



This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>



Emergency Manager's Weekly Report 8-6-10

(The articles, reports and additional information contained in this edition were collected from 7-30 to 8-6)

"Sometimes only when its dark enough can you see the stars."

Martin Luther King Junior



Disclaimer: The information included in this document does not necessarily represent the 1
opinions of the editor or IAEM. Steve Detwiler or IAEM do not endorse or support any agency,
organization, or company that posts or distributes this document.

This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>

Table of Contents

Contributions	3
Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill	4
U.S. News Reports	5
Emergency Management.....	5
Homeland Security, Defense and National Security.....	6
Campus Safety and Security.....	9
Special Needs.....	10
Hazard Research and News.....	11
Public Safety Communications, Interoperability, 3-1-1 and 9-1-1 News.....	12
Other.....	13
International News Stories	14
Haiti Earthquake Recovery.....	14
Civil Preparedness, Security and Humanitarian Affairs.....	15
Hazard Research and News.....	17
International Affairs.....	19
Global Warming/Climate Change News Articles (U.S. and International)	20
Alternate Energy Research and Development News	21
Reports	22
Additional Information	23

This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>

Contributions

The following individuals or groups contribute to the Emergency Manager's Weekly Report.

Editor

- Steve Detwiler

Regular Contributors

- International Association of Emergency Managers
- National Emergency Management Association
- Florida Emergency Preparedness Association
- Emergency Management Institute, Higher Education Program
- Montgomery County, PA Department of Public Safety
- Natural Hazards Center
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Interagency Coordinating Council on Emergency Preparedness and Individuals with Disabilities
- National Organization on Disabilities, Emergency Preparedness Initiative
- EAD & Associates, LLC
- Emergency Information Infrastructure Project
- ProtectingAmerica.org
- U.S. Access Board
- Florida Division of Emergency Management
- National Congress for Secure Communities
- Fire Chief's Command Post
- American City and County
- APCO International
- The Institute of the North
- National Hydrologic Warning Council
- Mahila Partnership
- Dave Freeman
- Gregory Banner
- Arthur Rabjohn
- Martha Braddock
- Bill Firestone
- Ed Kostiuk
- Kenny Shaw
- Robin Storm
- Hal Newman
- Dave Bujak
- Brendan McCluskey
- Dean Larson
- Chris Floyd
- Michael Gregory
- Russell Manning
- CNN
- MSNBC
- Associated Press
- Reuters
- USAToday
- Time
- Drudge Report
- Central Florida News 13
- Orlando Sentinel
- LA Times
- Government Executive
- BBC
- Homeland 1
- Federal Computer Weekly
- Firehouse Magazine
- United National
- Emergency Management Magazine
- Sign on San Diego
- Homeland Security Today
- ReliefWeb
- Big Medicine

Disclaimer: The information included in this document does not necessarily represent the opinions of the editor or IAEM. Steve Detwiler or IAEM do not endorse or support any agency, organization, or company that posts or distributes this document.

This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>

Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill

A SLICK FIX: OIL-EATING ROBOTS COULD MOP UP OCEAN DISASTERS

<http://www.popsci.com/technology/article/2010-07/slick-fix>

Island's Recovery May Set Example For Gulf Residents

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=128846214>

Feds, parish presidents discuss cleanup at "contentious" meeting

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/07/29/gulf.oil.disaster/index.html?hpt=T2>

Which oil-mopping technology will win \$1.4m X prize?

<http://www.newscientist.com/article/dn19245-which-oilmopping-technology-will-win-14m-x-prize.html>

Allen 'satisfied' with dispersant use in Gulf oil disaster

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/08/01/gulf.oil.spill/index.html?hpt=T1>

Gulf crews prepare to start plugging well for good

<http://www.homeland1.com/wastemanagement/articles/861229-Gulf-crews-prepare-to-start-plugging-well-for-good/>

Oil spill dumped 4.9 million barrels into Gulf of Mexico, latest measure shows

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/02/AR2010080204695.html?hpid=topnews>

La. marshes damaged by oil, but surprisingly resilient

http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/environment/2010-08-02-1Amarshes02_CV_N.htm?loc=interstitialskip

Probing the Deaths of Sea Turtles in the Gulf of Mexico

http://www.noaa.gov/features/04_resources/seaturtle_necropsy.html

Mighty oil-eating microbes help clean up the Gulf

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ynews_excl/ynews_excl_sc3270

Va. officials better prepared because of gulf spill

<http://www2.timesdispatch.com/news/business/2010/jul/28/rigg28-ar-352515/>

Deepwater Horizon's Influence on Contingency Planning

<http://www.defenceiq.com/article.cfm?externalID=2861>

Disclaimer: The information included in this document does not necessarily represent the opinions of the editor or IAEM. Steve Detwiler or IAEM do not endorse or support any agency, organization, or company that posts or distributes this document. 4

This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>

U.S. News Reports

Emergency Management

Emergency Preparedness In Question After Outage (California)

<http://cbs13.com/local/south.sacramento.outage.2.1830917.html>

L.A. Nuclear Drill Tests Countywide HAZMAT System (California)

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/LA-Nuclear-Drill-HAZMAT-System.html>

The Market for Emergency Managers: Specialists and Certificates and Homeland Security

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/emergency-blogs/campus/99711714.html>

Conn. prepares for potential impact of hurricane

http://www.wtnh.com/dpp/news/hartford_cty/conn.-prepares-for-potential-impact-of-hurricane

City Announces New Emergency Notification System (Hawaii)

<http://www.kitv.com/news/24504505/detail.html>

Effective Disaster Management Strategies in the 21st Century

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Effective-Disaster-Management-Strategies.html>

Laura Phillips Discusses Managing the Unique Needs of the Bay Area UASI (California)

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Laura-Phillips-Bay-Area-UASI.html>

Innovative tsunami and flood shelter system unveiled, receives US patent

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14775&a=email>

Family transformed three years after bridge disaster (Minnesota)

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/LIVING/07/30/minneapolis.bridge.anniversary/index.html?hpt=C1>

Disclaimer: The information included in this document does not necessarily represent the opinions of the editor or IAEM. Steve Detwiler or IAEM do not endorse or support any agency, organization, or company that posts or distributes this document. 5

This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>

Homeland Security, Defense and National Security

U.S. Ability to Probe Nuclear Blasts Said Fading

<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2010/07/29/tech/main6725870.shtml?tag=cbsnewsMainColumnArea>

Exclusive: Google, CIA Invest in 'Future' of Web Monitoring

<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2010/07/exclusive-google-cia/#ixzz0vqjibiDol>

US stalls on Sept. 11 trial for 5 at Gitmo

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/31/AR2010073101549.html?hpid=topnews>

Homemade chemical bombs found in Fairfax County mailboxes (Virginia)

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/31/AR2010073101778.html?hpid=sec-metro>

Elite US cyber team courts hackers to fight terrorists

http://www.breitbart.com/article.php?id=CNG.a022f09010027f947c2a72f870b5bbf9.1011&show_article=1

Arizona Sheriff: 'Our Own Government Has Become Our Enemy'

<http://www.cnsnews.com/news/article/70324>

U.S. sanctions Iranians said to support terrorism

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/03/AR2010080304056.html?hpid=sec-world>

K-9 PTSD? Some vets say dogs stressed by war, too

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100803/ap_on_re_us/us_ptsd_military_dogs

Navy poised to pick builder of new Littoral Combat Ship this summer

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/02/AR2010080202619.html?hpid=moreheadlines>

Obama: U.S. combat mission in Iraq ends this month

<http://content.usatoday.com/communities/theoval/post/2010/08/obama-us-combat-mission-in-iraq-ends-this-month/1>

Ariz. governor considers changing immigration law

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100730/ap_on_re_us/us_arizona_immigration

White House proposal would ease FBI access to records of Internet activity

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/28/AR2010072806141.html?hpid=topnews>

Disclaimer: The information included in this document does not necessarily represent the opinions of the editor or IAEM. Steve Detwiler or IAEM do not endorse or support any agency, organization, or company that posts or distributes this document. 6

This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>

July 28, 2010

Panel Backs Narrower Chemical Plant Security Bill, Earmarks Disclosure Measure

By Joanna Anderson, CQ Staff

A Senate panel on Wednesday approved a three-year extension of existing security standards for chemical plants, putting the committee at odds with its House counterpart.

The Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee approved its version of the bill (HR 2868) on a 13-0 vote.

The House-passed version of the bill would have expanded the authority of the Department of Homeland Security and the Environmental Protection Agency to set tougher security standards for chemical facilities and wastewater-treatment and drinking water plants.

The Senate version of the bill, on the other hand, does not expand the security mandate to cover drinking water and wastewater facilities. It also does not force chemical plants to use so-called "inherently safer technologies," a move that both the Obama administration and House Democrats support.

The plant security standards were established by a 2006 law (PL 109-295) that authorized the Homeland Security Department to create security performance standards for plants that use or store chemicals that make attractive terrorist targets. The department issued final regulations in 2007 that resulted in the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards, known as CFATS.

The regulations require companies to submit security plans to the department, which began inspecting plants for compliance last month. Legislative authority for the current standards is set to expire in October.

The Senate committee proposal was offered as a substitute amendment, adopted on a voice vote, by ranking Republican Susan Collins of Maine. Based on Collins' own bill (S 2996), it would extend current chemical plant standards, but it would not address water facilities nor would it require companies to use inherently safer technologies.

The Senate measure would establish chemical security training, exercise and assistance programs, as well as a chemical facility security board to advise the Homeland Security secretary on implementing CFATS.

Collins argued that mandating safer technologies expands the program beyond improving security. Congress should not dictate industrial processes when a facility can meet security standards by other means, she said. Industry groups, such as the American Petroleum Institute, the Chemical Producers and Distributors Association and the National Association of

Manufacturers, have expressed similar concerns.

Collins' proposal puts her in rare conflict with Committee Chairman Joseph I. Lieberman, I-Conn., who has voiced support for both the water facility standards and the safer technologies requirement. He said that he planned to amend the legislation as it heads towards the floor. "Personally, I think we should do more than just extend the chemical security program as is," Lieberman said. "And the best security for all chemical facilities is to use what we call "inherently safer" chemicals and processes where appropriate."

The White House also supports the use of inherently safer technologies. While still a senator, President Barack Obama called them an "integral part" of plant security — in 2006, he introduced

Disclaimer: The information included in this document does not necessarily represent the 7
opinions of the editor or IAEM. Steve Detwiler or IAEM do not endorse or support any agency,
organization, or company that posts or distributes this document.

This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>

a bill with Frank R. Lautenberg , D-N.J., that would have imposed the requirements on chemical companies.

In a statement issued Wednesday, House Homeland Security Committee Chairman Bennie Thompson , D-Miss., voiced strong dissatisfaction with the Senate panel's action. "Today, the leadership on the Senate Homeland Security Committee did the country a disservice," he said. "Instead of tackling the difficult task of considering comprehensive chemical security legislation, they simply kicked the can down the road until a future date, and in doing so, left major security gaps unaddressed."

If the reauthorization measure stalls, the Senate's fiscal 2011 homeland security spending bill includes a one-year extension of the standards and \$105 million to support the department's coordination and regulation of chemical facilities.

This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>

Campus Safety and Security

How to Land Campus Emergency Management Jobs

<http://www.campussafetymagazine.com/Blog/Campus-Command-Post/Story/2010/07/The-Dos-and-Don-ts-of-Applying-for-Campus-Emergency-Management-Jobs.aspx>

Students not very worried about shootings (Illinois)

http://www.upi.com/Health_News/2010/08/02/Students-not-very-worried-about-shootings/UPI-60261280804815/

TLC to feature UAH shooting in 'Killer on Campus' special

<http://enewscourier.com/homepage/x784114418/TLC-to-feature-UAH-shooting-in-Killer-on-Campus-special>

This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>

Special Needs

Disaster preparedness for those with disabilities (Georgia)

<http://www.wtvm.com/Global/story.asp?S=12885830>

Special-needs students file complaint against Louisiana Department of Education

http://www.nola.com/education/index.ssf/2010/07/special_needs_students_file_co.html

Seniors Hardest Hit in Flood Aftermath (Tennessee)

<http://www.myfoxmemphis.com/dpp/news/local/073110-seniors-hardest-hit-in-flood-aftermath>

New Emergency Preparedness Video Aimed at People with Special Needs

<http://www.newswise.com/articles/new-emergency-preparedness-video-aimed-at-people-with-special-needs>

D.C. area power outages after storm frustrate people with medical needs

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/27/AR2010072705978.html?hpid=sec-metro>

This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>

Hazard Research and News

Study changes picture of U.S. quake hazards

http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20100728/sc_nm/us_quake_midwest

Safety Concerns Delay Approval of the First U.S. Nuclear Reactor in Decades

<http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=slow-reactor-safety>

What Caused the Stormy "Snowpocalypse" of 2010?

<http://news.discovery.com/earth/what-caused-the-stormy-snowpocalypse-of-2010.html>

Florida confirms 24 cases of dengue fever in Key West

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/HEALTH/08/03/dengue.virus.florida/index.html?hpt=T2>

At least 1 killed when plane crashes into building at Deer Valley Airport (Arizona)

<http://www.azfamily.com/news/local/Plane-crashes-into-building-at-Deer-Valley-Airport-99934759.html?hpt=T2>

9 dead in shooting at Conn. beer distributor

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38535909/ns/us_news-crime_and_courts/

EPA notes improvements at Michigan oil spill site

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/01/AR2010080102824.html?hpid=sec-nation>

Wildlife rescue escalates at Mich. river oil spill

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100730/ap_on_bi_ge/us_michigan_river_oil_spill

Energy company, EPA double efforts after Michigan oil spill

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/07/28/michigan.oil.spill/index.html?hpt=Sbin>

1 killed, 1 critical in L.A. building explosion (California)

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38486995/ns/us_news-life/

Calif. wildfire forces hundreds from homes

http://www.usatoday.com/weather/wildfires/2010-07-29-California-wildfire_N.htm

California governor declares state of emergency as 2 wildfires rage

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/07/27/southern.california.fire/index.html?hpt=Sbin>

Disclaimer: The information included in this document does not necessarily represent the 11 opinions of the editor or IAEM. Steve Detwiler or IAEM do not endorse or support any agency, organization, or company that posts or distributes this document.

This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>

Public Safety Communications, Interoperability, 3-1-1 and 9-1-1 News

FCC, PUBLIC SAFETY GROUPS CLASH OVER BROADBAND PLAN
<http://www.hstoday.us/content/view/14133/149/>

Disclaimer: The information included in this document does not necessarily represent the 12 opinions of the editor or IAEM. Steve Detwiler or IAEM do not endorse or support any agency, organization, or company that posts or distributes this document.

This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>

Other

WORLD POPULATION TO HIT 7 BILLION NEXT YEAR

<http://www.popsci.com/science/article/2010-07/world-population-hit-7-billion-next-year>

Layoffs to gut East St. Louis police force (Missouri)

http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/illinois/article_dfb230c2-9bf3-11df-9731-0017a4a78c22.html

Rolling Firehouse Closures Begin In The City (Pennsylvania)

<http://cbs3.com/local/philadelphia.firehouse.closures.2.1837765.html>

Pa. fire department aims to hire after getting grants

<http://www.firerescue1.com/fire-jobs/articles/861698-pa-fire-department-aims-to-hire-after-getting-grants/>

FWC uses valuable aviation asset to rescue parachutist (Florida)

http://myfwc.com/NEWSROOM/10/statewide/News_10_X_HueyRescue.htm

Evolving Technologies Promise to Deliver Vital Safety Information for First Responders

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/Evolving-Technologies-Safety-Information-Responders.html>

Brevard lifeguard program avoids cuts (Florida)

<http://www.floridatoday.com/article/20100804/NEWS01/8040335/1006/rss01>

High Court Trims Miranda Warning Rights

<http://www.time.com/time/nation/article/0,8599,2008077,00.html>

Rep. Weiner blasts GOP foes of 9/11 workers' health fund

http://news.yahoo.com/s/yblog_upshot/20100730/hl_yblog_upshot/rep-anthony-weiner-blasts-republicans-on-house-floor-for-defeating-911-responder-health-fund

Obama to sign bill targeting violent crime on Indian reservations

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/28/AR2010072805794.html?hpid=moreheadlines>

CPR studies find no benefit to mouth-to-mouth over chest compressions alone

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/28/AR2010072804731.html?hpid=moreheadlines>

Disclaimer: The information included in this document does not necessarily represent the 13 opinions of the editor or IAEM. Steve Detwiler or IAEM do not endorse or support any agency, organization, or company that posts or distributes this document.

This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>

International News Stories

Haiti Earthquake Recovery

The long road to recovery in Haiti: Some close-ups

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MUMA-87T2GZ?OpenDocument&rc=2&emid=EQ-2010-000009-HTI>

Wyclef Jean says he will run for president of Haiti

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/SHOWBIZ/Music/08/04/haiti.wyclef.presidency/index.html?hpt=C1>

Haitian mayor urges local governments to develop 'a culture of security'

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14803&a=email>

Haiti: 'Building the foundations for long-term recovery' - World Bank

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14812&a=email>

In Postquake Haiti, an Influx of Dominican Prostitutes

<http://www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,2007131,00.html#ixzz0vhNiktDA>

'Emotional' reunion: Mom embraces baby she thought died in Haiti quake

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38463002/ns/world_news-haiti_earthquake/

This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>

Civil Preparedness, Security and Humanitarian Affairs

The Power of Zero

<http://www.newsweek.com/2010/07/30/the-power-of-zero.html>

Outlaw motorcycle gang activity spreads to South–East Europe

<http://www.europol.europa.eu/index.asp?page=news&news=pr100730.htm>

France to shut illegal Roma camps and deport migrants

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-10798440>

AU force raid on Somali rebels leaves 11 dead

http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20100726/wl_africa_afp/somaliaunrest;_ylt=AkJVErxOo8aWVFY4LVyK4C96Q8F;_ylu=X3oDMTJsOG9sc24xBGFzc2V0A2FmcC8yMDEwMDcyNi9zb21hbGlhdW5yZXN0BHBvcwMxNgRzZWMDDeW5fcGFnaW5hdGVfc3VtbWFyeV9saXN0BHNsawNhdWZvcmlcmFpZG8-

'Hijack' foiled at Moscow airport - Russian officials

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-10809281>

Australia: Victorians urged to support bushfire communities as Black Saturday report is released

<http://bigmedicine.ca/wordpress/2010/08/australia-victorians-urged-to-support-bushfire-communities-as-black-saturday-report-is-released/>

Emergency chiefs blasted for failure of leadership (Australia)

<http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/national/emergency-chiefs-blasted-for-failure-of-leadership-20100731-110ru.html>

U.S. nears key step in European defense shield against Iranian missiles

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/31/AR2010073103048.html?hpid=topnews>

Map New Tool In Tsunami Preparedness Planning (New Zealand)

<http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/AK1008/S00025/map-new-tool-in-tsunami-preparedness-planning.htm>

10-yr-old disaster control room waits for core team (India)

<http://www.hindustantimes.com/rssfeed/mumbai/10-yr-old-disaster-control-room-waits-for-core-team/Article1-581023.aspx>

Dutch become 1st NATO member to quit Afghanistan

<http://apnews.myway.com/article/20100801/D9HAQKM81.html>

Americans Texting To Support Pakistan Flood Relief

http://blogs.state.gov/ap/index.php/site/entry/texting_to_support_pakistan

Save the Children mobilising for Pakistan flooding

<http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/PO1008/S00010/save-the-children-mobilising-for-pakistan-flooding.htm>

Disclaimer: The information included in this document does not necessarily represent the 15 opinions of the editor or IAEM. Steve Detwiler or IAEM do not endorse or support any agency, organization, or company that posts or distributes this document.

This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>

China to hold large-scale air force drill

<http://in.news.yahoo.com/137/20100803/760/twl-china-to-hold-large-scale-air-force.html>

Ghana: Launch of regional platform for disaster risk reduction

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14781&a=email>

Jamaica: ODPEM prepares youngsters for crisis

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14776&a=email>

Indonesia pledges safety of more than 3,000 schools and 100 hospitals

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14804&a=email>

Paris police: Tear gas in letter for US Embassy (France)

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/30/AR2010073001964.html?hpid=topnews>

Greece turns to military to restore fuel supplies

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100730/ap_on_bi_ge/eu_greece_financial_crisis

Russia grants more powers to KGB successor agency

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38461570/ns/world_news-europe/

Disclaimer: The information included in this document does not necessarily represent the 16 opinions of the editor or IAEM. Steve Detwiler or IAEM do not endorse or support any agency, organization, or company that posts or distributes this document.

This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>

Hazard Research and News

Chile earthquake lifted country's coast eight feet

<http://www.csmonitor.com/Science/2010/0729/Chile-earthquake-lifted-country-s-coast-eight-feet>

Further Chile earthquakes 'possible', say scientists

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-10822259>

Raging Russian fires destroy homes, people flee

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38468739/ns/us_news-environment/

Russian wildfires leave 28 dead, thousands homeless

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/europe/07/31/russia.wildfires/index.html?hpt=T2>

Chemobyl zone shows decline in biodiversity

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-10819027>

Solar cycle may drive Venice's floods (Italy)

<http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg20727714.300-solar-cycle-may-drive-venices-floods.html>

Building collapse in Italy kills 3

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/europe/07/31/italy.house.collapse/index.html?hpt=Sbin>

Iran hit by second moderate quake in 2 days

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/meast/07/31/iran.earthquake/index.html?hpt=Sbin>

Early-warning system installed to protect ancient Turkish cities

<http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/n.php?n=early-warning-system-to-protect-ancient-cities-2010-07-27>

Daring rescue saves 2,000 (Afghanistan)

<http://www.cnn.com/video/#/video/world/2010/08/03/nr.daring.rescue.saves.2000.cnn?hpt=C2>

New Zealand: UNSW scientists to develop satellite monitoring for disasters

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14755&a=email>

Researchers to develop early warning hazard system for trains (Israel)

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14753&a=email>

China: Shanghai city ready to combat flooding

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14787&a=email>

Uzbekistan: Partnership to protect vulnerable communities in disaster-prone areas

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14784&a=email>

Disclaimer: The information included in this document does not necessarily represent the 17 opinions of the editor or IAEM. Steve Detwiler or IAEM do not endorse or support any agency, organization, or company that posts or distributes this document.

This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>

Food fears for Pakistan flood survivors

<http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/pakistanweatherfloods>

Plane with 152 on board crashes in Pakistan; no survivors

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/asiapcf/07/28/pakistan.plane.crash/index.html?hpt=SBin>

Disclaimer: The information included in this document does not necessarily represent the 18 opinions of the editor or IAEM. Steve Detwiler or IAEM do not endorse or support any agency, organization, or company that posts or distributes this document.

This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>

International Affairs

Pakistanis regard India as greatest threat

<http://ibnlive.in.com/news/pakistanis-regard-india-as-greatest-threat/127865-2.html>

Darfur Peace Process Reaches 'Critical Juncture,' Security Council Warned (Sudan)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201007271147.html>

Venezuela to present plan to end row with Colombia

http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20100727/wl_nm/us_colombia_venezuela

Iran says 3 Americans should stand trial

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38507938/ns/world_news-mideastn_africa/

Mullen says US has Iran strike plan, just in case

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38509261/ns/politics/>

Iran says explosion near president just fireworks

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/ml_iran_attack

U.S. calls for faster action on development ahead of U.N. conference

http://thecable.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2010/08/02/us_calls_for_faster_action_on_development_ahead_of_un_conference

U.N. supports Israeli assertion on Lebanon clash

http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/us_lebanon_israel

Protesters Stand Firm on Cantonese Rights

<http://www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,2008060,00.html>

A benchmark of progress, electrical grid fails Iraqis

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38518099/ns/world_news-the_new_york_times/

UN needs a chief who can manage

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/OPINION/07/29/soussan.un.secretary-general/index.html?hpt=T2>

Why Turkey Still Gets a Cold Shoulder From the E.U.

<http://www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,2007186,00.html#ixzz0vhTv3PBM>

Disclaimer: The information included in this document does not necessarily represent the 19 opinions of the editor or IAEM. Steve Detwiler or IAEM do not endorse or support any agency, organization, or company that posts or distributes this document.

This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>

Global Warming/Climate Change News Articles (U.S. and International)

Will Climate Change Really Spur Mass Migrations of Mexicans to the U.S.?

<http://blogs.discovermagazine.com/80beats/2010/07/27/will-climate-change-really-spur-mass-migrations-of-mexicans-to-the-u-s/>

Scientists say global warming is continuing

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100728/ap_on_sc/us_sci_state_of_the_climate

Will Russia's Heat Wave End Its Global-Warming Doubts?

<http://www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,2008081,00.html#ixzz0vhIJYHIO>

Disclaimer: The information included in this document does not necessarily represent the 20 opinions of the editor or IAEM. Steve Detwiler or IAEM do not endorse or support any agency, organization, or company that posts or distributes this document.

This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>

Alternate Energy Research and Development News

Russia to use space tech to develop energy sector

http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20100727/sc_nm/us_russia_energy

Nuclear experts seek to advance ITER fusion project

<http://www.physorg.com/news199345846.html>

This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>

Reports

Haiti: Humanitarian Appeal Mid-Year Review, June 2010

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/AZHU-87NL53?OpenDocument&rc=2&emid=EQ-2010-000009-HTI>

Chester County, PA Department of Emergency Services 2009 Annual Report

http://dsf.chesco.org/des/lib/des/2009_yearly_report

Australian Royal Commission into the 2009 Victorian Bushfires Final Report

<http://www.royalcommission.vic.gov.au/Commission-Reports/Final-Report>

This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>

Additional Information

Haiti: Transitional Shelter - Planned and Built (19 July 2010) - Leogane, Gressier, Grand Goave, Petit Goave

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/LYLN-87SQYB?OpenDocument&rc=2&emid=EQ-2010-000009-HTI>

Be Prepared- Video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05L0MJLmIXc>

The UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo- Video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XFtLu7WDEcA>

National Geographic Channel, The Final Report Oklahoma City Bombing

<http://channel.nationalgeographic.com/series/final-report/3415/Overview>

NOAA: Gulf's Surface Oil Not a Threat to Southern Florida, Keys, and East Coast

<http://www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com/go/doc/2931/835719/>

Montgomery County, MD Letter to PEPCO regarding Winter Storm Response

http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/home/pdf/leggett_letter_to_pepco.pdf

Promoting a Cluster Approach to Sahana Development in Taiwan

<http://www.slideshare.net/GavinTreadgold/treadgold-sahana-tw20100730>

California Wildfires Reign In: Big Pics

<http://news.discovery.com/earth/california-wildfires.html>

U.S. State Department, Current Travel Warnings

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_1764.html

ESRI, Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill Interactive Map

<http://tmapps.esri.com/gulf-2010/index.html>

'Baywatch' cast: Then and now

<http://tv.yahoo.com/slideshow/593/photos/1>

U.S. Geological Survey Water Alerts

<http://water.usgs.gov/wateralert/>

FEMA, Planning for the Whole Community Powerpoint (Special Needs and Disabilities)

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/about/odc/all_hands_719.pdf

California Tribal Nations-Emergency Management Council

<http://www.naaep.org/CTNEMC.html>

Animals in Public Evacuation Centers

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/animalspubevac.asp>

Disclaimer: The information included in this document does not necessarily represent the 23 opinions of the editor or IAEM. Steve Detwiler or IAEM do not endorse or support any agency, organization, or company that posts or distributes this document.

This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>

Animal Disaster Resources by State

http://www.avma.org/disaster/state_resources/default.asp

Interim Guidelines for Animal Health and Control of Disease Transmission in Pet Shelters

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/animalhealthguidelines.asp>

Interim Guidance on Health and Safety Hazards When Working with Displaced Domestic Animals

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/emres/animals.html>

Recovery Diva Blog- Claire Rubin

<http://recoverydiva.com/>

National Flood Emergency Framework for England

<http://www.iaem.com/publications/news/documents/NationalFloodEmergencyFrameworkforEngland.pdf>

Jim Rush on The Perfect Disaster Storm: Wrong capabilities, wrong approach and wrong mindset

<http://bigmedicine.ca/wordpress/2010/07/jim-rush-on-the-perfect-disaster-storm-wrong-capabilities-wrong-approach-and-wrong-mindset/>

Request for Comments- 2012 Revision of the Emergency Response Guidebook

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-18134.htm>

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) is soliciting comments on the development of the 2012 Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG2012), particularly from those who have experience using the 2008 Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG). The ERG is for use by emergency services personnel to provide guidance for initial response to hazardous materials incidents. The ERG2012 will supersede the ERG2008.

DATES: Comments must be received by September 21, 2010.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by the docket number PHMSA-2010-0196 (Notice No. 10-4) by any of the following methods:

Federal e-Rulemaking Portal: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

FAX: 202-493-2251.

Mail: Docket Operations, U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building, Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Routing Symbol M-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

Disclaimer: The information included in this document does not necessarily represent the 24 opinions of the editor or IAEM. Steve Detwiler or IAEM do not endorse or support any agency, organization, or company that posts or distributes this document.

This service is brought to in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). If you're interested in learning more about IAEM, please visit our website at: <http://www.iaem.com/>

Hand Delivery: To Docket Operations; Room W12-140 on the ground floor of the West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590-0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and docket number PHMSA-2010-0196 (Notice No. 10-4) for this notice. Note that all comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents and comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time or Room W12-140, Ground Level, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suzette Paes, Office of Hazardous Materials Initiatives and Training (PHH-50), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590-0001. Telephone number: 202-366-4900, e-mail: suzette.paes@dot.gov.

Transcript of July 28th EMForum.org Program Now Available

The [Transcript](#) of the July 28th EMForum.org program, "Building the Foundation for Hazard and Climate Resilient Coastal Communities" with NOAA Coastal Services Director, Margaret Davidson, is now available. Please take a moment to [rate this program](#) for relevance and share your comments.

Disclaimer: The information included in this document does not necessarily represent the 25 opinions of the editor or IAEM. Steve Detwiler or IAEM do not endorse or support any agency, organization, or company that posts or distributes this document.