

A Collection of Resources on Emergency Management

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BOOKS, ARTICLES AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

This is a non-exhaustive list of some of the key literature on emergency management. The key resources are indicated in **bold type**. I recommend that one read the materials highlighted in bold, then browse the other materials, or focus your research on topics of particular interest to your organization.

Special Issue *The Judges' Journal*, Vol. 37, no. 4, 1998. (Distributed to all Summit attendees.)

Professor Stephen Wasby of the University at Albany assembled a group of scholars and practitioners to put together a set of articles about the courts and emergency management. This is an excellent place to begin. The articles in this collection are:

Birkland, Thomas A. "Disaster and the Courts' Agenda." *The Judges' Journal* 37, no. 4 (1998): 7-11.

Boyum, Keith O. "Understanding Disasters and Other Impacts on Courts: Overview, Comparisons, and Propositions." *The Judges' Journal* 37, no. 4 (1998): 12-16.

Pedeliski, Theodore B. "A Case of Judicial Restoration: A Court System Responds to and Recovers from the Red River Flood of 1997." *The Judges' Journal* 37, no. 4 (1998): 17-19.

Salokar, Rebecca Mae. "After the Winds: Hurricane Andrew's Impact on Judicial Institutions in South Florida." *The Judges' Journal* 37, no. 4 (1998): 26-32.

The Judges' Journal. "When Disaster Strikes Will Your Court Be Ready?" *The Judges' Journal* 37, no. 4 (1998): 4-5.

Wasby, Stephen L. "Disruption, Dislocation, Discretion, and Dependence: The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Loma Prieta Earthquake." *The Judges' Journal* 37, no. 4 (1998): 33-35.

_____. "The Effect of Disasters on Courts: An Introduction." *The Judges' Journal* 37, no. 4 (1998): 4-5.

Burby, Raymond J., Beverly A. Cigler, Stephen P. French, Edward J. Kaiser, Jack Kartez, Dale Roenig, Dana Weist, and Dale Whittington. *SHARING ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS: HOW TO CONTROL GOVERNMENTS' LOSSES IN NATURAL DISASTERS* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1991).

Charles, Michael T., and John Choon Kim, eds. *EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: A CASEBOOK* (Springfield, IL: Charles C Thomas Publisher, Ltd. 1988).

Drabek, Thomas E., and Gerard Hoetmer, eds. *EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT* (Washington, DC: International City Management Association, 1991).

Drabek, Thomas E.; Harrett Tansminga; Thomas Kiljanik; and Christopher Adams. *MANAGING MULTIORGANIZATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSES* (Boulder: University of Colorado, Institute of Behavioral Sciences, Publication No. 6, 1981).

Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Management Institute. *SENIOR OFFICIALS' WORKSHOP MANUAL: PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE FOR TERRORIST INCIDENTS* (Emmitsburg, MD: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Management Institute, September 1998).

Foster, Harold D. *DISASTER PLANNING: THE PRESERVATION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY, SPRINGER SERIES ON ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT*. New York: Springer Verlag, 1980.

Lindell, Michael K.; David J. Whitney; Christina J. Futch; and Catherine S. Clause. "ARE LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEES EFFECTIVE IN DEVELOPING COMMUNITY DISASTER PREPAREDNESS?" *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*, (vol. 12, 1994), pp. 159-182.

McLoughlin, David. "A FRAMEWORK FOR INTEGRATED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," *Public Administration Review*, (vol. 45, special issue 1985), p. 170.

Missouri State Emergency Management Agency. 1995. *THE RESPONSE, RECOVERY AND LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE MISSOURI FLOODS OF 1993 AND 1994*. Jefferson City, Mo.: Missouri State Emergency Management Agency.

Myers, Mary Fran. "BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN RESEARCH AND PRACTICE: THE NATURAL HAZARDS RESEARCH AND APPLICATIONS INFORMATION CENTER," *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*, (vol. 11, no. 1 March 1993), pp. 41-54.

Petak, William J. *EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: A CHALLENGE FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION*. Public Administration Review. Vol. 45, Special Issue, 1985. This entire issue of PAR is worthy of review, although it is a bit dated.

Petterson, Jeanine. *A REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE AND PROGRAMS ON LOCAL RECOVERY FROM DISASTER. Working Paper #102*. Boulder, Colo.: Natural Hazards Research and Application Center, University of Colorado, 1999.

Rubin, Claire B. *EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN THE 21ST CENTURY: COPING WITH BILL GATES, OSAMA BIN-LADEN, AND HURRICANE MITCH*. Boulder, Colo.: Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center, 2000.

<http://www.colorado.edu/hazards/wp/wp104/wp104.html>. This short paper describes the challenges that will face emergency management in the coming century. It is particularly useful because it acknowledges the range of technological, natural, and terrorist risks facing society.

Schneider, Sandra K. *FLIRTING WITH DISASTER: PUBLIC MANAGEMENT IN CRISIS SITUATIONS* (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe Publishers, 1995).

Special Libraries Association. *DISASTER PLANNING AND RECOVERY: AN SLA INFORMATION KIT*. Washington, DC: Special Libraries Association, 1989. I have not seen this, but I think it would be worth looking at to see how libraries, as information gatherers and disseminators, use disaster planning.

Sylves, Richard T. "ADOPTING INTEGRATED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN THE U.S.A.: POLITICAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL CHALLENGES," *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* (vol. 9, no. 3, November 1991), pp. 413-25.

Sylves, Richard T. "FERMENT AT FEMA: REFORMING EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," *Public Administration Review* (vol. 54, May/June 1994), pp. 303-307.

Sylves, Richard T., and William L. Waugh, Jr., eds. *CITIES AND DISASTER: NORTH AMERICAN STUDIES IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT*, 2nd edition (Springfield, IL: Charles C Thomas Publisher, Ltd. 1990).

Sylves, Richard T. *THE POLITICAL AND POLICY BASIS OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INSTRUCTOR GUIDE* (Emmitsburg, MD: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Management institute, Higher Education Project, 1998). This material can be downloaded as a ZIP file from <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/edu/politic.zip>. A summary of the course is available at http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/edu/sum_courses4.htm.

Sylves, Richard T., and William L. Waugh, Jr., eds. *DISASTER MANAGEMENT IN THE U.S. AND CANADA: THE POLITICS, POLICYMAKING, ADMINISTRATION, AND ANALYSIS OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT*, 2nd edition (Springfield, IL: Charles C Thomas Publisher, Ltd. 1996).

Waugh Jr., William L. *LIVING WITH HAZARDS; DEALING WITH DISASTERS: AN INTRODUCTION TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT* (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2000.) This college level textbook that is remarkably accessible and well written. This may be the first thing one should read to get a feel for the disaster management field.

Waugh, William L., Jr. "CO-ORDINATION OR CONTROL: ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGN AND THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUNCTION," *International Journal of Disaster Prevention and Management* (vol. 2, December 1993), pp. 17-31.

Waugh, William L., Jr. "EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT" in *International Encyclopedia of Public Policy and Administration*, vol. 2, Jay M. Shafritz, ed. (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1998).

Waugh, William L., Jr. "REGIONALIZING EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: COUNTIES AS STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT," *Public Administration Review*, (vol. 54, May/June 1994), pp. 253-258.

Waugh, William L., Jr. *TERRORISM AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION* (New York and Basel: Marcel Dekker, 1990).

Waugh, William L., Jr., and Ronald J. Hy, eds. *HANDBOOK OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR DEALING WITH MAJOR HAZARDS AND DISASTERS* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1990).

Online Resources

FEMA'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (EMI): [HTTP://TRAINING.FEMA.GOV/EMIWEB/EDU/](http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/edu/)

This site contains excellent training and presentation material on disaster management, mitigation, and response. Full downloadable courses suitable for training and instruction at the college level are found at http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/edu/aem_courses.htm. The course materials are available for download as Microsoft Word documents and PowerPoint slides. Direct links to valuable courses are available at <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/edu/completeCourses.htm>

The reader should also consult other sections of this site, including the extensive selection of independent study courses at <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/crslist.htm>, the Higher Education Syllabi Collection, at <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/edu/syllabi.htm>, and Select General Emergency Management References, at <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/edu/highref.htm>

“LAW FIRM CRISIS MANAGEMENT RESOURCES: A BIBLIOGRAPHY” FROM THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION: [HTTP://WWW.ABANET.ORG/BARSERV/DISASTER/DISASTERBIBLIO.HTML](http://www.abanet.org/barserv/disaster/disasterbiblio.html)

An absolutely excellent set of links to key sources of information on disaster management and recovery. While primarily oriented to the bar, this site contains much that will be useful to the bench as well.

NATURAL HAZARDS CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER,
[HTTP://WWW.COLORADO.EDU/HAZARDS](http://www.colorado.edu/hazards)

One of the leading disaster research institutes in the country, the Natural Hazards Center contains a vast amount of information on natural and manmade disasters. It maintains the HazLit database of literature on disasters (<http://www.colorado.edu/hazards/litbase/litindex.htm>), a list of working papers on nearly all aspects of disasters (<http://www.colorado.edu/hazards/wp/wp.html>) and an extensive list of publications on natural hazards (<http://www.colorado.edu/hazards/bib/bib.html>). A particularly useful page links to other sources of disaster information from research centers, non-governmental organizations, and other actors (<http://www.colorado.edu/hazards/infosource1/infosource1.html>).

HAZARD REDUCTION AND RECOVERY CENTER, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, [HTTP://HRRC.TAMU.EDU/](http://hrrc.tamu.edu/)

This is another outstanding source of information on natural and technological hazards. Their **Emergency Management Directory** at <http://hrrc.tamu.edu/related-sites/stateems.shtml> is particularly useful because it contains links to all the state emergency management agencies.