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

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

**15 November 2013**

**Higher Education Program News:**

* **16th Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium, June 2-5, 2014.**

The 16th Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium is scheduled for June 2-5, 2014. Plenary, breakout sessions and workshops are once again on the schedule. More symposium information will be posted on the Higher Education website in the next few months including call for papers and presentations and registration information. <https://training.fema.gov/emiweb/edu/>

* **Emergency Management Higher Education Program - Virtual Symposium Session 3**

**“Thinking Outside the Box – Growing the Emergency Management Program”**

**November 21, 2013 11:00 am – 1:00 pm EDT**

**Identifying and Recruiting Non-traditional Inter-disciplinary**

**Students into the Emergency Management, Public Health, and Homeland Security Programs**

By Professor Marsha Myers, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

Most colleges and universities do a great job recruiting the traditional 18- to 22-year-old student. But in today’s Emergency Management (EM) and related programs, we must actively seek to recruit a more diverse, non-traditional student body. Working professionals in Public Works, Law Enforcement, Fire/Rescue, Emergency Medical Service (EMS), Information Technology, Public Health, elected officials, the private sector, and others would greatly benefit from our courses and programs. There has never been a better time to revisit the issue of emergency preparedness and take advantage of the knowledge, skills, and abilities offered in EM curricula. So how do we reach these new target populations and get them enrolled in EM programs? Join Professor Myers and hear strategies to increase enrollment and student diversity through innovative identification and recruitment of non-traditional, inter-disciplinary students.

**Invading the General Education Curriculum: A Step Toward Program Sustainability**

Dr. Jessica Jensen and Dr. Daniel Klenow, North Dakota State University

Many aspects of emergency management constitute general education and can be offered as such by EM programs. There is a significant opportunity for emergency management higher education programs to offer at least one course—at the 100 level - that qualifies for general education credit. If programs are successful in implementing a general education course, their enrollments could be more than 100 per section of the course and reach a broad range of students representing many disciplinary majors. These large, diverse enrollments raise the visibility of programs and make the programs more sustainable in the long run. Join Drs. Jensen and Klenow as they share the format and content of their general education course, the history of its evolution, the process of getting general education course approval, and suggestions for how you might develop a general education course for your institution.

[**To Register Click Here!**](https://fema.connectsolutions.com/hied-vs3-2013/event/registration.html)

**Or point your browser to** [**https://fema.connectsolutions.com/hied-vs3-2013/event/registration.html**](https://fema.connectsolutions.com/hied-vs3-2013/event/registration.html)

Questions? Contact Dr. Houston Polson, Director FEMA Emergency Management Higher Education Program Houston.polson@fema.dhs.gov or call 301-447-1262.

**College and University Information:**

* **Coastal Carolina University - Assistant Professor of Intelligence and Security Studies**

The Department of Politics and Geography at Coastal Carolina University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant professor position in the Intelligence and National Security Studies program beginning August 2014. Preference will be given to applicants with specializations related to homeland security, with particular interests in law enforcement intelligence, emergency management, critical infrastructure protection, counter-intelligence, cyber-security and public policy.

Candidates are required to have a Ph.D. in Political Science or other relevant field by the time of appointment. The successful candidate will teach undergraduate courses in the field, as well as support the continued growth and development of the Intelligence and National Security Studies program. Prior experience with distance learning would be beneficial.

Coastal Carolina University is a middle-sized public comprehensive liberal arts institution with an enrollment of more than 9,300 students. Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the university awards baccalaureate and selective master's degrees in the arts and sciences, business, humanities, and education, and health and human services and a Ph.D. degree in Marine Science.

Interested applicants should apply online at [www.coastal.edu/hreo](http://www.coastal.edu/hreo). Candidates should submit a curriculum vitae, cover letter, writing sample, and the names and contact information of three references. Also submit copies of transcripts and teaching evaluations (if available) online or directly to Coastal Carolina University, c/o Dr. Jonathan Smith, Search Committee Chair, Department of Politics and Geography, PO Box 261954, Conway, SC 29528. To ensure consideration, all materials should be received by November 15, 2013. For additional information, please contact Dr. Smith (jonsmith@coastal.edu, 843-349-6573) or Dr. Holley Tankersley, Chair of the Department of Politics & Geography (htankers@coastal.edu, 843-349-2949).

Coastal Carolina University is an AA/EO employer and strongly encourages applications from minorities, women, and those with disabilities.

* **Metropolitan College of New York Announcing New Degrees in Emergency Management and Business Continuity**

Metropolitan College of New York is pleased to announce two new undergraduate degrees: the Associate of Arts in Emergency Management & Business Continuity and the Bachelor of Arts in Emergency Management & Business Continuity.

These new degree programs build on MCNY’s path breaking Master in Public Administration in Emergency and Disaster Management, a field leader since its introduction in 2006.

The new programs, scheduled to launch in January 2014, represent a unique collaboration between MCNY’s School for Business and School for Public Affairs and Administration. They are the first programs of their kind nationwide to incorporate criminal justice and first responder perspectives into the new and expanding fields of emergency management and business continuity.

The Associate of Arts and Bachelor of Arts degrees in Emergency Management and Business Continuity (EMBC) are designed to prepare students for rewarding careers in two areas:

1. Emergency Management - the discipline of effectively coordinating available resources in planning for, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the threat caused by crisis.
2. Business Continuity - the practice of planning in order to mitigate the loss of life, property, brand and customer good will, operational capability, market share, and management credibility, following the impact of a natural, man-made, or technological disaster.

These degree programs will meet the professional development needs of individuals who would like to advance their existing careers or pursue new careers within homeland security, emergency management, business continuity, disaster recovery, project management, and international humanitarian emergency response. They are also designed to meet the needs of individuals seeking a career change and high school graduates looking to enter this growing new industry.

The curriculum includes foundational general education courses and courses offering comprehensive exposure to the basics of Emergency Management and Business Continuity. The faculty includes working professionals who ensure that students learn best practices from industry leaders who deal with disasters and disruptions on a daily basis. This broad-based approach, coupled with integrated field experiences, on-site certification courses, and participation in large scale city-wide Emergency Management exercises, makes MCNY the best choice for a foundational degree that can literally take you anywhere!

To add even more value, graduates of this program can sit for several highly respected industry standard certifications, including: AEM/CEM (Associate Emergency Manager/Certified Emergency Manager), ABCP (Associate Business Continuity Professional) and CBCP (Certified Business Continuity Professional), PMP (Project Management Professional).

The AA/BA in Emergency Management and Business Continuity curriculum is designed to prepare you for an exciting career in a growing new frontier.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.mcny.edu/publicaffairs/aa-ba_about.php>

**Employment Opportunities:**

* **Program Specialist, DHS, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

A vacancy announcement has been posted for a Program Specialist, GS-0301-09 in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), National Preparedness Directorate (NPD), Individual and Community Preparedness Division (ICPD).

Link below is for the DEU announcement:

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/355211400>

Link below is for the Merit Promotion announcement:

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/355231000>

* **U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services, USCIS Academy Training Center, Dallas, Texas**

We are recruiting for a Program Manager (Ancillary Training Programs), GS-0340-14, at  our USCIS Academy Training Center (ATC) in Dallas, Texas.  We are recruiting through both a [merit promotion announcement](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/354433000) and a [public job notice](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/354516000).

The Program Manager will supervise training instructors to develop, deliver, and revise training content, particularly in the areas of leadership and management skills. The PM will oversee the administration of our ancillary training programs (including Lean Six Sigma, Crucial Conversations, Foundations of Supervision, Mid-Level Managers Training, and Situational Leadership) administered out of the ATC.

We appreciate your support in sharing this message with interested and talented candidates. The closing date is Nov. 20th.

If you have questions, please contact Christopher A Humphries, Deputy Director, USCIS Academy Training Center at Chris.A.Humphries@uscis.dhs.gov or 972 893-5526.

**Emergency Management/Homeland Security News:**

* **2nd Annual Best Practices in Higher Education Emergency Management Conference**

The 2nd Annual Best Practices in Higher Education Emergency Management Conference will take place March 11-13, 2014 at The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga campus in Chattanooga, TN.

Want to share your best practice or lesson learned? Send us a presentation proposal<<http://www.utc.edu/safety-risk-management/pdfs/website/conference/utc-call-for-presentations-dec1-v3.pdf>> for consideration.

Save the Date<<http://www.utc.edu/safety-risk-management/pdfs/website/conference/save-the-date-2014-v2.pdf>> and share the news with fellow practitioners. All campus employees are encouraged to attend, regardless of their emergency management role on campus.

To learn more information, visit the conference website<<http://www.utc.edu/safety-risk-management/best-practices/presentations.php>>. Registration opens December 1-Hope to see you there!

* **IAEM Dispatch, Nov. 14, 2013**

**IAEM-USA NEWS**

**Robots come FIRST® at Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade®**  **IAEM**
For nearly a century, [Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2076398&messageid=2076398&databaseid=Mailing.DS76398.2076398.60780&serial=17059560&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2025&&&http://social.macys.com/parade/?cm_mmc=VanityUrl-_-parade-_-n-_-n) has been the official kick-off to the holiday season. This year, jumping to the lead of the parade will be five award-winning FIRST® Robotics Competition teams. IAEM-USA encourages members to watch the parade and cheer the [FIRST® LEGO League](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2076398&messageid=2076398&databaseid=Mailing.DS76398.2076398.60780&serial=17059560&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2026&&&http://www.firstlegoleague.org/country/united-states) teams. IAEM-USA is a proud sponsor of FIRST® LEGO® League 2013 [Nature's Fury Challenge](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2076398&messageid=2076398&databaseid=Mailing.DS76398.2076398.60780&serial=17059560&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2027&&&http://www.firstlegoleague.org/challenge/2013naturesfury). At the beginning of each competition season, teams receive a "Kit of Parts" made up of motors, batteries, a control system, a PC and a mix of automation components — with no instructions. Working with adult mentors, students have six weeks to design, build, program and test their robots to meet the season's engineering challenge. While students are actively working on this year's Nature's Fury Challenge, the robots leading the parade were designed successfully for last season's challenge. We applaud the students' efforts and encourage IAEM members to be mentors and answer requests from students when called upon during this year's competition season. The 87th Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Parade will be aired live from New York City on Nov. 28, 2013, beginning at 9 a.m. Eastern on NBC.

[**FIRST® LEGO® League Teams participated in IAEM-USA Conference & EMEX**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2076398&messageid=2076398&databaseid=Mailing.DS76398.2076398.60780&serial=17059560&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2030&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=5283c601b5762) **IAEM**
An unusual site was seen in the EMEX Exhibit Hall and during the FEMA Think Tank session held at the IAEM-USA Conference. There were "kids" in the room! As a proud sponsor of [FIRST® LEGO® League](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2076398&messageid=2076398&databaseid=Mailing.DS76398.2076398.60780&serial=17059560&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2031&&&http://www.firstlegoleague.org/country/united-states) (FLL) [2013 Nature’s Fury Challenge](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2076398&messageid=2076398&databaseid=Mailing.DS76398.2076398.60780&serial=17059560&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2032&&&http://www.firstlegoleague.org/challenge/2013naturesfury), IAEM-USA invited teams from local schools to participate. Five teams participated in EMEX from a prime space located near the stage. Students kept EMs on their toes as they asked structured and detailed questions. Students also participated in the FEMA Think Tank national conference and on the national conference call with FEMA Deputy Administrator Rich Serino. One of the highlights was when Serino asked how many in the audience knew that robots were used in the last 35 natural disasters and only the FLL kids raised their hands. IAEM-USA encourages members to work in their regions to support student teams as mentors as the season progresses.

**EM NEWS**

**After disasters, tallying deaths often difficult** **The Associated Press via ABC News**
In the chaos of natural disaster, tallying an accurate death toll is often difficult and sometimes not a priority. The aftermath of the Philippines typhoon has been no different, where initial estimates of the dead were put by some at 10,000. President Benigno Aquino has disputed that, saying it likely to be closer to 2,000 or 2,500. An official tally showed 2,344 confirmed deaths.

[**Court says New York neglected disabled in emergencies**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2076398&messageid=2076398&databaseid=Mailing.DS76398.2076398.60780&serial=17059560&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2043&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=5283ae3031624) **The New York Times**
New York City has violated the rights of about 900,000 of its residents with disabilities by failing to accommodate for their needs during emergencies, a federal judge ruled. The ruling arose from a lawsuit filed in 2011 after Tropical Storm Irene, but came into sharper focus after Hurricane Sandy, when many New Yorkers with disabilities were stranded for days. The judge, Jesse M. Furman of Federal District Court in Manhattan, found that the city, through "benign neglect," was in violation of the Americans With Disabilities Act.

**Communities should hit the 'pause button' following a disaster** **ScienceBlog.com**
One of the first steps people take toward rebuilding their communities after a flood, wildfire or other disaster may not be the right step, according to the director of the Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado Boulder. "When a disaster happens, people feel pressure to rebuild things just as they were before, when in fact a disaster should be a time when there is a pause, when we ask 'How can we build it back better than it was before?'" said center Director Kathleen Tierney, also a professor of sociology.

[**Are emergency management graduates finding jobs?**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2076398&messageid=2076398&databaseid=Mailing.DS76398.2076398.60780&serial=17059560&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2060&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=5283c436b6033) **Emergency Management**
Emergency management degree programs have been popping up at universities throughout the U.S. over the last decade. But are the degrees actually helping students get jobs? The answer is still unclear, but signs point to academic expertise having a more significant impact in the emergency management workplace moving forward.

**DHS S&T announces new accreditation organizations to join compliance assessment program to test emergency response communications equipment** **IAEM**
The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate (S&T) recently announced that the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation, ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board, and International Accreditation New Zealand joined the Directorate's laboratory accreditation efforts. These three accreditation organizations will participate in S&T's Project 25 Compliance Assessment Program (P25 CAP) that tests emergency response communications equipment to verify required standards are met. To date, accreditation of P25 CAP laboratories had been conducted solely by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The three organizations joining these efforts will be helping to sustain the program and enhance overall interoperability for the first responder community. DHS and NIST will continue to work with partner accreditation organizations to develop program guideline documents, furthering the P25 CAP mission of sustainability. For more information on P25 CAP and other S&T initiatives, visit [www.firstresponder.gov](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2076398&messageid=2076398&databaseid=Mailing.DS76398.2076398.60780&serial=17059560&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2067&&&http://www.firstresponder.gov/).

**EM RESOURCES**

**Post Disaster Reunification of Children: A Nationwide Approach** **IAEM**
The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and America Red Cross (ARC) released [*Post Disaster Reunification of Children: A Nationwide Approach*](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2076398&messageid=2076398&databaseid=Mailing.DS76398.2076398.60780&serial=17059560&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2072&&&http://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/planning/abc/Documents/children-reunification.pdf). This document is the first attempt to establish a framework and whole community approach for reunifying children separated from their parents or legal guardians in the aftermath of a disaster. To ensure that this initiative was truly comprehensive, whole community partners from across the country were engaged in the development of the document. Additionally, NCMEC recently launched the Unaccompanied Minors Registry (UMR), our country’s first national repository created to support the MCMEC's ability to collect, store, report, and act on information related to children separated as a result of a disaster. The [UMR](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2076398&messageid=2076398&databaseid=Mailing.DS76398.2076398.60780&serial=17059560&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2073&&&http://umr.missingkids.com/) is available during all disasters (not only Presidential).

**New EMI Independent Study Course has launched** **IAEM**
Emergency Management Institute's Response and Recovery Branch has launched a new Independent Study Course, "IS 2900 National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF) Overview." This course is an introduction to NDRF, the new national framework for efficient and timely disaster recovery operations. It describes the NDRF, gives examples of its use in recent disasters, explains the roles various stakeholders from the whole community have in recovery following a disaster, and outlines the assistance available to local communities and their partners. The course uses videos and examples to show how recovery operates within the NDRF. For more information about the course, [download the EMI announcement](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2076398&messageid=2076398&databaseid=Mailing.DS76398.2076398.60780&serial=17059560&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2076&&&http://www.iaem.com/documents/Training-Opp-IS-2900.pdf).

**16th Disaster Resource GUIDE available soon — you must sign up** **IAEM**
Soon, the 16th Disaster Resource GUIDE will be coming off the press. This edition will explore the role that relationships play in guiding organizations toward the goal of resilience. The GUIDE integrates, consolidates and communicates thousands of resources for prevention, mitigation, response and recovery in six critical areas: preparedness, planning and management; human concerns; information availability and security; satcom and telecom; facility issues; and crisis communications and response. The GUIDE is free to qualified individuals who have responsibilities in the areas of business continuity, risk/crisis management, emergency management and disaster recovery. You must renew every year. [Sign up today](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2076398&messageid=2076398&databaseid=Mailing.DS76398.2076398.60780&serial=17059560&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2079&&&http://www.disaster-resource.com/index.php?option=com_user&view=register&Itemid=74).

**Typhoon Haiyan: How technology is changing disaster response** **Time**
As Super Typhoon Haiyan struck the Philippines, the world has been kept in the loop with almost second-by-second updates of live tweets, images and videos of its impact. It's another example of how social media is changing how we communicate, but now humanitarians are increasingly using this technology to transform the way we respond to disasters.

**A grate fix for flooding** **The Wall Street Journal**
A sidewalk on Greenwich Street has one of the first signs of what a Sandy-proofed New York subway could look like: a floodgate hidden in a ventilation grate that may one day allow workers to seal off tunnels from an advancing storm surge. While much attention has focused on higher-profile — and less proven — technologies such as inflatable tunnel plugs, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority is testing hatches that can seal off ventilation grates when a storm approaches.

**EM CALENDAR**

**ICHL 2013 to address humanitarian logistics** **IAEM**
The International Conference on Humanitarian Logistics (ICHL 2013) is scheduled for Dec. 2-3, 2013, IIM Raipur, India. Humanitarian logistics play a key role in focusing on rapidly delivering the correct amount of goods, people, and monetary resources to the needed locations. The conference will provide the opportunity for the sharing and exchange of ideas and thoughts by eminent dignitaries from research colloquia around the world. The conference proposes to fulfill the following objectives: to provide with an overview of key humanitarian logistics issues, including delivering the appropriate supplies, in good condition, in the quantities required, and at the places and time they are needed; to make business managers more sensitized towards the humanitarian supply chain management processes, due to the increasing complexity and magnitude of global emergency relief operations for their business; and to understand the responsibilities of the academia, international relief agencies, NGOs, and government organizations and their role to equip business leaders with the skills and knowledge to manage unpredictable environments. [Details are available here](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2076398&messageid=2076398&databaseid=Mailing.DS76398.2076398.60780&serial=17059560&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2095&&&http://www.iimraipur.ac.in/ichl2013/).

**Be Ready Camp is open to Alabama 6th graders in the 2013-14 school year** **IAEM**
The eight annual Be Ready Camp will be held March 25-29, 2014 at the U.S. Space and Rock Center in Huntsville, Ala. It is open to all Alabama residents who will be in the sixth-grade during the 2013-14 school year. Be Ready Camp is an innovative and unique program that promotes citizen preparedness and participation using multiple approaches to learning. Intertwined throughout Be Ready Camp is the involvement of personnel with homeland security responsibilities at the local, state and national level. The capstone of Be Ready Camp is a full-scale mock disaster exercise incorporating the camp participants with first responders and citizens. Applications include and essay and submissions are due by Dec. 31, 2013. [Learn more](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2076398&messageid=2076398&databaseid=Mailing.DS76398.2076398.60780&serial=17059560&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2106&&&http://www.servealabama.gov/bereadycamp).

**IAEM ANNUAL CONFERENCE UPDATE**

**There is still time to complete the IAEM 2013 Annual Conference Survey and be eligible to win a complimentary registration to IAEM 2014** **IAEM**
Conference attendees are asked to complete the IAEM Annual Conference Survey, so that your input will be part of plans to make future IAEM Annual Conferences even better. Please take the time now to complete the survey. The deadline is Friday, Nov. 22, 2013. The survey is located under the survey icon on the conference app. Note there are 2 pages of icons and it is located on the second page. [Click here from your device to download the app now](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2076398&messageid=2076398&databaseid=Mailing.DS76398.2076398.60780&serial=17059560&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2109&&&https://crowd.cc/14g). If you don't have a smart phone, [click here](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2076398&messageid=2076398&databaseid=Mailing.DS76398.2076398.60780&serial=17059560&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2110&&&http://cts.vresp.com/c/?IAEM/09173af31a/ff9559d38b/fad6683c7e) to view the web-based version of the app. This is your last chance to be entered to win a complimentary registration to the 2014 IAEM Annual Conference in Reno!

**CEM® UPDATE**

**Plan today for your 2014 certification training** **IAEM**
We are gearing up for 2014 so join us at a certification offering.

* Jan. 10 (Prep Course & Exam) — New Orleans, La.
* March 14 (Prep Course & Exam — Cheektowaga, N.Y.

A minimum of 10 registrants is required for the Prep Course offerings to proceed. [Register online](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2076398&messageid=2076398&databaseid=Mailing.DS76398.2076398.60780&serial=17059560&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2113&&&http://www.iaem.com/page.cfm?p=certification/getting-started/prep-course-exam-dates&lvl=2).

**AROUND THE WORLD**

**In Philippines, typhoon survivors desperate for food; aid workers say progress is slow** **The Washington Post**
As authorities in this typhoon-ravaged nation struggled with a mammoth relief effort, survivors were becoming increasingly desperate, short on food and supplies and terrified about waiting longer for help. About five days after the once- in-a-century winds of Typhoon Haiyan gashed the central Philippines, some aid workers said progress has been too slow. Many who want to help are waiting at airports and air bases, hoping to catch rides from the short-handed Philippine military. The typhoon directly affected about 10 percent of the population, officials have said.

**300 feared dead after tropical cyclone slams into Somalia** **NBCNEWS.com**
The death toll from a tropical cyclone that hit Somalia's semi-autonomous Puntland region has risen to 140 but the final figure could total 300, the government said on Wednesday. The government has declared a state of emergency and appealed for international aid to help the tiny Horn of Africa region, which is rich in energy resources and is being sized up by oil explorers.

**How to help Typhoon Haiyan survivors** **CNN**
The stories coming out of the Philippines are unimaginable. Rushing water and wind tearing children away from their parents' arms. A death toll that may reach 2,500. A city of 200,000 in which no buildings appear to have survived intact. One of the most intense typhoons on record, Haiyan (locally known as Yolanda) left catastrophic destruction behind. If you're looking for someone missing in the Philippines, or if you have information about someone there, Google.org has launched the Typhoon Yolanda Person Finder. A Google crisis map has also been added to detail evacuation centers and areas designated for relief.

**US, China meet for annual disaster relief exercise** **The Associated Press via Fox News**
Army officials from China and the United States are meeting in Hawaii for an annual disaster relief exercise that will include field training for the first time this year. Specifics of the exercise scenario have not been publicly released. U.S. Army Pacific officials have only described it as a humanitarian assistance and disaster relief operation requiring U.S. and China military cooperation in a fictional third country.

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**300 feared dead after tropical cyclone slams into Somalia** **NBCNEWS.com**
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**How to help Typhoon Haiyan survivors** **CNN**
The stories coming out of the Philippines are unimaginable. Rushing water and wind tearing children away from their parents' arms. A death toll that may reach 2,500. A city of 200,000 in which no buildings appear to have survived intact. One of the most intense typhoons on record, Haiyan (locally known as Yolanda) left catastrophic destruction behind. If you're looking for someone missing in the Philippines, or if you have information about someone there, Google.org has launched the Typhoon Yolanda Person Finder. A Google crisis map has also been added to detail evacuation centers and areas designated for relief.

**US, China meet for annual disaster relief exercise** **The Associated Press via Fox News**
Army officials from China and the United States are meeting in Hawaii for an annual disaster relief exercise that will include field training for the first time this year. Specifics of the exercise scenario have not been publicly released. U.S. Army Pacific officials have only described it as a humanitarian assistance and disaster relief operation requiring U.S. and China military cooperation in a fictional third country.

**UN: 21 nations take up polio 'emergency'** **The Associated Press via San Francisco Chronicle**
Some 21 nations in the Middle East and nearby regions have jointly made the eradication of polio an emergency priority and recognized that Pakistan is a key part of the problem, the World Health Organization said. The joint resolution by nations who are part of the U.N. health agency's Eastern Mediterranean region have called on Pakistan to urgently vaccinate all of its children to prevent the virus from spreading internationally.

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* Can We Ever Have Technological Security? <http://www.cdfai.org/PDF/CanWeHaveTechnological%20Security.pdf>
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* Cyber Incident Response: Bridging the Gap Between Cybersecurity and Emergency Management <http://homeland.house.gov/hearing/joint-subcommittee-hearing-cyber-incident-response-bridging-gap-between-cybersecurity-and>
* Facility Protection: Implications of the Navy Yard Shooting on Homeland Security <http://homeland.house.gov/hearing/subcommittee-hearing-facility-protection-implications-navy-yard-shooting-homeland-security>

**Congress. Senate. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee**

* One Year Later: Examining the Ongoing Recovery from Hurricane Sandy <http://www.hsgac.senate.gov/subcommittees/emdc/hearings/one-year-later-examining-the-ongoing-recovery-from-hurricane-sandy>

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* Beyond Crisis Management: A Practical Lifeline for Decision-makers in the Dark <http://www.crisis-response.com/PDF/Navigating_the_Unknown-Lagadec_2013.pdf>

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* Department of Homeland Security: Opportunities Exist to Enhance Visibility over Collaborative Field Mechanisms. GAO-13-734 <http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-13-734>
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**National Trust for Historic Preservation**

* Honoring Our Veterans—Saving Their Places of Health Care and Healing <http://www.preservationnation.org/information-center/saving-a-place/va-hospital/NTHP-VA-Report-FINAL.pdf>

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* GOP Deeply Divided Over Climate Change <http://www.people-press.org/2013/11/01/gop-deeply-divided-over-climate-change/>

**White House**

* The Financial Crisis: Five Years Later <http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/20130915-financial-crisis-five-years-later.pdf>
* **New York Citizen Corp - The New York City Office of Emergency Management**

The NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and NYC Office of Emergency Management encourage you to prepare for seasonal influenza by [adopting a strategy](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zD3Nu00ZHhtOkCPSqAcoQtG1glRLXx0MLlXQFZxh1fT4Fj3tRpTxIx0Kf5gMcqquOwHT9FAfeufIeUd3KZtyLCg5RBjD9-TdHuVkHt2-DUwar0eYo9uWRDXWA2LTSag3i0KfxOGLQLMhRhF1lwGPCruOkvsiqMugo0Xu6dJRFIPqaHYE2iani4B-Ua-MZq5A72o5N4erQ3Jw&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==) to get your staff vaccinated. Ensuring your employees get their flu vaccine can reduce decreased productivity, absenteeism and health care costs.

Vaccination is the most effective way to prevent the flu. Visit the [NYC Influenza Information](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zN-kB_ey0HTpLLbjUah4XYzzq0Dp9TD4debcmvNJOXB4Chqx8mSrk8uWx-LsuOspixRYc2hclvVXHdwMFIIogmGXRiA8wWDHtP8jjaH-7WPGuIHagqCec4bo6E98VbsHl6V7A0rT1XW7SRSKy-JJzHwrCoLNASGs4KGH0LCcdQiy7ZPuE3AjdSY=&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==) page for more details on protecting your staff, and use the [flu site locator](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zD3Nu00ZHhtO-iy0YPbf9K93h421THnGnMYy0XmJ536KtnSyQVL3FoK_8IkzdrOzv1vn1ZUIRtgyGl7XSysW9hGDbOkaViU6DxukF9yNK7z-7wqik9R1igmUCF2pqhL9L5FxMzbT8e7CnP9p3j91iC-BNMNdvZ21qwoB2oHM0tX6WSNIVGrQNfE=&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==) or call 311 to find a nearby flu clinic.

Check out OEM's [flu guide](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zIQxPZjHtFQPP1gbx7Q1gxeUcoc15QpEbUpWV59_I-LQoZeWl2W-9FB3CXmEzPVFR7vx6_YA26hura027hDSjnKKuOb3GzkktNYshT7FpkNMu1r2--LdJWpQpnudtCh49KdexmhAfQ_YtpIzJD3n4zK37WbwBR-Cb2jk3MPjpcU8&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==) and learn [more](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zD3Nu00ZHhtOgpcqhSocTwv29LkewC35dDzWu6un_tEoJdfsrz7jXQARYHiKA0ruKy1gR5yHS5yGEw9nikFNMOIsdHBBYhd9wpBs-bDg1q5ZmbJIjlC_n373eo3VjbW5HAXRnQXSK-6894akTa0lAOVNaOqDC5EfEpdbMXOK4gIcTGgBPnwQRZ4=&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==) about pandemic flu!

**NYC CITIZEN CORPS COUNCIL INITIATIVES:**

**Online Survey - OEM Wants to Hear from You!**
The OEM Hazard Mitigation Planning Team want to hear from you. Please take the Hazard Mitigation [online survey.](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zCnIVt8ON23ZSk1rJXV4UiAX5iRLb-Gj-2TUFdDGpzQPUd5dTzefHfeYxcQlcvwANgs8W_tvCMcb78G1GxRl7ZynNFZ6oIcowHLPkQOwSxAFNxrf8aEUyJQlVlovaIoZo3hGxqkHwKKigSo00_gOiaFZcsFKaj5ubyVpBiZr2Sj_Ksr_KJxytRz7jwyDokkPvJ-vibMt4INb&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==)The responses to the survey will aid the development of New York City's Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, which will be released in 2014.
 **Emergency Managers: What We Do and How We Do It**
Are you unsure of what an emergency manager actually does? Check out this short animated [video](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zC0xRuC5PpRMKI3OaXqk7ud6FSyUuqCvHxYS1uSNM0-67pfdTlp1hJwYzPo_lH1dz_kBRQpJuPSgZgFQB6LTANzAKNW9RDBeF9AxTkpmzNCXvNyOozF4dyMGjqG3AtGohue7vFbZPkZIEY6fcbjuxG4=&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==) produced by the Regional Catastrophic Planning Team to learn more about what we do!

 **COMING SOON: "We Are New York" Episode on Emergency Preparedness**

In partnership with CUNY and the NYC Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, Citizen Corps has produced a 25 minute episode as part of the [We Are New York](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zOTvC34tO332apN58GgCsvpGQjaxJg0q59mkHmWQLFPnu0LwVpcePfx0N5OOAkXT-kWKRzpgOTB4NCtbGXRSl5As07uX_qVymgrKfkQYISZylxijEqvhmOBw3oz2mG3Fv2LNlDY-XyUtom30p4nUNKl7YkuNa2uYgzjsl5AeoIxY&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==) series geared towards English-language learners (ELL).  The episode focuses on emergency preparedness and access to city resources during emergencies and will be accompanied by various learning materials for beginner and intermediate English language learners.

Citizen Corps and ReadyNY will be hosting trainings this Fall/Winter on how to use these materials. If you are interested in learning more about this project and using these materials in your outreach please contact Emily Accamando at eaccamando@oem.nyc.gov

**EmergeNYC**

During Hurricane Irene and Sandy, thousands of volunteers spent time in one of the City's Evacuation or Distribution Centers. [NYC Service](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zJBvn0pFcFFiL0uULFKBgsvDcO7ur8hpiKlKc3Pbk1-bbzgVSHc9lb9cs49XFUMuzjEs5EJGgESxKOSIFjZuDRY4cshPr7vQ-IlhnLPCDA__Tb35fTiiuNnfE1wNdUcrMA==&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==) is working with NYC OEM to recruit New Yorkers who can be called upon in case of an emergency to help staff Evacuation Shelters and Commodity Distribution Points. Hurricane season continues through November so there isn't a better time to use your skills to aid your city in preparing for a disaster. To find out how you can use your skills for good, visit [EmergeNYC](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zPzmj7bgr8GIWJrrE2AUHJpx1SrgZ4zxQ9YYdkUSxga-bKNsDLl4I8IGIUSCShQJYC722J3n5Z78-U7ftjHor_gtnpTp1P6Gc9Y1I3c4Aoe_eyZaiRV-lRh7d8EkmvU5MhbW_pua2AI22GMKbSTppQJq-DWnFEEGwZAssE6OYO0CRtyPA-_2UGw=&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==).

**Spread the Word - NYC Citizen Corps Council News (For Nonprofit and Community Organizations)**

If you would like to include information in the NYC Citizen Corps Council News, or if there is anyone in your organization or another organization that would benefit from this weekly communication, please email citizencorps@oem.nyc.gov with the relevant information.

**Visit our website for more resources at** [www.NYC.gov/citizencorps](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zCge3U5ZdEosf_WuRvgWZflOcLVRvAKeiEu2B6fCcKLfvpQM7kUorhiB9CSUKZrcmbOH7oTUqy-pbUDSe48vASVIlbFa9JV9Ra7xbGdy5nu18dEyxgRKq5yy5uHES7x9WDfQv8x5Vou_UMXdcQlRSwgPtw45jp_i9ViEG8yfsMM1&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==)

**WEBINARS/EVENTS:**

**November 14th - Assisting Individuals with Access and Functional Needs During Preparedness, Response and Recovery Webinar**

Harvey Ball from the Preparedness and Response Division for At-Risk Individuals, Behavioral Health, and Community Response, will lead a set of presentations by his staff on the Division's resources and how they can be utilized to help individuals with access and functional needs during public health emergencies.This webinar is open to the public. To join at 1:30 PM ET, click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zD3Nu00ZHhtOUOglmxDsO3TXu6-1AylAXKcUtsI_XMEuB863gebz_NskLIq2oewZsaUV7_H0XcI1bztMr0ClK5fdjQHfcnWOdJEQz_avM1OqifTrF5qMCW7DvHr88Fq28N494mbsOpR2&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==).    **November 14th - One Stop for Recovery Workshop (Red Hook)**

From 4:30 - 7 PM at 360 Van Brunt Street in Red Hook, local organizations and disaster case managers will provide a recovery workshop that includes information on mold, rebuilding, insurance, legal matters, counseling, and more. For more information, contact Tashonda Haugabrook at Red Hook Volunteers.

**November 15th - Free Training: Listen, Protect & Connect: Psychological First Aid for Community Resilience**

MHA-NYC, with support from NYC VOAD and NYC Citizen Corps Council, invites NYC VOADs to a special, free training: *Listen, Protect & Connect: Psychological First Aid for Community Resilience* Friday 11/15, 10am-12pm @ NYC OEM. For more information click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zPzmj7bgr8GIBBSiXzB1Zu_EcF-vCVKLQW9E-PPQavzhkX9chrKkGS0iZMtzKvlfVakjeEGO_JvPExVLZG7TKJs5IZgnlqbFAQSfLti2Paax7RHJYYR1_oeCUru38XPfrboWtRULKE17wq6VqfiKb7k=&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==). Note: this free training is open *only* to registered volunteers with NY Citizen Corps or staff/volunteers associated with NYC VOADs (including government partners, non-profits & faith-based agencies, organizations, institutions).

**November 19th - Financing an Equitable and Resilient Future**
This conference cosponsored by Pratt Institute's Programs for Sustainable Development and Planning, The New York City Bar Association, and Better, Inc. will explore innovative ways to finance the social, economic, and infrastructure changes needed to address climate change from 8 AM - 12:30 PM. Click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zD3Nu00ZHhtOald_0pyMQd_PPY_jD5ZU6bhsEOZQnRETRwOJY0ByMdL3aMDHMUh1BPkqWFIMRW5t7YreMzOnPaIx9wrIhLLFeCr0OcWofpR20NKqX4NCbOOhuwvUagwL-Szy37VbVBewI_BVcm1ZIVvzw7dAt1x_pBdahG1jp01YJH1M06zu3CUr9E0ylQLovrQHfvMptdWj9Kabz8U5fAw=&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==) for more info and registration. **November 20th - Workforce Training in Disaster-Impacted Communities Webinar**

The International Economic Development Corp. will host a webinar on developing workforce training programs in disaster-impacted communities, exploring how economic developers can work with workforce development organizations to develop and implement new training programs based on the changing market realities caused by the event. Click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zD3Nu00ZHhtOIngk28YbNiChPLoXeOtBdEoqVnmVtOAG8bA3NwtgEsbdVaWfBgp8U9rMiugsP2AZ1aUyjbRa_6izNl3aaGdt1kz0MDbOFUoPsv-f_6YrjX41AKr_ZqKGBzlM_BshVxCBRE_nwBApA9kmF0eCX2T8zurXUg6o_CqJlOOCdlYPV_Hl-_lUGiWucg==&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==) for more info and registration.

**November 20th - NYC Sandy Unmet Roundtable Training for Disaster Case Managers**

Presented by New York Disaster Interfaith Services (NYDIS), this free training is intended to teach NYC DCM Supervisors and DCMs how to present cases to the NYC Sandy Unmet Needs Roundtable. The Roundtable is a source of cash assistance, food and clothing vouchers, appliances, furniture, and building supplies - for those impacted by Sandy and regardless of immigration status. This training is open to any disaster case manager from any agency. This training is required before a DCM can apply to the Roundtable on behalf of their client's unmet needs. For more info and registration, click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zCnIVt8ON23Zz3Z8-mtdtvP-N1dUyGaG7_E766N_SaBVsbkj5vGDh-u9qrTQ1FEx-EdSe1OHYHPuFDTipNltgf-Z9uomfSN0X8cZ7veV9slZgnzPgi1kPuOkP3q352_SikPP_o8FfFN6XD7NxIV8rChHPY2wWX7MXhxBPXAlM6fTFigMOIDCVlbmjrD-N49G9g==&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==)

**November 21st - Canarsie Homeowner, Buyer, and Tenant Info Night**

Pratt Area Community Council brings a special informational night to Canarsie from 7-9 PM at the New HES Center (9502 Seaview Avenue at 95th Street). The event will cover a range of topics, including foreclosure prevention, repair loans, refinancing, flood insurance, and more. Click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zD3Nu00ZHhtO6uPt1gHdBc7euxa89xDVkL9ZZZry5rtQmaDeC81veOSYqX40cKj0swFPjysNOmpmVHfzBSYAHKvBvPBM0Zx2ndhTee-NFvSZbzAD6hqH7IWGsct_BAxyZwHDdlX2bTOtyfs0753uU6X7YTlIdiBC7MdqSMG6tqF8cDcXmDG4sYfYIy4LEroNu3Pv1OtlytmL1Z8UJnfMpMNxPTOSneBOyQ==&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==) for more information. **November 26th - Family Financial Recovery Toolkit Webinar Series**
These webinars are provided for professionals and volunteers who work with families in disaster recovery so they may learn how to use the toolkit and accompanying resources. Webinars will be held from 2-3 pm and are free. Please register [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zCnIVt8ON23ZL7btcmFtFMtEf07V69ZMnfScjrXcTWUM03F-3VrHsjKyKsTcm-I0ytCNwF0ETOBVeoh6uGxlekc0u4G9eixo7rmt0AkdlmH9nYacsFJ5eJ0CBDAXrRFY__ilBnBbGOFrRquVvYQcsv2z4qfajpXZnx5FMl5MpTaa&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==).

**New Degrees in Emergency Management and Business Continuity at MCNY**

Metropolitan College of New York is pleased to announce two new undergraduate degrees:  the Associate of Arts and the Bachelor of Arts in Emergency Management & Business Continuity. The new programs, scheduled to launch in January 2014, will meet the professional development needs of individuals who would like to advance their existing careers or pursue new careers within homeland security, emergency management, business continuity, disaster recovery, project management, and international humanitarian emergency response. Click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zD3Nu00ZHhtO2T6E0Qk9KWBvzcxydHWI107kyRA7xZbowocrASDqfZR4l8vD3A3u_VNAyNPod5ur6ALERwa97eKdl4MUf6CEIyEotEpYgK3pz-i7Zxupf1V8RKNeR_O7ZHmmv3vJNp9KKKxAPl5M6MrSA_5tPhT11Q==&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==) to learn more.

**SANDY RECOVERY:**

**Pro Bono Design Services for Resiliency Projects (Deadline 11/18)**

[DesigNYC](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zPzmj7bgr8GIAyKHmy2Egu9aD-KwrBUXqK9c2qclyQXDg4eR2VjlIr5HGpT5t1DHsEvRzE9dQHae296-EAsX2svhdK_dNekZ8zXarOFENP1-wRx2vYhynKg=&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==), an organization connecting civic-minded designers with extraordinary nonprofits serving the public good, is focused on selecting design and architectural projects that will boost resiliency in all corners of New York life. Specifically, they are interested in providing up-front pro bono design services that will help maximize and extend implementation funding being received by organizations in all boroughs. To apply, nonprofits must have at least 3 full-time employees and an operating budget of between $350,000 and $5 million. To apply, click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zPzmj7bgr8GI8xZ_Bu0n2euGQa9T9LITba4HGeqn-AoQDU69RUM8-vilfqRKbaLBCyWhHUFheZEkEE5d6iLSRxtaAiN_QFqkvmb1f88o_mD-gZsPwTqVsAV-O3my-BV9fJdQKcE6IInkV7kqqaxIIyXZ8_89vfDUr6pR_eGuxeJYMVlC9yQ2T-RsKE8vPE4Nr3NpjjTi1RTkqTJ0yogauvE=&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==).

 **HUD Announces $5 Billion in Additional Funds**

The [Department of Housing and Urban Development](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zCnIVt8ON23Z5vHMC4gVPel0hthOZMB_TPXlSx7Yi2yahn537YDlVgpH92kwnCR91JTiexbgiQ9AmXNKQMu6JKJo-vsYJJjBCF6RNnZf-UP5j4te0Bw79cDWL4t0aCMrAntfeJOVWE7i&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==) announced an additional $5 billion in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Disaster Recovery funds to assist impacted communities in meeting unmet housing, economic development, and infrastructure needs. Grantee candidates must include a risk assessment in their plans to ensure long-term resilience. For more info, click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zCnIVt8ON23ZFtEOKOre91tK0iaG0pHhL5vwUfSdv2kq0C21jqnKg4SnU4HqZ3313v1gX6ndKpZNw83k9YDcH939FxufLh9DOD_D2DEJ_unA8kubzv21aP_3zT6UwOFDgkZFcKRWlMSaSHojCQEP67tJJnslsZhprkBHtw_-IwRAC_uxswj10LiCkI4dRydVoUAeVUqsQLPUFWZOx4AXb18SEIA5mRn52F9J1XT2Qyx5&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==)

**Neighborhood Grants 2014**Citizens Committee awards micro-grants of up to $3,000 to resident-led groups to work on community and school improvement projects throughout the city. They prioritize groups based in low income neighborhoods and Title I public schools. Applications are due January 27, 2014. [Visit their website](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zCnIVt8ON23Zr_j52bKDtliWgWWqb6UFF1j5wj8xl03DQi9vBEkPkNpgeNfIetXzjm4mdjGqfs9CcTvDvsdxCJvANJ1CNQTBksYzOvHHsS8CyrgqDOW2LrhUWm4ktHrqg-nPjQFEa-W89nbFxa_M4ujBiBRE6C58rS3Fk3dEVGH2aKqrap9LhDB7l0oFNg1m4oyOp-fwth4weNQ3iyuMe6Q9yx9B0C99rOLO_WeCvfbrs1pA_LYiLUo=&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==) for more information, grant guidelines, and a copy of the [application](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zCnIVt8ON23ZDfcilespaywVjs-1rXId0cV8H13B_HjDWiftgFTQtPsBSKpERoOjK-ftDyKKNrsnRHpOACjXaefs2mbZjnBvnteiciMjX9_X0uVBYLaNP_afi2USK3BxytUR__WRGAM8NfyvvvFVSwMaQIDYTSwr3lW5w8v8jyQWdZaxYk3UrWBOI2jOV7KcxhmJsMMUjTR2Q60V87pDIB3R3mxBa2eZs-N8PDPknOehRnt-DhzkwNU=&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==).

**Change in Federal Housing Admin Loan Program**

The Federal Housing Administration's 203(k) loan program, which covers purchase and renovation costs in a single mortgage, has temporarily lifted a regulation banning changes to the home's foundation. The temporary loan category -- for which eligibility is limited to homes severely flooded during Sandy -- means that homes requiring elevation to reduce flood risk may now qualify for 203(k) renovation loans. Read the full story [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zD3Nu00ZHhtO3E6ACr9xAJMCefp_GzcL_WeFYm556rGTbbFW0rvQMR6JUBD2301ufvknY7iHVUfRHVWl1Px0zZz9F1tat-WZLuK5rND0K6YNls24VHVfLECRLgAFozge_BgcBsdfNAyTCYZ81MFx6cPKjSz8NKxM2KGXsYDQhi1AjSxPot0GaVWYlA1-xFPCq-8_X4tNinFNdCJ9_99c8jfIyEKEc98CQM156sPuRGG4sVgL485lYQBqglgFdyHp6ufxAStQJu07POK8ZnebmhGB_6kmILPk4JUVThjQN79u&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==)

 **FEMA Proof of Loss Filing Extension**

A six month extension has been granted to Sandy survivors still in need of filing a critical legal document that itemizes losses they feel should be covered in insurance settlements. The document, titled a [Proof of Loss](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zC0xRuC5PpRMPs45bz3x_RHr3O6ICUMLlWgf-V4Fio1dRB8lI_U4m93LkQ0NFKPyfyTekQ7-IPCOIWLGlWPBGmO7zpxaVZwv2sm-bUoiJbIB6yEXMjxaENpDaYA_STnuEh8R90S9VOwL3KS2Jw2T1nSqn66ESX8Xbnq_9ARzW2A4WFwZrF6tL7Y6U-iEGFqdwGU8Al_xGnZ27EclbTLECEaZIybGTvgCNQ==&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==) form, will now be accepted by FEMA through April 28, 2014, and is crucial to accessing federal relief funds such as those available through the [New York State Housing Recovery Program](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zIx0_MhpVwTp0mrIA3e6gpr20yR5oi3XAvC-Amn-NzeVbM-uVLAi5mUpuLdTHnuCrpOQss6cXxeH8zlx86rFpaEwz6GDgnNEj_alsj56xj4KIA1voz7puEHRKmHR009RTvoFjg8y_GdLV9LVGFPr97kEXXmVNpu-dPIsp5VDDB-w6NShtD8gc2M=&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==). Read more on the extension and form [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zC0xRuC5PpRMi_ShWwaUZ4TUQ-eX2eHohqQx0XMcTxgGkurTiR6m8vuCRRVhnJkcxuXfHQ2XDfkCkzSUT0UIM87QaOCgt3UBbZB6QJTQ07dTYGGrGqZbjGwQ_Mro_GzumCWwfrqNmAx5-OghqP587r_H6zbm1vr4J8sj1J_7zKa68DC0YBHzi3no0SzfgciNjg==&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==).

**Department of Labor Funds Available**

$27.7 million received by the State in federal Disaster National Emergency Grant (NEG) funds will be used to hire cleanup workers in communities affected by Hurricane Sandy. The funds are accessible through NYS Department of Labor [Jobs for Cleanup Work](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zJkXyMhs8jtp0CwNhLNO85N7TQ8dvdwl-I6N7zUIwBCTAQlMQv0UnWCG6BoGEWrkQWl62bWPVDAVztO1JhF_ZMnjDH2X8TAbHDheny5SVOnaUhInPLg00ufGX311BzWhlic9Nk8Ijo_m&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==) program, and workers who lost their jobs as a direct result of Sandy, as well as those who were unemployed prior to the storm, are eligible to apply for temporary positions. More information and application links [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zJkXyMhs8jtp-RFRitoh-l3aN8gVY9p4JP36GeHLoE9KkFVUBYf7KCZGh2dMOF5GKTIqaSOvyhDJBfpesWaPEX34UlhLIoLr_aZm3LAoMMzx1uiArHjecye3t9oxryDihlgQSLL0DTrwl6BGwUYKfI0=&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==).

**NYC Sandy Unmet Needs Roundtable**

Disaster Case Managers can apply for various assistance and relief materials through the Sandy Unmet Needs Roundtable. Any NYC resident directly impacted by Sandy regardless of FEMA approval or immigration status can qualify for assistance. All application must first apply to public sources and demonstrate financial need. For residents without a Disaster Case Manager call 855-258-0483.  For Case Managers: to submit an application get trained by NYDIS (email unmetneeds@nydis.org).

 **Volunteer with New York Cares!**

New York Cares is looking to fill a few hundred volunteer slots over the next few weeks, with volunteer opportunities ranging from park clean-ups and composting, rebuilding, sorting and pantry help, and celebration and remembrance events.  All of the projects are listed and available for sign-up on their website [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zNyY1wWx9CwVDIOg8tWbx7Dpq5sZniLsh3p4sPbERQqH7gNlUAudwT5bfqfzFvMHIke-A7qhzAuZFRTOCZxzR_7_ldKdigNXAPHWlTRoJHf1Kja-P9fOIUXCxnYlaciEAVLDfMZs8gY7o9wCKzMoK3CtI3EjOR-CjxWrDYPXuz5z&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==)

**Hurricane Sandy NY Resource List**

Check out these great tools to see some of the resources available to New Yorkers in the wake of Hurricane Sandy.

* [NY Disaster Grants Resources Guide (NEW)](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zCnIVt8ON23Z4G0q9Zf_QiiMl1PEVn60u4GSXv7IbdHmnnBXJfi7u_J3bZWPr8_oup3uTuF6umR8Y1pvQleiA0ZjLwPSi6kCOeR7DrsYXJ4jHaYiXTz0LOnOgj7kEfb9IWR-u3xP983yBmxsiBfYuW_8T8wSTYEtIHMzHPyMACEhKlvGmlcCFcncQ1cPy-Nz5ogFWs_q98wAlqwURTPqzQI=&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==)
* [NY State Recovery Resources Center](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zJ742XX1AKQ7cogI9y3xVfXY87yBgA4VOYczCaJ1RkZwW9sSdpqQZPcnz2x8D429mPkBTCgaYhhdPXY5EUfu-kPf03yLkN-MoMrSUBWtTH0OAjMpU8481IP9GGkm50RMEA==&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==)
* [Brooklyn Community Foundation- Recovery Resources](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zMj5zfGHvp6PvdvkFUfPy9OQ5pqZwNZp59DzCQsTvEjFY3fzAV0uj6YqcGlCkRBhMt8Rsjwv1laKx3XkaJT9eYIheRTqFH5QKu3y_hrHaelUA9jBqWnhtjDjK6ftdxB3hLPkWAnNyYUUJjThQLOrPM1oItJM6XpIywsaRVX7pJfeNPfKI7V97YiOIS4WhLWmB9IK3tHMlnB0&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==)
* [NY Hurricane Sandy Disaster Recovery Resources (UPDATED](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001F6DsljKPUCL6LSIojqKLTHCAYXiphevyaSSrpINbcZIegwnoCVR6zNyY1wWx9CwVvOiIRAKvqhZJ_Au7j8IoBb68RIhWBpY7mzresXAzRBQqRbz9cskp828aMlGH460Yd5Ekxc5GubyC4dX1134XtxLJec9xQOVvcoeQRx2k3ehatRzV1Du74PVNCoZXh6l53dFiem5i7GCgO6QmdrxuVHm3cSu2bdhFyKiX5XWwKFoRXkvTglhUW483V8aKAgPYVEfBoLIMado=&c=81B0XQp4-rEaHZ0ksWymO07KCASMJCLYW-fhBqJSGMeudN_J9Gtttw==&ch=BdwYLYU9naNDQ7gbbEvPQbKtUGZnmEjU-UHlsY2SxFkmD9tVa_RGSQ==) Oct 11th)

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### Up to the Task: Federal Task Force Will Tackle Climate Change Preparedness

### The Quick and Soon-to-be Read: Colorado Flood Research Is Coming

### Immediately after the flooding in September, the Natural Hazards Center issued a special call for research related to the widespread disaster. We received many interesting proposals and were able to fund the following:***Problems Related to the Oil and Gas Industry During a Flooding Disaster: The Nature and Extent of Citizen Complaints and Satisfaction with Government Response***-- Tara Opsal and Tara Shelley, Colorado State University***Assessing Ecological and Natural Resources Impacts of Colorado Floods to Strengthen Disaster Risk Reduction and Build Cross-Cutting Resilience***-- Deborah Brosnan, University of California, Davis***Policy Learning and Political Context: Analyzing Responses to Colorado’s Extreme Flood Events of 2013***-- Deserai Crow, University of Colorado, and Elizabeth Albright, Duke University***Women in the Face of Disaster: Incorporating Gender Perspectives into Disaster Policy NHC Call for Quick Response Proposals on Colorado Floods***--Bridgette Cram, Florida International University***Sustainable Food Systems: Impacts of Disasters and Relief Efforts on Resilience***-- Rachael Budowle, University of Wyoming***Understanding Household Recovery Following the Colorado Flash Floods (2013)***-- Andrew Rumbach, Deborah Thomas, Carrie Makarewicz, Jeremy Nemeth, University of Colorado, Denver***An Empirical Investigation of the Material Convergence Problem***--Andrew Arnette, University of Wyoming

### Talking Turkey and Taking Breaks: DR On Hiatus

The holidays are approaching and ‘tis again the season for DR to take a hiatus or two. We’ll be starting off with the November 28 issue, which should give you a little less stuffing in your inbox as you prepare for Thanksgiving. Winter celebrations and school breaks will alter the schedule as well, but we’ll give you more information about those dates as the season draws nigh.

In the meantime, you can always get the latest disaster news if you [**follow us on Twitter**](http://colorado.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b72140489b80a4574373938a1&id=5eccaf07c7&e=a517e11588), and DR 619 will return December 12 with all the same great news, resources, conferences, and jobs.

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### Some New Web Resources

### Conferences, Training, and Events

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