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Welcome to **NYDISnet**, our bi-weekly e-newsletter. We hope this resource will keep you updated about the work of NYDIS and developments in disaster readiness, response and recovery initiatives here in New York City.

When an emergency situation arises in New York City - our office will send out a **NYDISnet ALERT** to all subscribers. The alert will include all official information available through the NYC Office of Emergency Management and news from our members and partners.

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Faithfully, Peter

PETER B. GUDAITIS, M.DIV.
Executive Director & CEO

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NYDIS NEWS AND EVENTS

■ NYDIS Hosts Clergy Summit for 150 Religious Leaders

On June 1, NYDIS convened its third annual clergy/religious leader disaster preparedness summit, making it NYC's first major preparedness training event to kick-off this Hurricane Season. The day-long program at NYU's Kimmel Center attracted religious leaders and disaster response professionals from all five boroughs, CT, NJ and as far away as Alabama, Florida and Louisiana.



Right Rev. Jenkins

The morning's programming began with a keynote address by the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana, The Right Rev. Charles Jenkins. He discussed the challenges of organizing short-term and long-term recovery needs of LA. Next, The Rev. David Billings, Coordinator of the NY Office for the People's Institute for Survival & Beyond, spoke on the impact of racism in the New Orleans evacuation and relief. The morning program ended on a high "note" with a sextet of local musicians performing New Orleans jazz.



Dr. Lee Clarke, Rutgers University sociologist, discussed issues raised in his recently published book, *Worst Cases: Terror and Catastrophe in the Popular Imagination*, based on his theory of probabilists and possibilists. The afternoon's "tabletop" training exercise, moderated by the Rev. Susan Lockwood, featured a panel of experts that demonstrated through the use of an evacuation scenario exercise (conducted in partnership with DCS and NYC OEM), the step-by-step process on how clergy leaders can assist their communities at the onset of an emergency, and the best procedures on how to protect their congregations and coordinate recovery.



Tabletop Exercise Panel

■ NYDIS/OEM Ready NY Training June 13 on S.I.



Helping Houses of Worship Better Prepare in the Event of a Disaster



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Tuesday, June 13, 6:30-8:30 pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Staten Island: 225 St. Paul's Ave.

■ NYDIS at Gulf States Disaster Recovery Symposium

Executive Director Peter Gudaitis spoke about developing interfaith recovery initiatives and how NYC has responded to serve Katrina Evacuee families' needs at the Gulf States Disaster Recovery Symposium held at the University of West Florida in Pensacola, June 5 to 6. Sponsored by Florida Interfaith Networking in Disaster (FIND), symposium topics included recovery projects, affordable housing innovations, available services/resources and existing or emerging special needs.



■ NYDIS Co-Sponsors NYS VOAD Conference

On June 27 to 28, NY State Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NYS VOAD) will host a two-day "Disaster Human Services Conference" at C.W. Post on Long Island. All panels and workshops are specifically designed for voluntary and government disaster human service agencies and faith-based organizations. Presenters include state, regional and national authorities on Disaster Relief and Recovery. Peter Gudaitis will serve on three panels and will be teaching a workshop on building interfaith disaster preparedness capacity, "Disaster Interfaith in Preparedness and Response." NYDIS provided a \$5,000 grant to co-sponsor the conference.



For details on the workshops:
Rebecca Buzon, NYS VOAD Coordinator
585.328.3380 x127
rebecca@foodlinkny.org

To register:
www.nysvoad.com

■ NYDIS at CAN Symposium

Along with partners from Safe Horizon and the HSC, NYDIS' Gili Chupak will be attending the CAN Symposium in Washington, DC on June 27 to 28. The symposium is a working meeting of the six participating city pilot programs to discuss the creation of a national Coordinated Assistance Network (CAN) to coordinate and share client and resource information in order to build a better overall system of disaster response and recovery in the U.S. NYDIS will be a participating agency in the NYC pilot program and is providing its input into the establishment of this important response and recovery mechanism.



For more information:

Jeremiah Dameron, Director, Emergency Planning and Preparedness at Safe Horizon
212.577.7753

jdameron@safehorizon.org

www.can.org

■ NYDIS Launches NYC Katrina Unmet Needs Roundtable

In May, NYDIS was awarded \$75,000 in grants to staff a NYC Katrina Evacuee Unmet Needs Roundtable. NYDIS anticipates administering this roundtable through 2006, with some of the monies to be designated for cash assistance. In addition, there are commitments from two donors for approximately \$30,000 in additional funds. Case Managers working with Katrina or Rita survivors can sign-up for an in-service training to familiarize themselves with the workings of the Roundtable and how to maximize the likelihood of securing assistance for their clients.



For more information on the NYC Katrina Roundtable or to make a contribution to the Unmet Needs Fund:

Gili Chupak, Director, Katrina Evacuee Recovery
212.669.6108

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■ ARC Profiles NYC 9/11 Unmet Needs Roundtable

A survey released by the American Red Cross (ARC) on May 25 reported that those directly involved in the 9/11 attacks still needed additional services to help them recover. The ARC's "On The Mend" Summer 2006 issue reports on the hardships faced by these 9/11 relief workers. In the cover story, a grateful recipient of NYDIS' 9/11 Unmet Needs Roundtable is quoted, "...thank you for your understanding and sensitivity to the needs of those still affected by 9/11."



To read the entire article:

www.redcross.org/news/ds/0109wtc/donationwork/onthemend/summer2006.pdf

■ NYC 9/11 Unmet Needs Roundtable Updates

- **Client Inquiry Form Now Available Online**

To access the form, go to:

www.nydis.org/unmetneeds/7.php



- **In-Service Training for Case Workers**

In-Service Training is required for case workers who have never presented a case at the Roundtable, and is recommended as a refresher for experienced case workers who have previously presented cases. All training sessions take place at NYDIS ([map](#)).

- **Monday, June 12 – 1:00-3:30 pm**
- **Monday, June 26 – 1:00-3:30 pm**
- **Tuesday, July 11 – 3:00-5:00 pm**

- **Roundtable Schedule**

The NYC 9/11 Unmet Needs Roundtable brings together donors with agencies providing case management to 9/11 victims. Case Workers who would like to present a case must sign-up by Friday prior to the meeting of the Roundtable. Due to the influx of cases which need presenting, the 9/11 Unmet Needs Roundtable will be adding an additional Wednesday date each month. There will now be three meetings a month, instead of two.

- **Thursday, June 15 – 9:30 am – 12:00 noon**
- **Wednesday, June 21 – 9:30 am-12:00 noon**
- **Thursday, June 29 – 9:30 am-12:00 noon**
- **Thursday, July 13 – 9:30 am-12:00 noon**

To sign up for In-Service Training or to present a case:

Maggie Jarry, Moderator

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COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

- **NYC Katrina Evacuee Recovery Resources**

For a comprehensive list of news, updates and resources on Katrina evacuees in NYC and for more information on NYDIS's Katrina Evacuee Recovery Program:

www.nydis.org/katrina

- **Congress Considers Disaster Relief Volunteer Protection Act**

Introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Sensenbrenner on February 1, H.R. 4698 would provide liability protection for individuals who volunteer to assist victims of national disasters. The Congressional Budget Office reported on May 16 that there would be no significant costs to the federal government. However, because the bill eliminates existing rights to seek compensation, a new private-sector mandate would be imposed.

For Bill H.R. 4698, [click here](#) (pdf).

For the CBO report, [click here](#).

- **Congress and White House Release Katrina Findings**

The House of Representatives conducted a study on the local, state and federal emergency response plans in preparation for Katrina. It is

available free online:

www.gpoaccess.gov/serialset/creports/katrina.html

The report from the White House, the result of a presidential order, identifies deficiencies in the federal government's response and lays the groundwork for transforming how the US handles emergency preparedness and response. The full report is available free online: www.whitehouse.gov/reports/katrina-lessons-learned.pdf (pdf)

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FROM OUR MEMBERS AND PARTNERS

- **LDRNY Changes Leadership**

After six months of sabbatical time to discern God's call for his life, LDRNY's Executive Director John J. Scibilia Jr. has decided not to return to the organization. As of May 10, LDRNY is being managed by a team from both the Metropolitan New York Synod and the Atlantic District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. The organization will continue to be guided by Bishop Stephen Bouman, its president, and Dr. David Benke, vice president. Mikki Baloy, LDRNY coordinator, will continue to oversee day-to-day administration of LDRNY. LDRNY has done many great things under John Scibilia's vision and leadership, and we wish him God's blessings as he moves on to other endeavors. As the fifth anniversary of 9/11 approaches, LDRNY continues to serve as a ministry of comfort and renewal.



www.ldrny.org

- **Salvation Army Decentralizes WTC Assistance**

The Salvation Army of Greater NY's WTC Recovery office on East 52nd St. will officially close as of June 30. By that date the Salvation Army will be referring all remaining active WTC clients to case managers at its Corps Community Centers throughout Manhattan. Over the next four months, The Salvation Army will partner with NYDIS's 9/11 Outreach Coordinator, Mariam Mahmud, to send as many cases as possible to the NYC 9/11 Unmet Needs Roundtable to secure sustainable recovery support. Additionally, NYDIS staff will train the Army's Community Center caseworkers to effectively assist WTC clients and to continue to utilize the Roundtable. "We will continue to assist any remaining WTC victims and their families as long as we are needed", said Major John Hodgson, Secretary for Program. Peter Gudaitis, NYDIS Executive Director, is committed to supporting the critical long-term recovery efforts of The Army and provide training for their personnel in Chinatown, Harlem, Greenwich Village and in Midtown.



Contact Mariam Mahmud:
212.669-6100
mmahmud@nydis.org

- **WCC "Power of Recovery" Workshops**

World Cares Center will host the Columbia University Resilience Enhancement (CURE) workshop program, developed and conducted by senior faculty from Columbia University. The CURE program has been specially designed for individuals who have been affected by the 9/11 attacks. Though this program is not a treatment for PTSD, depression, or other psychological conditions, staff can assist in treatment referral. The CURE program is offered at NO COST.



CURE workshops are conducted in five weekly meetings at September Space Lower Manhattan, 11 Broadway, 11th floor. The next workshops are:

Group C: Tuesdays, June 20 - July 25, 5:30-7:30 pm

For more information and to participate, contact:

Kathryn Moroney

646.289.3098

kmoroney@worldcares.org

www.columbiatrauma.org

www.worldcares.org

- **CCCNy & DCS Offer CISM Training in NYC**

Thursday, June 15 - Sunday, June 18

The Interchurch Center

475 Riverside Drive, Manhattan



The International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF) is holding its 4-day Regional Conference, co-sponsored by Council of Churches of the City of NY (CCCNy) and Disaster Chaplaincy Services (DCS), with classes geared to chaplains working in disaster and crisis situations.

For registration details:

www.icisf.org

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PREPAREDNESS CORNER

- **West Nile Virus Alert**

Please download and pass on this latest alert form New York City's Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) regarding West Nile Virus.



[Click here](#) to download the PDF.

www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/wnv/wnvhome.shtml

- **Hurricane Preparedness**

- **NWS Warns of 2006 Hurricane Vulnerability**

As reported in Reuters, the National Weather Service (NWS) warns that a hurricane with only moderate intensity could wreak havoc in NYC



because it has been years since it faced severe weather. The last big storm to hit NY was Hurricane Gloria in 1985, which caused about \$900 million in economic losses along the East Coast. John Koch, lead forecaster at the NWS forecast office in NY emphasizes, "What we want people to do is know what they are going to do with their family and their pets."

For the complete article, [click here](#).

www.nws.noaa.gov

- **AccuWeather Forecasts New Storms**

Emphasizing the intensity and landfall locations of five expected hurricanes this year, AccuWeather meteorologists predict that three of them will be major. AccuWeather released a graphic of which parts of the U.S. would be most prone to a hurricane this season based on historical data



and trends and believes that from mid-August to early October, that hurricane strikes are likely to spread northward to the more densely populated Northeast coast. Meteorologist Bernie Rayno says that "...there is a dramatically increased likelihood that over the next five years the Northeast could be hit by a major hurricane. This could be the year."

To read more, [click here](#).

- **OEM's NYC Hurricane Flood Zone Map**

Coastal storms, including hurricanes, can and do affect New York City. It's important New Yorkers are prepared to respond quickly. Download the latest updated map link from NYC's Office of Emergency Management: www.nyc.gov/html/oem/html/emols/emols.html



- **Pandemic Flu Preparedness**

- **Update on Human-to-Human Avian Flu Infection in Indonesia**

As of May 31, it is now reported that eight members of the Indonesian family contracted avian influenza, seven of whom died, leaving one survivor. There is no evidence of community spread beyond the initial family cluster and no infections in health care workers. A house-to-house surveillance for influenza-like illness is being conducted throughout the approximately 400 household community.



According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), this "does not suggest that the virus is more virulent or that a pandemic is imminent." It is important to distinguish the limited human-to-human

transmission that may have occurred in this family from efficient (easily transmitted) and sustained human-to-human transmission that would represent a pandemic risk. Efficient and sustained transmission means that the virus is easily passed from person to person and is characteristic of annual flu viruses, but it is not in the Indonesia or other clusters.

Read the entire update:

www.pandemicflu.gov/news/indonesiaupdate.html

- **"The Strategy for Pandemic Influenza"**

To download the White House's pandemic flu plan:

www.whitehouse.gov/homeland/nspi.pdf

www.whitehouse.gov/homeland/pandemic-influenza.html



- **Lightning Preparedness**

The National Weather Service (NWS) reminds is that June 18-24 is Lightning Safety Awareness Week. To learn the science, medical and safety aspects of lightning:



www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/week.html

- **Study Recommends Reinsurance Program Office**

Katrina illustrated the inability of private insurance markets to handle large-scale losses. A policy brief from the Brookings Institution, "Preparing for Future 'Katrinas'", proposes the establishment of an independent federal office to operate and provide a catastrophic reinsurance program. Their recommendations would enable the government to take measures to minimize the damages from a disaster; and to allocate the costs for repair and reconstruction following natural catastrophes in a fair and efficient manner.



www.brookings.edu/comm/policybriefs/pb150.htm

- **New Yorkers Not Preparing Themselves for a Disaster**

Based on a new report by the American Red Cross in Greater New York (ARC-GNY) and NYU's Center for Catastrophe Preparedness and Response (CCPR), although more New Yorkers are prepared for an emergency now than last year, they still do not have all the necessary supplies needed in case of an emergency. As a result of their findings, both of these organizations announced expanded efforts to help NY prepare for emergencies. "...We all still have so much more to accomplish," said Theresa A. Bischoff, CEO, ARC-GNY. These plans include offering more RNY trainings, making specific suggestions for preparing "Go Bags" for seniors, pets and children, and make preparedness materials available in all the boroughs in many different languages.



To learn more about the report:

- **DHS Cuts NYC's Antiterrorism Funding**

As reported in the NY Times on June 2, after finding flaws in NYC's application, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has slashed federal funding to NYC by over 40%, bringing NY's share of the urban areas security program down to \$124 million from \$207 million last year. The reason given by the DHS was that the application was not properly sent in, that the city did not adequately explain why the money being requested could reduce risks, and raised the question of the proper use of the federal funds.



To read the entire article, [click here](#).

- **Michael Chertoff, Secretary of DHS, Responds**

- Read his June 7 NY Times Op-Ed piece, "NY, You're Still #1". [Click here](#).

- **Preparing Your Pets for an Emergency**

The four-day National Conference on Animals in Disaster, organized by the Humane Society of the US (HSUS), and held in Arlington, VA, May 31 to June 3, focused on lessons learned from the treatment of pets during recovery efforts following Katrina and Rita. Working with the DHS, HSUS's goal is to ensure that pet owners have a plan in case of a disaster and to encourage government agencies to make sure pets do not get left behind. Last week the House approved the Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards (PETS) Act, requiring state and local disaster preparedness plans to take into account the needs of people with pets and service animals, with additional legislation from the Senate that would authorize FEMA to reimburse shelters that provide for animals.



To get the DHS's brochure on caring for pets in emergencies: 800.237.3239

www.ready.gov/america/pets.html

To read the House's PETS Act:

www.house.gov/shays/news/2005/september/PETS.pdf

www.hsus.org

- **Is Your House of Worship Prepared?**

Available to train the leadership and congregation members of your house of worship in disaster preparedness, NYDIS teaches the OEM Ready New York course on personal and household preparedness, how to make a Go Bag, and how houses of worship should prepare for ministry continuity. This training also offers instruction on self-care, disaster spiritual care, disaster management and ministry, and compassion fatigue.



To schedule a training:
Adja Sakho

SAVE THE DATE

- **NYDIS/OEM Ready New York Training**



Helping Houses of Worship Better Prepare in the Event of a Disaster



NYDIS has teamed with the NYC OEM to provide six exciting and informative Ready New York events throughout the year on emergency preparedness. These free events focus on an all-hazards approach to personal, congregational, and community preparedness and are open to everyone of all faiths in each community. Refreshments will be served.

Dates, Times, and House of Worship Locations

NEXT WEEK! [Register Now!](#)

Tuesday, June 13, 6:30-8:30 pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Staten Island: 225 St. Paul's Ave.

Sunday, August 13, 6:30-8:30 pm

Islamic Society of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn: 6807 5th Ave.

Tuesday, September 12, 6:30-8:30 pm

St. Helena's Roman Catholic Church, Bronx: 1315 Olmstead Ave.

Tuesday, October 10, 6:30-8:30 pm

Salvation Army-Harlem Temple, Manhattan: 540 Lenox Ave.

To register to attend one of these events:

www.nydis.org/oem2006

If you require any special accommodations, please contact NYDIS at least five days before the event.

For more information about the events, call NYDIS:
212.669.6100

For more information about the NYC Office of Emergency Management's Ready New York Program:

www.nyc.gov/readyny

- **ARC-GNY RNY Preparedness Programs in Brooklyn**

American Red Cross in Greater NY (ARC-GNY) will present RNY free trainings in Brooklyn in June. These two-hour programs focusing on emergency preparedness for individuals and families are being co-presented with the NYC Office of Emergency Management.



Friday, June 9 - 10:00 am-12:00 noon
Marine Park Salt Marsh Nature Center

3302 Avenue U

Sunday, June 11 - 2:30-4:30 pm
Full Gospel Assembly
131 Sullivan Place

Monday, June 19 - 1:00-3:00 pm
Shore Hill Housing
9000 Shore Road

Register online:
www.nyredcross.org

- **Feel the Music! Hosts Concert at Saint Peter's**

Friday, June 9
7:30 pm
Saint Peter's Church, Citicorp building
Manhattan



Feel the Music! is hosting a benefit concert featuring the Chico O'Farrill Afro-Cuban Jazz Orchestra, directed by Lincoln Center's Arturo O'Farrill. Proceeds will benefit Feel The Music!, a program designed for children and families directly affected by 9/11. Suggested admission is \$15 per person.

To reserve your seat:
Call 212.669.6126

- **Disaster Mental Health Conference**

Tuesday, June 13
8:00 am-5:30 pm
Medical Education Center
New York Medical College
Valhalla, New York



Sponsored by the New York Medical College, "Early Psychological Intervention Following Mass Trauma: Present and Future Directions" will also be available simultaneously live on the internet as an Online/WebCast in which you will be able to email questions to the speakers. The fee to attend the conference is \$35 and includes registration, continental breakfast, lunch and refreshment breaks.

For on-site registration information:
Vickie Adams
914.493.7120
Basilia_adams@nymc.edu

For more information and to register to attend "live" or online:
www.nymc.edu/trauma

- **The Salvation Army Gulf Coast Evacuee Summer Event**

Wednesday, June 21
3:00-5:00 pm
The Salvation Army
221 East 52nd Street
Manhattan



The Salvation Army of Greater New York invites Gulf Coast Evacuees to celebrate the first day of Summer. It will be a relaxing afternoon of community, networking and resource-sharing. Food and refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP by Friday, June 16:

Diana do Santos

646.210.2449

Diana.DoSantos@USE.SalvationArmy.Org

- **The Role of Forgiveness After 9/11**

Wednesday, June 21

7:00-9:00 pm

309 West 104th Street, Apt. 7C

Manhattan

There will be a discussion about the role of forgiveness in healing from 9/11 to examine what forgiveness is and is not, review the research on forgiveness that shows its positive effect on health and emotional well being, and look at a successful secular forgiveness methodology. Join the dialogue about techniques used to help others move forward in hope and love after a family member has been killed in political violence. The discussion will be co-led by Frederic Luskin, Ph.D., Director of the Stanford University Forgiveness Projects (author of *Forgive for Good*) and Father Lyndon Harris, the head of the St. Paul's Chapel rescue efforts in the period after 9/11.

Please RSVP by Friday, June 16:

Carly Ritter, Program Coordinator

646.458.2445

Rittercc@aol.com

- **STAR-NYC's Trauma Awareness/Resilience Seminar**

Part I: Wednesday, July 12-Friday, July 14 and/or

Part II: Wednesday, August 2-Friday, August 4



Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience

(STAR) presents a two-part Introductory Training in Trauma Awareness and Resilience. Part I focuses on the Trauma Healing Journey and Part II focuses on Peacebuilding and Restorative Justice. Topics include Trauma Overview & Definitions, Trauma Healing Journey: Strategies for Breaking the Cycles of Victimhood/Violence and Trauma Interventions. The trainings will be held at Manhattan Church of Christ, 48 East 80th St. in Manhattan. Registration fee is \$75 or \$125 for both sessions. (Register by June 30 for Part I and by July 14 for Part II.) Breakfast and lunch will be provided free each day.

Religious leaders and caregivers dealing with traumatic situations are invited to apply. Download the application:

www.nydis.org/resources/materials/STAR_application.doc [Word]

For more information:

www.nydis.org/resources/materials/STAR_invitation.pdf [PDF]

www.emu.edu/ctp/star-intro.html

- **Preparedness Technologies & Tools Conference**

Wednesday, September 6-Friday, September 8
Hyatt Regency Hotel
Atlanta, GA



The 8th Annual Technologies for Critical Incident Preparedness Conference, sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Department of Justice (DOJ) and Department of Defense (DOD), will highlight the technologies and tools available for the disaster responder community.

Contact Lisa Hecker, Conference Manager:
lhecker@ctc.org

To register online:
www.regonline.com/eventinfo.asp?EventId=88623

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN DISASTER SERVICES

- **NYDIS, Director, Disaster Planning and Training**

We are seeking a program director to manage NYDIS's disaster mitigation education and preparedness training initiatives and our interagency and government disaster planning needs. The current director, The Rev. Susan Lockwood, is leaving this position effective June 15, 2006.

If you are interested in learning more about this position:
www.nydis.org/about/15.php

To apply, please email your Cover Letter and Resume to:
pqudaitis@nydis.org or fax to 212.669.6101.

- **NYC OEM, Director, Human Services**

The Human Services Unit within the Planning and Preparedness Division of NYC OEM seeks a director to develop citywide emergency plans and to provide technical advice to city agencies regarding their emergency planning efforts related to human services.

If you are interested in learning more about this position:
www.nyc.gov/html/oem/html/about/jobs_director_human.html

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WE RECOMMEND

- **FEMA Website Gets New Look**

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) redesigned their website for easier access of timely and accurate emergency and disaster information.

www.fema.gov

- **FEMA'S New NIMS Basics Guides**

A new series of nine guides describes the processes and capabilities of FEMA's National Incident Management System (NIMS). NIMS was developed so responders from different jurisdictions and disciplines can work together better to respond to disasters and emergencies, emphasizing preparedness, mutual aid and resource management.



Download copies of the guides: www.fema.gov/emergency/nims

- **9/11 Archival Footage Seeks Home**

An archive of images of the 9/11 aftermath assembled by documentary producer, Steve Rosenbaum, is currently being displayed on Google Video. However, he is looking for a museum or organization to permanently house his collection.

To view the pictures:
www.911archive.net

www.CameraPlanet.com

- **Samsha Fundamentals of Disaster Planning & Response**

SAMSHA has a number of excellent presentations on topics such as Key Concepts in Disaster Mental Health, Stress, Psychological First Aid, PTSD and Children and Trauma.



www.shs.net/samhsadr/contents.htm

- **Get the Latest from the Disaster News Network**

This website offers up-to-date news and information on hurricanes and other disasters; and also covers related topics such as preparedness and mitigation, public violence, environmental hazards, and terrorist disasters. A news service, it also facilitates information sharing among disaster responders.



www.disasternews.net


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- **Support NYDIS - Donate Online**

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www.nydis.org

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