



NHMA promotes reduction in the risks from foreseeable natural events through planning, climate adaptation, and mitigation, with a special emphasis on protecting the most vulnerable populations.

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2015 NHMA INTERNATIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PRACTITIONER'S SYMPOSIUM

Omni Interlocken Resort
Broomfield, Colorado
July 22-23, 2015

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.

Symposium Theme: *"Building a Safer World to Thrive in the New Normal"*

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. The list of sessions are posted on the NHMA website, www.nhma.info.

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 Symposium?

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;
 - Each year since our inception in 2008 our Symposiums have experienced significant increase in attendees;
 - NHMA is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization whose Board Officers and members of its Advisory Committees serve pro bono advancing the field of hazard mitigation: and
 - As soon as you become a sponsor, your company logo will be posted on the NHMA website and in all Symposium materials distributed between now and the date of the Symposium.
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Sponsorship Opportunities

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As a Rare Earth Annual Sponsor, your organization helps to underwrite NHMA education efforts throughout the year, including the annual Symposium. At this level of sponsorship you receive three annual memberships to NHMA, as well as three registrations for the 2015 International Hazard Mitigation Practitioner's Symposium. In addition to posting your organization's name on materials NHMA distributes on its website andr to members over the course of the year, you will receive a listing in the Symposium brochure, sponsorship poster, and other Symposium materials.

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Partnership Opportunities

A variety of opportunities exists for partnership with NHMA. From providing design or printing support for Symposium materials, to advertising, or coordinating webinars, any assistance you or your organization may be able to provide in supporting NHMA efforts is appreciated. All partners are recognized at the Symposium, and

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SYMPOSIUM PARTNERSHIP – Please contact us to discuss how we can partner with NHMA in support of the 2015 Symposium

Sign Up

Yes, I/we want to be part of the 2014 NHMA INTERNATIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PRACTITIONER'S SYMPOSIUM. **Deadline: July 10, 2015**, or sign up by May 8, 2015, to be listed in the preliminary Symposium program.

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Mail check to:

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P.O. Box 55352
Metairie, Louisiana 70055

Email Sponsorship / Partnership Form to:
Marianne_knoy@calquake.com

Artwork Contact: A high resolution file will be required for inclusion of your organization's logo on NHMA and Symposium materials. Please email these files to marianne_knoy@calquake.com or list below the contact for your organization:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Artwork files due by Friday, June 5, 2015 for inclusion in Symposium materials.

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