

Funding for Disaster Prevention/Management Projects



Emergency Management Australia (EMA) has project funding to support disaster prevention and management projects during 2001/2002. Project proposals aimed at reducing disaster-related loss of life, property damage, and economic and social disruption in Australia are now encouraged from individuals, community groups, businesses, non-government organisations and agencies at all levels of government.

EMA is looking for projects that will:

- improve Australia's capabilities for preventing or dealing with natural or technological hazards and disasters;
- improve community awareness of the risks posed by natural and technological hazards;
- focus on prevention, preparedness, response or recovery strategies; or
- reduce the vulnerability of communities or essential services to natural and technological hazards.

Projects focusing on the following themes identified for 2001-2002 are strongly encouraged:

- cost-benefit analysis of mitigation measures and initiatives;
- emergency management in rural and remote areas of Australia;
- understanding and assessment of community vulnerability and resilience;
- land use planning
- volunteers (2001 is the International Year of the Volunteer).

While the maximum amount of funding will normally be \$40,000, applicants should note that in the past the average funding granted to approved projects was \$16,000. To obtain further information, please contact Rob Cameron at EMA: Phone: (02) 6266 5408; fax: (02) 6266 5029 email: projects@ema.gov.au Proposals should be addressed to Director Development, Emergency Management Australia, PO Box 1020, Dickson ACT 2602 by 28 February 2001.

Instructions on how to submit an application for EMA Projects Program funding are available on the EMA website at www.ema.gov.au.

Disaster Events Calendar

March/April 2001

An Internet conference: Enterprise, risk and the management of uncertainty

Hosted by:

White Rose Centre for Enterprise (The Universities of Leeds, Sheffield and York) Research Forum

Topics to cover:

Risk and small business failure; Risk and innovation/technical change; Organisational problems in high tech environments; Business continuity planning and the small business; Innovation, technical change and risk; Social aspects of new technologies; Managing new technologies in an enterprise culture.

As part of the conference process, debate and interaction will be facilitated through the provision of discussion rooms and bulletin boards.

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March 5-7, 2001

Pilani, Rajasthan India

Conference on Disaster Management with Special Sessions on Lessons Learnt from the Orissa Cyclone and Gujarat-Rajasthan Drought

Sponsors:

Birla Institute of Technology & science (BITS)

The main objective of this conference is to bring all concerned in the task of disaster management and discuss the management techniques applied with lessons learnt from these disasters for possible improvement.

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March 8-9, 2001

London, Heathrow

Fires in Trains: International Seminar incorporating Escape and Crash Survival

Before the tragic events, which took place, outside Paddington in the UK in 1999, it was widely thought that a train crash would not result in serious fire. Since then, there has been a number of incidents in other countries with similar severe consequences. The Seminar will cover aspects on Emergency & Disaster Planning, Escape and Evacuation, Human Behaviour in exercises and real life situations, Legal issues and moral dilemma's and emergency Management Strategies. The Seminar will be Co-Chaired by Mr Vic Coleman HMRI Chief Inspector of Railways and Mr Alan Cooksey, HMRI Deputy Inspector of Railways.

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March 19-April 6, 2001

Melbourne, Australia

HELP 2000— Health Emergencies in Large Populations Course

Sponsors:

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC),
American Red Cross, and Pan American Health
Organization

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March 21-23, 2001

Canberra, Australia

GDIN-2001: Fourth Annual Conference of the Global Disaster Information Network

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March 28-April 1, 2001
Tampa, Florida

22nd Annual International Disaster Management Conference: Commanding Solutions

Hyatt Regency Tampa
Two Tampa City Center
Tampa, FL 33602
Phone: (813) 225-1234

Sponsor:
Florida Emergency Medicine Foundation

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Audience:
EMS Personnel, EM Managers, Hospital Administrators, Physicians, Nurses, DMAT Personnel, Medical Facility Administrators, and others who play an important role in critical incidents.

Topics:
Los Alamos Fire, Lowes Motor Speedway Walkway Collapse, Wild Turkey Distillery Warehouse/Kentucky River Fire, Ybor City Historic District Fire, Bio-Terrorism Panel Discussion, Donations Control, Swift Water/Flood Rescue, Major Aviation Disasters

March 29-30, 2001
Alexandria, Virginia

Risk Assessment and Policy Association Third Biennial International Conference

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March 30-April 3, 2001
Emmitsburg, Maryland

International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) 2001 Mid-Year Meeting National Emergency Training Center

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April 2-6, 2001
Madrid, Spain

Safety in Road and Rail Tunnels: Fourth International Conference & tmi Trade Show

Organised and Sponsored by:
The Independent Technical Conference Ltd.,
University of Dundee

This fourth conference in the series will present more than 80 papers during three days, in which experts from around the world will meet to debate and discuss the latest ideas, philosophies and recommendations for safety in road and rail tunnels. Technical Papers will be presented in Plenary and Parallel Sessions. Formal Discussion Forums each day will cover topics such as Regulation, Design and Response. Tunnel Management International will be hosting a Trade Show during 2-4 April alongside the conference.

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April 8-11, 2001
Cambridge University, U.K.

XIIth Global Warming International Conference and Expo (GWXII): Kyoto Compliance Review—Year 2001 Conference

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

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April 16-20, 2001
Tokyo, Japan

Second International Civil Engineering Conference in the Asian Region

Organiser:
Asian Civil Engineering Coordinating Council

One of three conference tracks is 'Sustainable Development, with Emphasis on Natural Hazard Reduction.'

For more information:
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April 18-22, 2001
Baltimore, Maryland

Sixth World Congress on Stress, Trauma and Coping

Sponsor:
International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF)

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April 21-25, 2001
Dallas, Texas

2001 National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) Conference

The conference is designed to promote interaction between local, State and Federal public health practitioners and policy makers. The conference targets practitioners from the fields of clinical medicine, public health, emergency medical services, mental health, veterinary medicine, law enforcement, fire service, mortuary service, disaster response, emergency management and Federal, State and local specialized response teams. Over 75 accredited educational sessions will be held focussing in areas such as planning, health, medicine, counter-terrorism, tactical tools, mentoring, and communications will be featured. Additional, pre-conference works will be held.

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April 24-25, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

CPM (Contingency Planning and Management) 2001

Sponsor:
Contingency Planning and Management Magazine

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