I NEED
AN EXPERT TO VISIT MY SITE

I ASPIRE
TO PRESERVE MY DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

I NEED
TO WRITE A DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLAN

I WANT
TO CORRECTLY MONITOR MY COLLECTIONS' ENVIRONMENT

I WANT
TO PROTECT MY MUSEUM'S COLLECTION

I ASPIRE
TO STAY CURRENT
Connecting to New York’s Collections (c2cnys.org), a partnership of heritage organizations throughout New York State, is presenting a statewide series of preservation programs on “at risk” collections: books and paper, photographic collections, digital materials, and historic objects. Led by experienced professionals in the fields of conservation, disaster response, digitization, and collections management, the workshops benefit libraries, archives, museums, and historic sites.

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Training is being offered in four ways: Independent or group-viewing Webinars; Circuit Rider Program – bringing experts to your site!; “How-To” Video Tutorials; and Interactive Knowledge Portal website.

Webinar Series 1: Protecting Cultural Collections
June 18, 2013: Disaster Prevention and Preparedness
August 6, 2013: Response and Recovery
Presenter: Kathleen Craughwell-Varda, Museum Consultant
In this two-part interactive workshop, participants will gain the skills needed to complete their own disaster plan, implement an effective disaster response, and understand the critical steps to recovery after an emergency. Pre- and post-disaster collection priorities will be identified, as well as understanding practical decision-making skills. Participants will learn basic salvaging techniques for a variety of materials, including books, documents, photos, and historic objects. For more information and to register, please visit: www.c2cnys.org