



## **Portland Alliance for Response Kick-off Forums**

February 11, 2011

Performing Arts Center, Portland Community College, Portland, Oregon

We are happy to announce the addition of Portland Alliance for Response to the growing family of Alliance for Response networks nationwide. Their "Building Bridges: Emergency Preparedness for Libraries, Archives, Cultural Institutions & First Responders" forum was held on February 11, 2011 at the Performing Arts Center at Portland Community College. Speakers included officers from state and city first response agencies, and focused on network building between the emergency management and cultural heritage communities. Steve Bullock from the Multnomah County Office of Emergency Management enthused, "Great conference; good information shared, and a great way to find out what our other partners are doing."