

Disaster Events Calendar

March 15-17, 2002
Napier, New Zealand

New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering (NZSEE) 2002, Technical Conference and Annual Meeting

Conference theme is 'Learning from Earthquakes: What Are the Gaps in Our Mitigation and Preparedness?'

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April 1-5, 2002
Orlando, Florida

2002 National Hurricane Conference

This annual event emphasises lessons learnt from hurricane strikes: programs for preparedness, response, and mitigation; and new and ongoing assistance programs

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Tallahassee, FL 32308
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fax: 850 906 9228
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April 13-17, 2002
Atlanta GA

2002 National Disaster Medical Systems (NDMS) Annual Conference

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

Contact: National Disaster Medical System
National Headquarters
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April 15-17, 2002
New Orleans, Louisiana

Contingency Planning and Management 2002

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Ensuring that business operations are maintained—or at least quickly re-established—in the wake of a disaster is the focus of this sixth annual meeting. It features a series of seminars, exhibits, demonstrations, and presentations on telecommunications for business, best practices in continuity planning, employee concerns, and information technology.

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April 18-20, 2002
Tampa, Florida

Hemispheric Conference on Vulnerability Reduction for Populations and Settlements, Natural Resources, and Urban Lifelines and Infrastructure in Trade Corridor Development

Hosts: University of South Florida, Center for Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance (CDMHA); University of South Florida, Globalization Research Center; and Organization of American States (OAS), Unit for Sustainable Development and Environment.

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April 21-26, 2002
Nice, France

27th General Assembly of the European Geophysical Society

A natural hazards track is one of many available to participants in this conference. Among the sessions in that track will be flood vulnerability assessment in river basins, modeling weather hazards, landslide risk mapping, using GIS for earthquake disaster management, using historical data in hazard assessment, eruptive volcanic hazards, tsunamis and other ocean-related hazards, avalanche formation, and nonlinear studies in assessing hazard risk. Each session in the track has a separate convenor; a list of the sessions and point of contact for more information about each is available at:

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www.copernicus.org/EGS/egsga/nice02/nice02.htm
www.copernicus.org/EGS/egsga/nice02/programme/overview.htm

April 25-May 3, 2002
San Diego, California

The 25th Conference on Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology

Sponsor: American Meteorological Society
Some of the topics to be covered will be hurricane impacts in the Americas, monsoons, ocean-atmosphere relationships, short-range and long-range predictions, and climate processes in tropical America and the eastern Pacific.

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April 28-May 1, 2002
Portland, Oregon

Third National Seismic Conference and Workshop on Bridges and Highways—Advances in Engineering and Technology for the Seismic Safety of Bridges in the New Millennium

Sponsored by: Federal Highway Administration, Oregon Department of Transportation, and the Washington State Department of Transportation. Organized by: Federal Highway Administration's Western Resource Center and the Multidisciplinary Center for Earthquake Engineering Research (MCEER) at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

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April 29, 2002
San Jose, California

Third Annual Conference on Fires, Floods, and Faults

Host: Collaborative for Disaster Mitigation (CDM)

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May 9-11, 2002
Hong Kong

Long Road and Rail Tunnels Second International Conference

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May 12-16, 2002
Bangkok, Thailand

Coastal Zone Asia-Pacific: Improving the State of the Coastal Areas

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