DISASTERS HAPPEN:
Preparation & Response Training
April 19 & 20, 2012

There have been 14 Federally Declared Disasters in Iowa since the Flood of 2008 and countless small ones. Roofs leak, pipes burst, and sewers back up. Who Ya Gonna Call???

Attend to Meet Iowa Experts and Resource People

For archivists, administrators, city clerks, county recorders, conservators, curators, genealogists, librarians, museum employees, registrars, volunteers, and emergency responders of all types.

When: April 19 & 20, 2012
Where: African American Museum of Iowa, 55 12th Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Registration - $30 each day or $50 for both days (lunch included). Lunch cannot be guaranteed after April 10.

Registration deadline: April 10, 2012

DAY ONE – GETTING PREPARED
Thursday, April 19, 2012 ~ 9:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Amy Groskopf, Vicki Walch, Amy Meston

Prioritizing Records and Collections for Protection Strategies
Identify, Evaluate and Manage Risks
Strategies for Preparedness

Luncheon Speaker: Joan McCalmant, Linn Co. Recorder/Registrar Vital Records
"You want your vital record? I’ve cried a river over these lost documents”.

3:30-6 p.m. Progressive Reception
Details on following page

DAY TWO - RESPONDING
Friday, April 20, 2012 ~ 9:00 – 4:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. Welcome by Tom Moore, Director of the African American Museum of Iowa; & Opening Remarks: Nancy Kraft & Jerome Thompson

Panel: “Funding and Financial Aspects of Disaster Recovery” - Dave Muhlena, Ben Hoover, John Herbert, Melissa Kauffman

Panel: “First Responders” – Mike Goldberg, EM, Linn County; Greg Smith, CR Fire Dept; Steve O’Konek, CR Police Dept.

Exercise: Establishing Incident Command

Make registration checks payable to:
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For more information:
www.iowamuseums.org “Disaster Resources”
DAY TWO CONTINUED

LUNCH
Speaker: Karen Pavelka  
Conservator, University of Texas, Austin  
"I’ve Seen Fire, I’ve Seen Rain…..But I Always Thought That I’d See My Collections Again”

AFTERNOON TOPICS

dPlan lite – Lynn Koos

Triage for Library, Archives and Museum Collections
Hilary Seo, Melissa Tedone, Pete Sixbey

Frozen Book Demonstration – Susan Hansen

Mock Disaster Drill – Nancy Kraft

WRAP-UP
Nancy Kraft, Jerome Thompson

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Are your boots in your trunk?
Got your emergency plan handy?
Where’s your list of first responders?
Be prepared so essential records and collections are not lost!

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL

Progressive Reception
Join us Thursday from 3:30-6 p.m. for a progressive reception at three locations: the African American Museum of Iowa, CSPS/Legion Arts, and the Czech Museum Temporary Location. Please take this opportunity to see these institutions in various stages of recovery, enjoy the exhibits and socialize with colleagues and friends:

African American Museum of Iowa, 55 12th Avenue, SE
CSPS/Legion Arts, 1103 3rd Street, SE
National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, NCSML’s Kosek Building, 87 16th Avenue, SW

All three locations are within walking distance, but shuttle service will be provided between 3:30 and 6:00 pm.

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