

Disaster Events Calendar

25-28 April 2000
Boston, Massachusetts

Eleventh Global Warming International Conference and Expo (GW11): Kyoto Compliance Review-Year 2000 Conference

Sponsors: Global Warming International Program Committee and Global Warming International Center.

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This conference will include sessions on climate change and extreme events, Pacific and North Atlantic oscillations, sustainable agriculture and forestry, global warming and human health, climate change and infectious diseases, as well as a symposium on energy natural resource management.

April 29- May 3 2000
Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

2000 National Disaster Medical System Conference

Sponsors: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Defense, Department of Veterans Affairs, and Federal Emergency Management Agency

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The 2000 NDMS Conference will provide practical information on implementing inter-disciplinary strategies for preventing or reducing the health and medical consequences of disasters of any origin. The education will feature counter-terrorism programs, clinical updates, extreme environmental events, disaster team development, information management systems, mass gathering events, critical incident stress management, sheltering and congregate care, health systems, emergency planning, mass fatality operations, veterinary services in disasters and new standards in emergency management. The program will offer approximately 20 hours of continuing education credit for a wide range of health practitioners and administrators.

3-4 May 2000
Hong Kong

Tunnel and Underground Station Fires: Strategies, Standards, Practices: International Conference

Recent road and rail tunnel fires, especially the Mont Blanc and Tauern in Europe, have again brought every aspect of tunnel fire safety into

sharp focus. Underground stations are also being re-evaluated, as they become more complex in their structure and use. Expanding on the Tunnel Fires conference, held during May 1999, the aim of this conference is to provide a forum for discussion and review of current strategies, standards and practices, to explore how attitudes are changing and consider what further steps need to be taken.

Organised and sponsored by Independent Technical Conferences Ltd and Tunnel Management International.

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May 4-7 2000
Boston, Massachusetts.

Eighth International Conference on Emergency Medicine: Emergency Medicine in the Third Millennium

Presented by: The International Federation of Emergency Medicine.

Contact:
American College of Emergency Physicians
P.O. Box 619911
Dallas, TX 75261-9911 USA
ph: 1-800-798-1822 or 972 550-0911
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email: edmeetings@acep.org
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May 8-11 2000
Baltimore, Maryland, USA

CPM 2000—Contingency Planning and Management Annual Conference: 'Furthering Business Continuity in the New Millennium'

Sponsor: 'Contingency Planning and Management' Magazine.

Contact:
CPM 2000
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84 Park Avenue
Flemington, NJ 08822, USA
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www.contingencyplanexpo.com.

CPM 2000 will feature both a conference and trade show on business continuity planning. The program includes over 50 sessions on various aspects of contingency planning.

May 15-17 2000
Sydney, Australia

Futuresafe 2000 Convention and Exhibition

Contact:
ICMS Australia Pty Ltd
GPO Box 2609

Sydney NSW 2001
ph: 61 2 9241 1478
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May 16-19 2000
Orlando, Florida

International Emergency Management Society (TIEMS) Seventh International Conference: 'Emergency Management in the Third Millennium'

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A conference for emergency and disaster leaders, planners, managers, researchers, educators, and practitioners interested in exchanging information on the use of innovative methods and technologies to improve the ability to avoid, mitigate, respond to and recovery from natural and technological disasters.

May 21-25 2000
Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan

Eighth International Conference of the Natural Hazards Society

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The major objectives of the Society are to promote research in all aspects of natural hazards, to assist in the distribution of emergency response plans for countries around the world and implementation of educational programs on hazards prevention and mitigation.

June 3-6 2000
Miami, Florida

Reaching Women and Children in Disaster: A Global Workshop for policy makers, practitioners and researchers.

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The organisers are currently seeking program ideas and sponsors