



Lessons Applied Panel Profile

PANEL #2: FIRST RESPONDERS

Issue Areas Identified: Gaining access to collections and authority to assist on-site; addressing the lack of communication with responders; identifying key officials and coordinating with leadership; understanding the system and protocols at all levels; promoting the value of cultural and historic resources (culture as community identity, essential to economy); improving links among state agencies; sharing assets and plans with first responders.

Projects: Disseminate best practices for working with first responders; encourage FEMA to adopt a cultural heritage curriculum; critique the Alliance for Response Forum Planning Handbook; develop a tip sheet on working with first responders; develop a white paper on Alliance for Response; launch an education and outreach campaign; organize a cultural heritage emergency response speakers' bureau.

Past Meetings: Conference call Tuesday, November 28, 2006, 10:30am – noon
Conference call Thursday, January 4, 2007, 10:30am – noon
Conference call Tuesday, February 20, 2007, 9 – 10am
Conference call Friday, March 23, 2007, 10 – 11:30am

Next Meeting or Conference Call: Conference call Monday, April 9, 2007, 2 – 3:30pm

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