 pp. available for download at [**http://dels.nas.edu/Report/Analysis-Cancer-Risks-Populations/13388**](http://dels.nas.edu/Report/Analysis-Cancer-Risks-Populations/13388).

CLIMATE

**Adaptation to Climate Change in Asia.** Sushil Vachani and Jawed Usmani, eds. 2014. ISBN: 978-1-78195-473-7. 213 pp., (hardcover). Edward Elgar. [**http://bit.ly/1sGuCqj**](http://bit.ly/1sGuCqj).

**Grants and Contracts**

**Assessing the reliability of levees in changing geologic conditions.** National Science Foundation awards #1400640 and 1362357. [**http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD\_ID=1400640**](http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1400640). Three years. Two awards. $204,947 to principal investigator John Rice, Utah State University, [john.rice@usu.edu](mailto:john.rice@usu.edu) and $85,000 to principal investigator Christopher Meehan, University of Delaware, [cmeehan@udel.edu](mailto:cmeehan@udel.edu).

**Physics-based volcano geodesy with application to effusive eruptions at Mount St. Helens**. National Science Foundation award #1358607. [**http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD\_ID=1358607**](http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1358607). Three years. $270,594 to principal investigator Paul Segall, Stanford University, [segall@stanford.edu](mailto:segall@stanford.edu).

**Extreme weather events and emergency medical services: A discrete optimization modeling framework.** National Science Foundation grant #1444219. [**http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD\_ID=1444219**](http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1444219). Three years. $309,783 to principal investigator Laura McLay, University of Wisconsin-Madison, [lamclay@vcu.edu](mailto:lamclay@vcu.edu).

**Rolling isolation systems to protect building contents from earthquakes.** National Science Foundation grant #1436015. [**http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD\_ID=1436015**](http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1436015). Three years. $240,113 to principal investigator Henri Gavin, Duke University, [henri.gavin@duke.edu](mailto:henri.gavin@duke.edu).

**Contested geographies of education: Neighborhood schooling struggles in post-Katrina New Orleans.** National Science Foundation grant #1434330. [**http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD\_ID=1434330**](http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1434330). Two years. $14,755 to principal investigator Helga Leitner, University of California-Los Angeles, [hleitner@geog.ucla.edu](mailto:hleitner@geog.ucla.edu).

**Space-based detection of sinkhole activities in Central Florida.** National Science Foundation grant #1417126. **http://**

[**www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD\_ID=1417126**](http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1417126). Two years. Two grants. $90,000 to principal investigator Shimon Wdowinski, University of Miami, [shimonw@rsmas.miami.edu](mailto:shimonw@rsmas.miami.edu), and $12,000 to principal investigator Sarah Kruse, University of South Florida, [skruse@usf.edu](mailto:skruse@usf.edu).

**Enabling the next generation of hazards and disasters researchers.** National Science Foundation grant #1424075.

[**http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD\_ID=1424075**](http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1424075). Two years. $382,125 to principal investigator Deborah Thomas, University of Colorado Denver, [deborah.thomas@ucdenver.edu](mailto:deborah.thomas@ucdenver.edu).

**Pacific Rim earthquake engineering mitigation protective technologies international virtual environment.** National Science Foundation grant #1446424. [**http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD\_ID=1446424**](http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1446424). Two grants. Three years. $222,711 to principal investigator Erik Johnson, University of Southern California, [JohnsonE@usc.edu](mailto:JohnsonE@usc.edu), and $170,115 to principal investigator Richard Christenson, University of Connecticut, [rchriste@engr.uconn.edu](mailto:rchriste@engr.uconn.edu).

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principal investigator John Wallace, University of California-Los Angeles, [wallacej@ucla.edu](mailto:wallacej@ucla.edu).

**Conferences and Training**

September 9-12, 2014 - Learning in Disaster Health Workshop

National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health, Fort Meyer, VA

<http://bit.ly/1hs1Ekg>

September 10-12, 2014

World Reconstruction Conference 2

Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery, Washington, D.C.

<https://www.gfdrr.org/wrc2>

September 21-25, 2014

Dam Safety 2014

Association of State Dam Safety Officials, San Diego, California

[www.damsafety.org](http://www.damsafety.org)

September 21-26, 2014

Cochrane Colloquium

Cochrane South Asia, Hyderabad, India

<https://colloquium.cochrane.org/>

September 23, 2014

Climate Summit 2014

United Nations

New York, New York

<http://www.un.org/climatechange/summit/>

October 6-8, 2014

South Africa Society for Disaster Reduction Conference

South Africa Society for Disaster Reduction, Windhoek, Namibia

<http://www.sasdir.org/>

October 8, 2014

Northeast Risk & Resilience Leadership Forum

RenaissanceRe Risk Sciences Foundation, Inc., Stamford, Connecticut

<http://www.mitigationleadership.com/>

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Pacific Northwest Advanced Flood Warning System Workshop

National Hydrologic Warning Council, Grand Mound, Washington

<http://bit.ly/1pvxgKp>

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5th Conference of the International Society for Integrated Disaster Risk Management

Integrated Disaster Risk Management Society, London, Ontario

<http://www.has.uwo.ca/cs/idrim/>

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Conference on the Gender Dimensions of Weather and Climate Services

World Meteorological Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

<http://www.wmo.int/genderconference/about>

November 12-14, 2014

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Instituto Nacional de Meteorología en Hidrología, International Research Centre on El Niño)

Guayaquil, Ecuador

<http://www.ciifen.org/>

November 13, 2014

Annual Conference on Fire-Related Research and Developments

The Institution of Fire Engineers, Gloucester, United Kingdom

<http://www.ife.org.uk/Home>

November 20-21, 2014

Global Crisis Communications Conference 2014

Intelectasia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

<http://www.gc3.intelectasia.com/>

November 28-29, 2014

Reframing Disaster

Arts and Humanities Research Council, Leeds, England

<http://postcolonialdisaster.com/conference/>

December 4-12, 2014

Disaster and Hazards Mapping Summit 2014

Resource Recovery Movement, Manila, Philippines

<http://summit.hazmapping.org>

January 14-16, 2015

Tokyo Conference on International Study for Disaster

Risk Reduction and Resilience

Science Council of Japan, Tokyo, Japan

<http://monsoon.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/AWCI/TokyoISDRRR_Jan2014/index.htm>

March 14-18, 2015

3rd World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

UNISDR, Sendai City, Japan

<http://www.preventionweb.net/wcdrr/>

June 24-25, 2015

Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resilience Asia

KNM Media LLP and Torch Marketing, Bangkok, Thailand

<http://cip-asia.com/>

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* **Naval Postgraduate School - Greta E. Marlatt; email:** [gmarlatt@nps.edu/](mailto:gmarlatt@nps.edu/)**;**

**New or Updated Congressional Research Service (CRS) Reports:**

* Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): Appropriations for FY2014 in P.L. 113-76. R43689
* Past Government Shutdowns: Key Resources. R41759
* Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA): Resources for Frequently Asked Questions. R43215
* Health Insurance Exchanges: Health Insurance "Navigators" and In-Person Assistance. R43243
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* Manufacturing Nuclear Weapon "Pits": A Decisionmaking Approach for Congress. R43685
* Preparing for Disasters: FEMA's New National Preparedness Report Released, CRS Insights. IN10134

**American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)**

* War Comes Home: The Excessive Militarization of American Policing <https://www.aclu.org/sites/default/files/assets/jus14-warcomeshome-report-web-rel1.pdf>

**American Security Project**

* *American Security Quarterly*, August 2014, v. 3, no.2 <https://www.americansecurityproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Ref-0164-ASQ-V3-Issue-2.pdf>
* Free Trade Agreements and National Security – Five Key Issues <https://www.americansecurityproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Free-Trade-and-National-Security-5-issues.pdf>
* Fusion Power: A Ten-Year Plan for American Energy Security <https://www.americansecurityproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Ref-0162-Fusion-White-Paper-2014-10-Year-Plan-for-American-Energy-Security.pdf>

**Center for Terrorism and Security Studies**

* *Perspectives on Terrorism*, August 2014, v.  8, no. 4 <http://www.terrorismanalysts.com/pt/index.php/pot/issue/current>
  + Alliance Hubs: Focal Points in the International Terrorist Landscape
  + An Exploratory Study on the Impact of Electoral Participation upon a Terrorist Group’s use of Violence in a Given Year
  + Terrorist Networks’ Productivity and Durability: A Comparative Multi-level Analysis
  + The Importance of Financing in Enabling and Sustaining the Conflict in Syria (and Beyond)
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  + Bibliography on Islamist Narratives and Western Counter-Narratives
  + Bibliography on State-Sponsored Terrorism and Assassinations Abroad; with Special Emphasis on the Assassination of 28 July 1914 that Triggered World War

**Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation (CGCC)**

* Tracking Progress: AML/CFT Developments in East Africa and the Greater Horn <http://www.globalcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/AML_CFT-Developments-in-East-Africa.pdf>

**Government Accountability Office (GAO)**

* World Trade Center Health Program: Approach Used to Add Cancers to List of Covered Conditions Was Reasonable, but Could Be Improved. GAO-14-606 <http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-14-606>

**Heritage Foundation**

* Co-opting the Criminal Justice System to Prevent Competition or Serve Noncompetitive Interests <http://thf_media.s3.amazonaws.com/2014/pdf/LM134.pdf>
* The Fed’s Failure as a Lender of Last Resort: What to Do About It <http://thf_media.s3.amazonaws.com/2014/pdf/BG2943.pdf>
* A Judicial Cure for the Disease of Overcriminalization <http://thf_media.s3.amazonaws.com/2014/pdf/LM135.pdf>
* Reauthorizing the Higher Education Act: Toward Policies that Increase Access and Lower Costs <http://thf_media.s3.amazonaws.com/2014/pdf/BG2941.pdf>
* Reining in the EPA Through the Power of the Purse <http://thf_media.s3.amazonaws.com/2014/pdf/IB4264.pdf>

**Transportation Research Board (TRB)**

* ACRP Report 103: A Guidebook for Integrating NIMS for Personnel and Resources at Airports <http://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/acrp/acrp_rpt_103.pdf>

**U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board (MSBP)**

* Veteran Hiring in the Civil Service: Practices and Perceptions <http://www.mspb.gov/netsearch/viewdocs.aspx?docnumber=1072040&version=1076346&application=ACROBAT>

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