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Disaster Resilient Universities (DRU) Listserv

Subscribe to the listserv and join a community of hundreds of higher education emergency management practitioners. You can pose questions and receive input from seasoned professionals, and from others in the same boat who are glad to collaborate with you on solutions. There is no charge to join, and you can easily unsubscribe at any time.
http://ers.uoregon.edu/content/disaster-resilient-universities

FEMA Emergency Planning Exercises

FEMA Private Sector Division, Office of External Affairs began a new series of tabletop exercises in 2010 as a tool to help private sector organizations advance their organization’s continuity, preparedness and resiliency. Tabletop exercises are designed to help an organization test a hypothetical situation, such as a natural or man-made disaster, and evaluate the groups ability to cooperate and work together, as well as test their readiness to respond. This particular series of tabletop exercises is part of the Division’s vigilant efforts to incorporate the private sector across all stages of FEMA’s emergency management mission, to support FEMA’s capabilities, and to enhance national preparedness, protection, response, recovery, and mitigation of all hazards.
http://www.fema.gov/emergency-planning-exercises

integReady

Emergency managers face three common challenges:
- they’re too busy;
- they have a zillion things to keep track of; and
- they want to be confident that the plan they’re building is a good one.

integReady helps emergency managers ensure their plans comprehensively address current standards.
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Readiness and Emergency Management in Schools

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Education’s (ED) Office of Safe and Healthy Students (OSHS), the REMS TA Center supports schools, school districts, and institutions of higher education (IHEs), with their community partners, in the development of high-quality emergency operations plans (EOPs) and comprehensive emergency management.
http://rems.ed.gov/
International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)

Membership in this association of professionals involved in the emergency management field enables access to a wide range of resources and opportunities. The annual fall conference gathers thousands of people for educational sessions and an enormous vendor exhibition. As a higher education representative you would automatically be welcomed to attend the two-day pre-conference UCC Symposium hosted by the University & College Caucus. The monthly *IAEM Bulletin* briefs you on developing topics. Among other things you can also have a voice in the Emergency Management profession and the policies that impact our communities.

[www.iaem.com](http://www.iaem.com)

The Universities & Colleges Caucus

The mission of the Universities & Colleges Caucus (UCC) is to represent the emergency management issues surrounding college and university campuses. The purpose of this caucus is to provide emergency managers from higher education institutions a voice on a national and international scale to ensure their needs are also being addressed by government and industry officials.

[www.iaem.com/ucc](http://www.iaem.com/ucc)

National Center for Disaster Preparedness

NCDP carries out research that helps us prepare for, respond to, and recover from large-scale disasters — including hurricanes, earthquakes, nuclear accidents, pandemic flu, and terrorist attacks. NCDP’s approach combines research, policy work, education, and high level advocacy to ensure that the best thinking — and best practices — become part of our national disaster preparedness and recovery work.

[http://ncdp.columbia.edu/](http://ncdp.columbia.edu/)

National Intercollegiate Mutual Aid Agreements (NIMAA)

The NIMAA provides for mutual cooperation among participating institutions in conducting disaster related exercises, testing or other training activities in addition to actual emergency periods. The agreement defines financial obligations of the requesting institution as well as those that provide assistance. Insurance coverage and liability protection are key elements addressed in the NIMAA.

[Click here to view Webinar hosted by Westmont College – Disaster Jazz](http://ncdp.columbia.edu/). Forward to marker 04:40 (4 minutes, 4 seconds into webinar) Krista Dillon Director of Emergency Management and Continuity at the University of Oregon explains the NIMAA and how your institution can get involved.

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