



FEDLINK Safety Net Training Getting Your Feet Wet

Emergency Planning and Disaster Response

Date

Wednesday
July 24, 2013

Time

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Place

Mumford Room
6th Floor, Madison Building
Library of Congress
101 Independence Avenue,
S.E., Washington, D.C.
20540

Metro and Directions

Blue & Orange Lines,
Capitol South

Sponsor

FEDLINK Preservation
Working Group

Information

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Request ADA
accommodations five
business days in advance
at ADA@loc.gov.

Registration

This event is free but
registration is required. To
register, [click](#) here.

Cancellations

Please notify FEDLINK
at (202) 707-4834 if you
cannot attend to allow
those on the waiting list an
opportunity to register.

The Library of Congress Preservation Directorate, the FEDLINK Preservation Working Group, and the Federal Library Safety Net, a voluntary federal library network for disaster response, are collaborating to present a hands-on disaster planning and response workshop.

This workshop will introduce federal library staff to the topics of risk assessment, emergency preparedness, and disaster response through discussion, case studies, and hands-on exercise. During the morning, Library of Congress Preservation Directorate Staff will present best practices for planning and damage mitigation. The program will focus on the damaging effects of water on the various types of collections materials (both print and non-print) found in most libraries and archives, as well as the recommended types of supplies most useful during a disaster. In the afternoon, attendees will participate in a guided hands-on water salvage session.

The Safety Net Charter of Federal Library Mutual Disaster Assistance is available here: http://www.loc.gov/flicc/publications/safetycharter/safetynetscroll_062508.pdf. We invite all federal agencies to become members of the Safety Net and hope you will consider making the Safety Net part of your disaster planning tool kit.

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