

Boulder Conference Add-on Session for Practitioners

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The Natural Hazard Mitigation Association (NHMA) has recently voted to endorse NEMAs "Recommendations for an Effective National Mitigation Effort," a document already endorsed by 16 agencies, associations, and other organizations. NHMA had been discussing the need for some sort of National Mitigation Alliance and realized that NEMA was already moving towards such an effort.

We would like to help support the efforts NEMA has already begun. NHMA has been working for some time to develop an add-on session to the Annual Hazard Conference sponsored by the University of Colorado's Natural Hazards Center. This workshop has been held annually for more than thirty years and is designed to bring together academicians, practitioners and students to discuss best practices and research on methods to reduce the mounting toll of disaster losses.

This year we plan to offer an ad-on session that focuses on the application of best practices from the perspective of practitioners. The primary focus of this add-on session is to consider how we can all work together to actually form a Hazard Mitigation Alliance.

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