Natural Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Selected On-Line Resources

Federal Government Resources

FirstGov is an "all in one" resource. The site is at
http://www.firstgov.gov/

Federal Emergency Management Agency
http://www.fema.gov

FEMA Emergency Management Training Site
http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/

National Weather Service (NOAA) includes weather warnings
http://www.nws.noaa.gov

DisasterHelp The DisasterHelp web site is part of the President's Disaster Management Egov Initiative - a larger initiative aimed at enhancing Disaster Management on an interagency and intergovernmental basis.
https://www.disasterhelp.gov

Stafford Act on the FEMA web site
http://www.fema.gov/library/stafact.shtm

Associations and Organizations

International Municipal Lawyers Association has a special section on its home page regarding Hurricane Katrina and Emergency Management that is open to the public. Other resources are available to members only.
http://www.imla.org

International City/County Management Association (ICMA) information includes citizens' guides, administrative manuals, disaster plans, web sites, and other resources that local governments can access, at http://icma.org/

National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities lists resources for disaster preparedness and response for schools
http://www.edfacilities.org/rl/disaster.cfm

State and Local Government on the Net has a listing of state, county and local government web sites, and has an area showing sites related to public safety and emergency management
http://statelocalgov.net/50states-public-safety.cfm

Public Entity Risk Institute (PERI)
Free Risk Management Site with Numerous Documents, Guides, and Training Programs
http://www.riskinstitute.org/index.php

ABA, On-line Complimentary CLE Program
What Lawyers Need to Know About Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Recovery Primex[3] members may wish to alert their attorneys to this program
http://www.abanet.org/cle/clenow/disasterreg.html

Some State/Local Government Web Sites

State of New Hampshire – Bureau of Emergency Management of the Division of Emergency Communications, Management and Services of the NH Department of Safety
http://www.state.nh.us/safety/divisions/emergservices/bem/index.html

Denver Emergency Preparedness Guide: Guides have been prepared by the City of Denver for distribution to residents.
http://www.denvergov.org/jump_emergency.asp

State of Minnesota, Homeland Security and Emergency Management
http://www.hsem.state.mn.us/

New York State Emergency Management Office
http://www.nysemo.state.ny.us/

Volusia County Florida – 2005 Emergency Management Guide
http://volusia.org/storm/

Alabama League of Municipalities
http://alalm.org/Articles/emergency_management.htm

State of Oregon Emergency Management Web Site
http://egov.oregon.gov/OOHS/OEM/

Canadian Resources

Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada (PSEPC) includes links to federal and provincial emergency response legislation; guides& reports, and other information, at
http://www.ocipep-bpiepc.gc.ca/index-en.asp

Planning Guide for Municipal Officials, by the New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization, Department of Public Safety, Government of New Brunswick, on the steps to be taken in preparing for emergencies, is at
http://www.gnb.ca/cnb/emo-omu/officials-e.pdf

Emergency Planning: *City of Toronto Personal Family Emergency Planning* documents (Preparing a Personal Family Emergency Plan; Preparing a Personal Family Emergency Plan, a step-by-step guide for people with disabilities; and others) are available at
http://www.city.toronto.on.ca/ems/divisions/planning.htm.

Provincial Agencies:

Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services of Ontario has information on Emergency Management at
http://www.mpss.jus.gov.on.ca/english/pub_security/emo/about_emo.html

Alberta Municipal Affairs Emergency Management has a site at
http://www.municipalaffairs.gov.ab.ca/ema_index.htm

The British Columbia Provincial Emergency Program (PEP) has information at
http://www.pep.bc.ca

The Nova Scotia Emergency Measures Organization has two documents available: *Disaster Financial Assistance, A Guide for Municipal Emergency Managers*, and *Evaluating Municipal Emergency Preparedness* at
http://www.gov.ns.ca/emo/AbsPage.aspx?ID=1175&siteid=1&lang=1