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2013 NHMA INTERNATIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PRACTITIONER'S SYMPOSIUM

**Omni Interlocken Resort
Broomfield, Colorado
July 16-17, 2013**

NHMA's Mission

The mission of the NHMA is to promote hazard mitigation and the reduction of risk.

Who does NHMA serve?

NHMA serves federal, state, and local agencies, non-profit organizations, and private sector companies who are either involved in or have an interest in the mitigation of hazards. The types of professionals span a wide array of professions including urban and regional planners, emergency managers, floodplain managers, public works officials, engineers, geologists, fire fighters, police, as well as business owners and individual citizens interested in issues of hazard mitigation.

Conference Theme: "from Grassroots to Global: Reducing Disaster Losses through Mitigation and Adaptation"

The Symposium is designed to provide insight into best practices for mitigation. The program sessions will focus on fresh perspectives, broad visions, and inclusive management techniques that are fundamentally changing communities at home and abroad in terms of hazard mitigation and reducing risk.

First, disaster losses are on the rise. Globally, the number of disasters has increased fourfold during the past three decades—from about 120 per year during the 1980s to roughly 500 per year now.

Second, these disaster losses have been exacerbated by a number of complex demographic, social, economic, and environmental changes that have rendered more people vulnerable to disaster than ever before.

Third, in this time of enormous disaster losses, budgets for hazards mitigation programs in the United States at the local, state, and federal levels have been significantly reduced.

Why Sponsor NHMA or this Workshop?

NHMA is an organization operating on a national scale representing agencies, organizations and companies with practicing professionals; NHMA's opinion and advice has been increasingly sought by policy makers at all levels of government;

- Our membership consist of practitioners who seek the services or assistance your organization may provide;
- Our Symposiums are growing faster each year since our inception in 2008;
- NHMA is a non-profit organization whose Board Officers and members of its Advisory Committees serve pro bono advancing the field of hazard mitigation; and
- NHMA is certified as a section 501(c)(3) IRS organization; therefore your sponsorship fee may be tax deductible.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Rare Earth Annual Sponsor — \$5,000

We offer a unique opportunity for your organization/company to become a **Rare Earth Annual Sponsor**. You not only receive 3 annual memberships and registrations for the 2013 Mitigation Practitioners Workshop, but also a listing in the Workshop brochure and on the sponsorship poster, and other Workshop materials. We will also list your name on materials we place on our website or distribute to our membership over the course of the year.

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Sign Up

Yes, I/we want to be part of the 2013 NHMA INTERNATIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PRACTITIONER'S SYMPOSIUM.

Deadline: July 5, 2013.

*** If you sign up by May 17, 2013, you will be listed in the preliminary Symposium program!**

(Please print clearly)

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