

**NAPA/FEMA On-line Dialogue Extended
for State-Level Officials – July 2009**

http://www.napawash.org/pc_management_studies/FEMA/index.html

The National Academy is hosting a live online Dialogue, the FEMA National Preparedness Integration Study: State-Level Stakeholder Forum, as part of a study requested by Congress and undertaken through a cooperative agreement with FEMA. We invite you and all state-level stakeholders to participate. This online Dialogue is reaching out to those working at the state-level, both public and private, concerned about preparedness within their state or region. We have extended the open period for Dialogue participation through Friday, July 10th, 2009.

State-level participants are invited to join in all three Dialogue forums: Preparedness Improvement, Stakeholder Engagement, and State-FEMA Regional Office Partnerships.

What ideas, approaches and suggestions can you share to improve preparedness in your state?

We would like to ask you to participate in this initiative and to do the following to help spread the word about the online Dialogue:

1. Visit the one-page summary of the dialogue through the link above.
2. Email your association's membership and professional contacts, inviting them to participate in the Dialogue.
3. Post an event announcement or blog posting about the Dialogue on your organization's website.
4. Visit the Dialogue yourself! You can enter as often as you wish to review posted ideas, add comments, suggest your own ideas and vote for those ideas you feel are particularly good!

If you have additional questions about the Online Dialogue, or if you have recommendations for other groups that should be contacted, please email femadialogue@napawash.org.

The Dialogue will run from June 29th to July 10th, is a unique opportunity to review ideas of others and share your own.

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