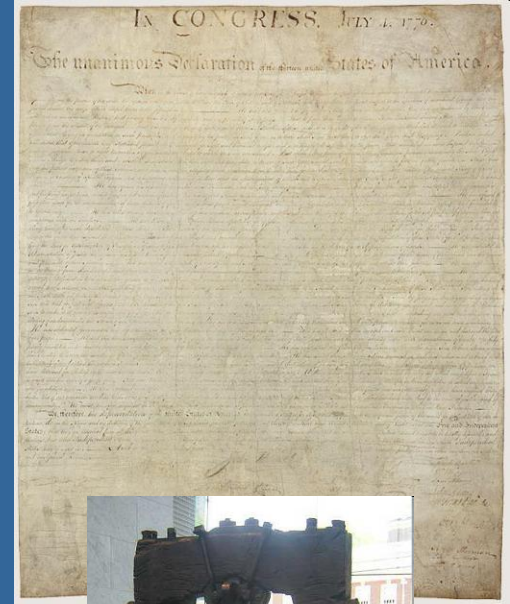




THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS

Denver Forum
Denver Public Library
September 25, 2009

Heritage Preservation
The National Institute for Conservation



Cultural heritage resources:

- Libraries
- Museums
- Historical societies
- Monuments
- Historic buildings
- City archives
- Zoos
- Arboreta



Cultural institutions and historic sites:

- Help define our history and sense of place
- Provide services and resources to citizens
- Contribute to the economy
- Give communities sense of normalcy after a crisis



American museums, libraries, archives, historical societies, and scientific research organizations are visited **2.5 billion** times a year.



Over **4.8 billion** artifacts are held in the public trust by more than **30,000** cultural heritage institutions in the US.

Collections are vulnerable, valuable, and sometimes irreplaceable.



Did you know?

80% of cultural heritage institutions in the US do **not** have an emergency plan with staff trained to carry it out



Who are Emergency Responders?

State emergency management

Local emergency management

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Firefighters

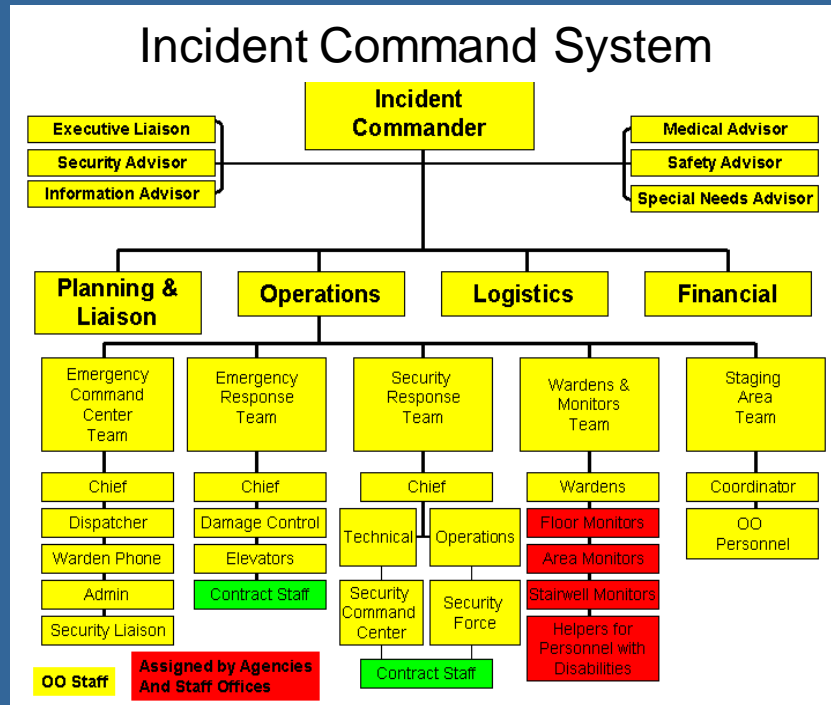
Law Enforcement

Emergency Medical Technicians

National Guard



There are official systems in place.
Find where you fit. Learn the lingo.

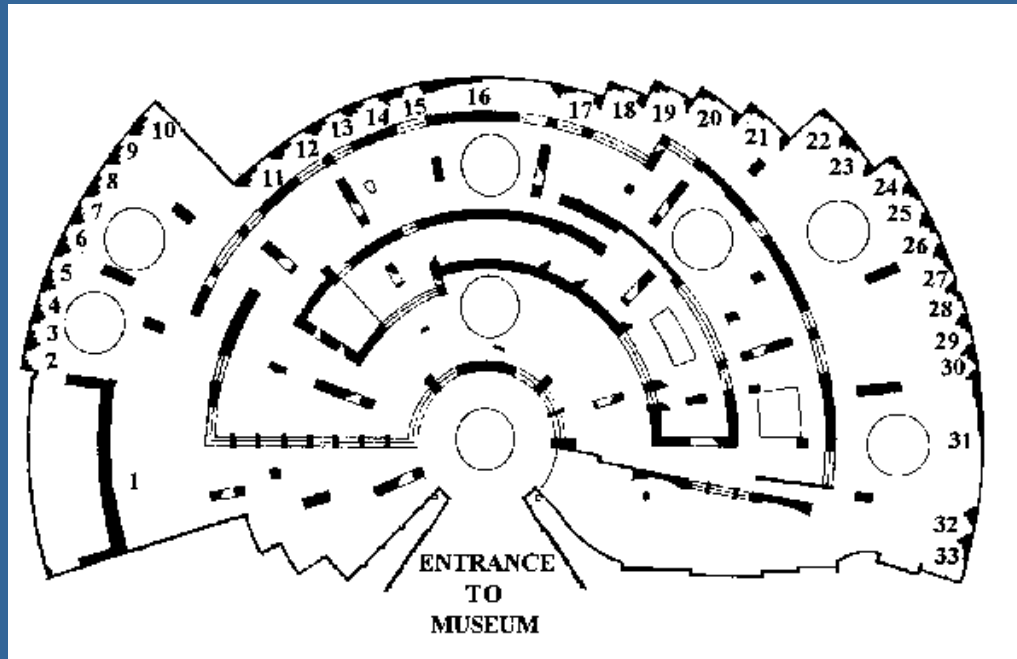


Emergency Operations Center



CERT...COOP...EOC...GIS...ICS...JFO...MOU...NCH...NIMS...NIPP...PNP...CEMA...

Knowledge is power!



Hi! Do you keep a lot of toxic chemicals in your maintenance closet?



These walls might not be in the same place the next time I'm here?!



**Emergency Professionals Can
Help Develop Realistic Plans**



- Goal: to bring together heritage and emergency professionals **before** disasters happen
- Forums in 8 cities, 1 state, and 4 CA regions since 2003
- Impact on many levels:
 - Institutional plans
 - Cooperative networks
 - Local policies



Fine Examples!

- In Atlanta, HERA established a list-serv to track damage & recruit volunteers
- Cultural institutions in the “Alert Philadelphia” program increased from 11 to 100+. Credentials are next!
- In Boston, CEMT gained an official response role through a statewide framework
- Pittsburgh Alliance for Response sponsored a joint tabletop exercise
- NYC-OEM taught museums & libraries how to tailor scenarios.

Find out more about Alliance for Response at:

www.heritagepreservation.org/AfR

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Alliance for Response website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following links: Who we are, Programs, Resources, Preservation Calendar, Our Members, Support Us, Bookstore, and For Kids. Below the navigation bar is a search box with the text "Google™ Custom Search" and a "Search" button. The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a sidebar with the Alliance for Response logo and a list of links: Alliance for Response Home, About Alliance for Response, Alliance for Response Tool Kit, Alliance for Response Online Discussion, Alliance for Response News Archive, Disaster Resources, and Task Force Home. The main content area features a section titled "Alliance for Response is:" with a paragraph describing the program. To the right of this section is a "more..." link. Below the "Alliance for Response is:" section is a photograph of a group of people sitting around a table in a meeting. To the right of the photograph is a section titled "Alliance for Response Tool Kit" with a paragraph describing the kit. Further to the right is a section titled "Explore Alliance for Response" with a grid of colored boxes representing different locations: Atlanta, Boston, California, Denver, New York City, Ohio, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Raleigh, Seattle, Texas, and Vermont. Below this grid is a "Calendar" link with a calendar icon. To the right of the "Alliance for Response Tool Kit" section is a section titled "News from Alliance for Response Communities" with a list of three news items. At the bottom right of the page, there are four buttons: DISCUSS, REGISTER, TOOL KIT, and EVALUATE.

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Alliance for Response is:

Alliance for Response is a national program on cultural heritage and disaster management. Through a series of local Forums, it builds bridges between the cultural heritage and emergency response communities before disasters happen. The Forums lead to new partnerships, policies, and cooperative planning efforts.

Explore Alliance for Response

Atlanta	Boston	California	Denver
New York City	Ohio	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh
Raleigh	Seattle	Texas	Vermont

Calendar

Alliance for Response Home

About Alliance for Response

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Alliance for Response News Archive

Disaster Resources

Task Force Home

Alliance for Response Tool Kit

The Tool Kit contains resources to help plan Alliance for Response Forums, work with emergency responders, identify allies in your community, and help sustain local disaster networks. Find program templates, essential

News from Alliance for Response Communities

- NEW! Listen to an audio presentation about working with emergency responders, building disaster networks, finding funds, and planning Alliance for Response Forums
- New York City Alliance for Response sponsors May 13 program with the NYC Office of Emergency Management
- Leadership Roundtable Sparks Creative Strategies

DISCUSS REGISTER

TOOL KIT EVALUATE

Recovery Assistance

www.heritagepreservation.org/programs/TFcurrent



- Task Force Home
- Sign Up For Our Mailing List
- Information on Major Disasters
- Disaster Planning and Response



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Heritage Emergency National Task Force Information on Major Disasters

Upper Midwest Spring Flooding 2009



Pumping water out of Fargo, ND, April 1, 2009, at the rate of 6,500 gallons every 10 minutes. Photo by Patsy Lynch/FEMA.

The Heritage Emergency National Task Force is tracking cultural heritage damage and response efforts related to Spring flooding in the Upper Midwest.

For current flooding status, see National Weather Service alerts for [Minnesota](#), [North Dakota](#), and [South Dakota](#). [Minnesota Public Radio](#) and the [Bismarck Tribune](#) are two sources for flooding news coverage.

Archive of Disaster Information

- [Hurricanes and Tropical Storms 2008](#)
- [Midwest Flooding 2008](#)
- [California Wildfires 2007](#)
- [Hurricanes 2005](#)

Resources



[Coping with Water Damage](#), a 10-minute video from the [Field Guide to Emergency Response](#)

[Save Your Treasures the Right Way](#)

[Guide to Navigating FEMA and SBA Disaster Aid for Cultural Institutions](#)

Cultural Institutions

[Submit a Damage Report or Request for Assistance.](#)

[View the list of damage reports or requests for assistance.](#)

Contact Information for:

[State cultural agencies and associations](#)

Incentives for Preparedness

• ARCHIVES • HISTORIC PRESERVATION

LIBRARIES • MUSEUMS



• HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

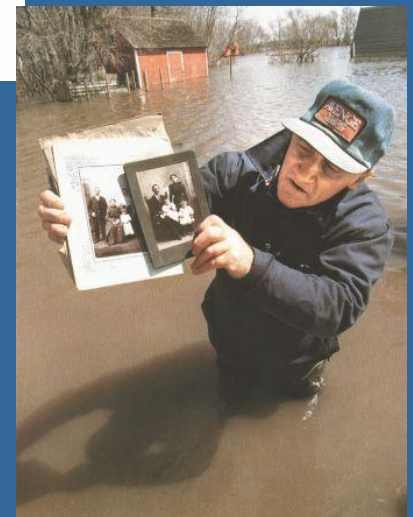
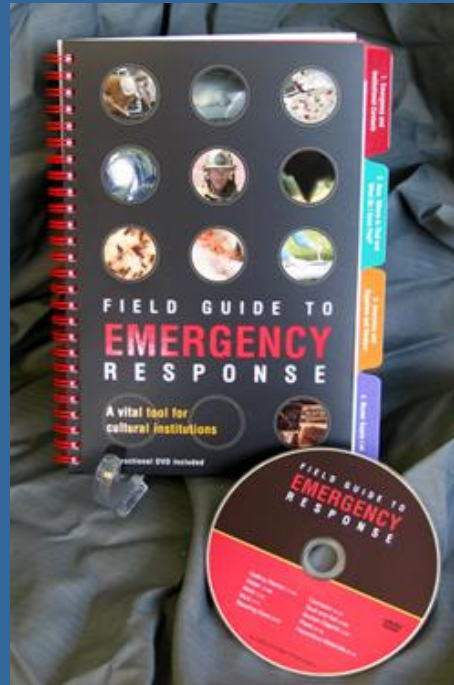
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PREPAREDNESS PROTECTS OUR HERITAGE

Expert Advice Made Easy

For cultural heritage:



And for the general public:

- Saving Treasures the Right Way
- Coping with Water Damage (video)
- Dealing with Soot (video)



No dramatic illustrations, please!

It all starts now!

