



MEMBER UPDATE March 29, 2015

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I. Message from NHMA President Ed Thomas

Hi All, this is a great opportunity for NHMA to push for hazard mitigation.

The purpose of this NIMS Alert is to announce that FEMA's National Integration Center (NIC) is currently soliciting public feedback for the refresh of the National Preparedness Goal.

This National Engagement Period begins March 27, 2015 and will conclude at 5:00 pm EDT April 16, 2015.

To review the draft National Preparedness Goal, please visit

<http://www.fema.gov/learn-about-presidential-policy-directive-8..>

II. Items of Particular Importance

1.) *Webinar on FEMA P-50 and FEMA P-50-1, Simplified Seismic Assessment and Retrofit Guidelines for Detached, Single-Family, Wood-Frame Dwellings*

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

To register, click [here](#).

2.) *Dear Floodplain Officials & NAI Committee Members,*

The Georgia Association of Floodplain Managers (GAFM), No Adverse Impact (NAI) Committee, in conjunction with the ASFPM NAI Committee, is pleased to announce our next Webinar: Topic: NAI in Vermont: State Flood Hazard Planning & Permitting
Host: Michael Baker Corporation; To register go to

<https://mbakercorp.webex.com/mbakercorp/onstage/g.php?d=664246582&t=a>

3.) *Natural catastrophes and man-made disasters in 2014*

<http://phys.org/news/2015-03-extent.html>

4.) Problems in CO with FEMA Trying to Recoup Payouts

http://www.denverpost.com/opinion/ci_27800836/guest-commentary-protecting-natural-disaster-victims-from-unfair

5.) National Storm Shelter Association

Wind Research Experts Available to Discuss Deadly **Tornado** Outbreak

6.) Some Reflections on Digital Learning

<http://recoverydiva.com/2015/03/26/some-reflections-on-digital-learning/>

III Online Courses

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IV New Reports:

1.) Agencies Need to Improve Policies and Procedures for Estimating Improper PaymentsGAO-15-209: Published: Feb 27, 2015. Publicly Released: Feb 27, 2015.

<http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-15-209>

V Major Articles & Editorials

1.) Climate Change Awards

<http://climatechangeawards.org>

VI Jobs:

1.) An opening for a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Dayton Hanley Sustainability Institute <http://jobs.udayton.edu/postings/16921>.

2.) Graduate Assistant Positions for Project on Climate Resilience of Water on Tribal Lands in the American West

(<http://www.ohio.edu/voinovichschool/students/prospective/masterpa.cfm>)

3.) Details on a postdoc opening at the National Risk Management Research Laboratory of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Cincinnati, OH. <http://nrc58.nas.edu/RAPLab10/Opportunity/Opportunity.aspx?LabCode>

**4.) PhD opportunity - economic impacts of fishing in South Dakota
PhD Research Assistant – Starting July 1, 2015**

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZBvJ5X_7NowoX2amlZ6EX8AR9z

5.) Human Geography & Conservation Lecturer Position at Bangor University
Details of the job are here: <http://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/AKR261/lecturer->

6.) The 2016-2017 Fulbright Core U.S. Scholar Program competition is now open!
[Click here to view awards available to scholars of geography.](#)

VII Conferences

- 1. 29th Annual Governor's Hurricane Conference® May 10 – 15, 2015 Rosen Shingle Creek Orlando, Florida**
<http://flghc.org>
- 2. Bread Loaf Orion** is an annual, week-long writers' conference designed to hone the skills of people interested in producing literary writing about the environment and the natural world.
For more information and to apply, please visit
<http://www.middlebury.edu/bread-loaf-conferences/BLOrion>.

Note to our members:

With your member support and involvement, we look forward to continuing the promotion of natural hazard risk reduction and climate adaptation through a Whole Community approach. Please consider supporting this mission by maintaining your membership (which can be renewed [here](#)) or through a tax-deductible donation (which can be done [here](#)). If you prefer to donate via check, please download [this form](#).

Note about website changes:

In an effort to better serve our membership, some changes have been made to our [website](#). Job post submissions can now be made online using the link at the top of the [job post page](#). Also, NHMA's work is made possible by the dedication of volunteers. Please visit our [volunteer page](#) and consider contributing your time to the cause of natural hazard risk reduction.

Please remember to send any mitigation related announcements, articles, and resources to nathazma@gmail.com for inclusion in our updates.