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## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES



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The mission of the Balboa Art Conservation Center is to provide services for U.S. Western Region collectionsbased cultural institutions and their constituent members to preserve and conserve works of art, cultural objects, and historical artifacts.

In honor of MayDay 2013, this PDF file is being made available to encourage and assist institutions in their efforts to better prepare for a disaster.
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## INTRODUCTION

The Balboa Art Conservation Center (BACC) is a regional, cooperative, nonprofit conservation center serving the four-state Western Region: Arizona, California, Oregon, and Washington. Since 1978, BACC has been providing preservation surveys, consultation services and technical assistance to art museums and galleries, historical societies, historical agencies, historical sites, natural history museums and other collection holding institutions in the West.

In 2001, BACC expanded its preservation field services by opening the Western Region Field Service Office, the first National Endowment for the Humanities funded field service program for material culture collections in the Western Region. As one aspect of this program, BACC provides information and technical assistance related to emergency preparedness and response.

Roof leaks, pest infestations, mold blooms and theft are just a few things that can cause damage to, or loss of, the collections in our cultural institutions. During construction or the updating of building systems, the risks to the collections increase dramatically through system failures, burst pipes, fire hazards, security breakdowns and accumulation of dust and dirt. Changing weather patterns have increased the risk of flooding, tornadoes, snow, ice storms and wildfires. Preparedness is essential for quick response and successful recovery from an emergency.

The purpose of the Oregon Guide to Emergency Preparedness Resources is to serve as a resource for every collection holding institution in the state of Oregon. BACC encourages institutions to prepare and update their emergency response plans. The preparation of a plan has several important aspects including identification of high-risk and hazardous areas, establishment of procedures and systems to mitigate potential risks, determination of collection priorities, and development of procedures for quick response to limit damage to collections. Without a plan, recovery from a small or large emergency will be more costly in terms of collection loss, treatment for collections, cleanup costs and staff time. Preparation, mitigation and quick and appropriate response will save collections and money.

## Endorsement Statement

The information contained in this handbook is not exhaustive and inclusion of products, organizations and/or service providers does not imply endorsement by BACC or the Center's Western Region Field Service Office, nor does omission of any supplier indicate censure.

## HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

The Oregon Guide to Emergency Preparedness Resources will help institutions develop an up-to-date Emergency Telephone List and provide the information needed to create and maintain a well-stocked area of supplies and equipment to use in initial recovery efforts. Included in this guide is a template for an emergency contact list, which institutions can customize, based on their needs and the resources available throughout the guide. The guide could also aid an institution in preparing Side A of a Pocket Response Plan (PReP) ${ }^{\text {TM }}$. The PReP is a concise document for recording essential information needed by staff in case of a disaster and templates can be found at http://www.statearchivists.org/prepare/framework/prep.htm. Whether you use our template, your own format, or the PReP, creating an emergency contact list - and keeping copies of it offsite - is an essential step in preparing your disaster plan. A well-prepared institution will have a much quicker and more efficient response to an emergency.

For an electronic copy of BACC's template email us at wrfso@bacc.org.

SAMPLE EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST

|  | NAME | CONTACT NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER |  | 911 |
| POLICE (Non-emergency) |  |  |
| FIRE (Non-emergency) |  |  |
| EMS AMBULANCE |  |  |
| POISON CONTROL |  |  |
| OTHER |  |  |
| SERVICE PROVIDERS |  |  |
| SECURITY SYSTEM |  |  |
| BOARDING UP SERVICES |  |  |
| LEGAL ADVISOR |  |  |
| CONSERVATOR |  |  |
| LOCKSMITH |  |  |
| ELECTRICIAN |  |  |
| PLUMBER |  |  |
| INSURANCE COMPANY (PCY \#) |  |  |
| LANDLORD |  |  |
| GAS AND ELECTRIC |  |  |
| WATER/SEWER CO. |  |  |
| TELEPHONE COMPANY |  |  |
| DISASTER RECOVERY SERVICE |  |  |
| FREEZER SPACE |  |  |
| OTHER |  |  |
| dated on: __ By |  |  |

## 1. NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND LOCAL RESOURCES FOR INFORMATION

The following national, regional and local organizations provide information on emergency preparedness, safety regulations, insurance, salvage, and funding opportunities.

## a. National Resources

## American Association for State \& Local History (AASLH)

1717 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37203-2991
(615) 320-3203

FAX (615) 327-9013
http://www.aaslh.org/emergency-prep.htm
AASLH provides resources and programs to organizations in their membership association, however there are links to resources available to non-members.

## American Alliance of Museums (AAM)

1575 Eye Street NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 289-1818

FAX (202) 289-6578
http://www.aam-us.org/resources/professional-resources/facilities-and-risk-management
AAM's Information Center provides online resources for AAM Members including disaster plan preparedness and recovery, collections hazards, insurance and security.

## American Industrial Hygiene Association

3141 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 777
Falls Church, VA 22042
(703) 849-8888

FAX (703) 207-3561
Email: infonet@aiha.org
http://www.aiha.org
Information on emergency response, mold, and workplace safety, plus a searchable list of consultants.

## American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (AIC)

1156 15 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Street NW, Ste. 320
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 452-9545 FAX (202) 452-9328

Email: info@conservation-us.org
http://www.conservation-us.org
AIC is an organization of conservation professionals dedicated to preserving the art and historic artifacts of our cultural heritage. AIC provides a free referral service for locating and selecting conservators, and provides various publications on collection care.

## American Institute for Conservation's Collections Emergency Response Team (AIC-CERT)

 http://www.conservation-us.org/cert(202) 661-8068-24 hour assistance

The missions of AIC-CERT is to respond to the needs of cultural institutions during emergencies and disasters through coordinated efforts with first responders, state agencies, vendors and the public. The group provides assistance by phone and email to collecting institutions affected by everything from leaking pipes to roof damage.

## American Library Association (ALA) Headquarters

50 East Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611-2795
(800) 545-2433 FAX (312) 440-9374

Email: ala@ala.org
http://www.ala.org
The ALA is the largest and oldest library association in the world and offers professional services, publications, and online tools to members and nonmembers.

## American Red Cross National Headquarters

2025 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20006
(800) 733-2767
http://www.redcross.org
Call the American Red Cross for local branch locations, or search the national website using zip code search. Offers assistance, food and shelter for persons affected by an emergency. Conducts health and safety programs for the work place including first aid and CPR training.

## American Society of Appraisers

11107 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 310
Reston, VA 20190
(800) 272-8258

Email: asainfo@appraisers.org
http://www.appraisers.org

## Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

1600 Clifton Road
Atlanta, GA 30333
(800) 232-4636
http://www.cdc.gov
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Emergency Preparedness \& Response
http://emergency.cdc.gov

## Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

https://www.citizencorps.gov/cert
Email: cert@dhs.gov
The CERT program offers disaster response training to volunteer citizens and community groups. One benefit of having a CERT-trained staff member as part of an institution's disaster team is that a CERT-trained first responder will be allowed to access institutions before non-CERT trained responders. Many CERT programs are offered and organized through regional or local existing emergency response organizations (i.e. fire and police departments). As of April 2013, there are 338 CERT programs in California listed on the website.

## Department of Homeland Security - Citizen Corps <br> www.citizencorps.gov

## Department of Homeland Security - Ready America

Community and State Information
http://www.ready.gov/oregon

## Emergency Email Network

http://www.emergencyemail.org
This free public service allows one to sign up for email notification of regional disasters/emergencies.

## EPA Emergency Management

http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/index.htm
EPA Partner: Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC)
http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/partners.htm
LEPCs help to develop emergency plans in case of chemical hazard accidents and spills. Visit the website for a database of LEPCs by state/ county.

## Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) HQ <br> 500 C Street SW

Washington, DC 20472
(800) 621-3362
http://www.fema.gov
FEMA manages federal response and recovery efforts following a national incident. Call the FEMA Publication Distribution Center at (800) 480-2520 to request publications on response and recovery and disaster assistance.

## Heritage Preservation

1012 14 $4^{\text {th }}$ Street NW, Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 233-0800

FAX (202) 233-0807
Email: taskforce@heritagepreservation.org
http://www.heritagepreservation.org
Heritage Preservation serves as a national forum for conservation and preservation activities. Its Heritage Emergency National Task Force provides information for cultural institutions and the public on safeguarding America's cultural heritage from the damaging effects of a natural disaster and other emergencies. Heritage Preservation, in partnership with FEMA and the NEA, provides an excellent resource describing federal funding opportunities entitled Before and After Disasters: Federal Funding for Cultural Institutions, prepared by the National Task Force on Emergency Response, September 2005 (available as a PDF on the Heritage Preservation website). Other resources, such as the Field Guide to Emergency Response booklet \& DVD, and the Emergency Response and Salvage Wheel, are available for purchase on Heritage Preservation's website.

## Inclusive Preparedness Center

1010 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Suite 340
Washington, DC 20007
(202) 338-7 158

Email: info@inclusionresearch.org
http://www.inclusivepreparedness.org
Resources to help emergency planners develop response plans that take into consideration the needs of people with disabilities.

## Institute for Crisis Management (ICM)

455 S. 4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Street, Suite 1490
Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 587-0327

FAX (502) 587-0329
1-888-708-8351
http://www.crisisexperts.com

## Insurance Institute for Business \& Home Safety (IBHS)

4775 East Fowler Avenue
Tampa, FL 33617
(813) 286-3400

Email: info@ibhs.org
http://www.disastersafety.org
IBHS is a nonprofit members association whose mission is to reduce effects of natural disasters and other property losses through research, improved construction, maintenance and preparation measures.

## Institute of Museum \& Library Services (IMLS)

Office of Museum Services
1800 M Street NW, 9th Floor
Washington, DC 20036-5802
(202) 653-4657 FAX (202) 653-4600
http://www.imls.gov
The IMLS offers federal support for both libraries and museums. Check their website for grant requirements, availability, and other project resources.

## Insurance Information Institute

110 William Street
New York, NY 10038
(212) 346-5500
http://www.iii.org

## Library of Congress, Preservation Directorate

101 Independence Ave. SE
Washington, DC 20540
(202) 707-5000
http://www.loc.gov/preservation/emergprep/index.html

## National Archives \& Records Administration (NARA)

8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001
(866) 272-6272
http://www.archives.gov/preservation
NARA provides records management, preservation and emergency preparedness assistance for paper-based materials.

## National Earthquake Information Center (NEIC)

United States Geological Survey - NEIC
345 Middlefield Road, MS 977
Menlo Park, CA 94025
(650) 329-4668

FAX (650) 329-5 63
http://earthquake.usgs.gov/regional/neic/

## National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Division of Preservation and Access
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20506
(202) 606-8570

Email: preservation@neh.gov
http://www.neh.gov/divisions/preservation

While the NEH does not have a special grant category for emergency recovery and response, the agency can provide some assistance to institutions for salvage of collections that have been damaged because of a natural disaster. NEH Preservation Assistance Grants (PAG) can be used for institutions to fund consultations with professionals to address specific preservation needs such as developing disaster preparedness and response plans.

## National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

1 Batterymarch Park
Quincy, MA 02169-7471
(617) 770-3000

FAX (617) 770-0700
http://www.nfpa.org
NFPA publishes National Fire Protection Association standards, codes and guidelines, and also the National Electrical Code.

## National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

(888) 379-9531 FAX (202) 646-2818

Email: FloodSmart@dhs.gov
http://www.floodsmart.gov
FloodSmart.gov provides information to help individuals assess risk and protect themselves from financial loss in the event of a flood. An e-newsletter is distributed with tips on finding the right insurance policy, being prepared and reducing risk.

## National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) HQ

395 E Street SW, Suite 9200
Patriots Plaza Building
Washington, DC 20201
(800) 232-4636
http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/emergency.html

## National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Room 5128
Washington, DC 20230
(202) 482-6090
http://www.noaa.gov

NOAA's National Weather Service Forecast Office
http://www.wrh.noaa.gov
http://www.weather.gov
NOAA's website allows one to check local forecast by entering city name. Also links to information on current hazards, weather warnings (local and national), and weather safety.

## Public Relations Society of America (PRSA)

33 Maiden Lane $11^{\text {th }}$ Floor
New York, NY 10038-5150
(212) 460-1400
http://www.prsa.org/Network/FindAFirm

## Regional Alliance for Preservation (RAP)

http://www.rap-arcc.org
RAP is a national network of nonprofit organizations with expertise in the field of conservation and preservation, and is made up of 13 member organizations that provide cultural institutions with training and education to help with care of their collections. RAP maintains a website with links to each of its affiliated preservation service programs and regional conservation centers located throughout the country. These regional centers provide information, emergency assistance, consultations and conservation treatment. A list of these organizations is included in Section 6. Conservators.

## Smithsonian Museum Conservation Institute (MCI)

Museum Support Center
4210 Silver Hill Road
Suitland, MD 20746
(301) 238-1240

FAX (301) 238-3709
Email: MClweb@si.edu
http://www.si.edu/mci

## b. Regional Resources

## Cascades Volcano Observatory

http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov
The Cascades Volcano Observatory is part of the U.S. Geological Survey. This website has information and maps on both past and current volcano activity in the Cascades region.

## Cascadia Region Earthquake Workgroup (CREW)

(206) 965-0068
http://www.crew.org
CREW is a coalition of private and public representatives working together to improve the ability of communities throughout the Cascadia region to reduce the effects of earthquakes and related hazards, such as tsunami.

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite }90
Seattle, WA 98101
(800) 424-4372
(206) 553-1200
Email: epa-seattle@epa.gov
http://www.epa.gov/region10
    EPA Region 10 serves Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Idaho and Native Tribes. EPA's website
    has information on emergency management, preparedness and response:
    http://www.epa.gov/osweroel/
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## Federal Emergency Management Agency

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Regional Office, Region \(X\)
130-228th Street, SW
Bothell, WA 98021
(425) 487-4600
http://www.fema.gov/region-x-ak-id-or-wa
FEMA Region \(X\) serves the States of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.
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## National Fire Protection Association

## Northwest Regional Office

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2814 Brooks Street, Suite 240
Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 241-5981
http://www.nfpa.org/index.asp
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## National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

## Region X Office

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(830) 265-7796
(206) 438-2607
Agent: Kristen Minich
Email: kminich@ostglobal.com
http://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program
Region \(X\) serves the states of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Provides information to help individuals assess risk and protect themselves from financial loss in the event of a flood. NFIP distributes an e-newsletter with tips on finding the right insurance policy, being prepared and reducing risk.
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## National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

Western States Office
Denver Federal Center
$6^{\text {th }}$ Avenue \& Kipling Street
Bldg 25 Room 2644
Lakewood, CO 80225
(303) 236-6032
(800) 232-4636
http://www.cdc.gov/niosh
NIOSH is part of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in the Department of Health and Human Services. NIOSH conducts research in health and safety issues, provides information and training on preventing workplace disease, injury and disability, and tests and certifies respirators. Services include a Health Hazard Evaluation Program for workplaces.

## Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

## Region X Office

300 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1280
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 757-6700

FAX (206) 757-6705
http://www.osha.gov

## OSHA Region X Training Institute Education Center

Northwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety
Pacific Northwest OSHA Education Center
4225 Roosevelt Way NE, Suite 100
Seattle, WA 98105
(206) 685-3089
(800) 326-7568
http://osha.washington.edu/offerings.cfm? whichpage=OSHA
The Northwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety is one of 16 education and research centers funded by NIOSH. The Pacific Northwest OSHA Education Center is the only authorized OSHA training facility in the Pacific Northwest.

United States Geological Survey (USGS)
USGS Western Region Offices
345 Middlefield Road MS 977
Menlo Park, CA 94025
(650) 329-4668
http://www.usgs.gov
http://earthquake.usgs.gov/regional/nca
West Coast and Alaska Tsunami Warning Center
Email: wcatwc@noaa.gov
http://wcatwc.arh.noaa.gov
Western States Seismic Policy Council (WSSPC)
801 K Street, Suite 1436
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 444-6816 FAX (916) 444-8077

Email: wsspc@wsspc.org
http://www.wsspc.org

## c. Local Resources

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American Red Cross - Oregon Pacific Chapter
8 6 2 \text { Bethel Drive}
Eugene, OR 97402
(541) 344-5244
http://oregonpacific.redcross.org
American Red Cross - Oregon Trail Chapter
3131 N. Vancouver Avenue
Portland, OR }9722
(503) 284-1234
http://www.oregonredcross.org
City of Beaverton Emergency Management
PO Box 4755
Beaverton, OR 97076
(503) 259-1183
Email: emergmngmail@beavertonoregon.gov
http://www.beavertonoregon.gov/index.aspx?nid=561
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Baker County Emergency Management
Baker County Courthouse
1995 3rd Street, Room 160
Baker City, OR 97814
(541) 523-8200 24-hour (541) 523-6415
http://www.bakercounty.org/emergency/emgmt.html
Benton County Emergency Services
180 NW $5^{\text {th }}$ Street
Corvallis, OR 97330
(541) 766-6864 FAX (541) 766-6052
http://www.co.benton.or.us/sheriff/ems

## City of Corvallis

Disaster Preparedness
http://www.ci.corvallis.or.us/index.aspx?page=559

## Clackamas County Department of Emergency Management

2200 Kaen Road
Oregon City, OR 97045
(503) 655-8378

FAX (503) 655-8531
During a Disaster Call Clackamas County Phone Bank (503) 655-8224
http://www.clackamas.us/emergency

Clatsop County Emergency Management Division<br>800 Exchange Street, Suite 410<br>Astoria, OR 97103<br>(503) 325-1000<br>http://www.co.clatsop.or.us/page/896?deptid=10019

## Columbia County Homeland Security and Emergency Management

230 Strand Street
St. Helens, OR 97051
(503) 366-3931

Email: emergency.management@co.columbia.or.us
http://www.co.columbia.or.us/departments/emergency-management/emergency-management-home

## Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Tribal Emergency Response Commission (TERC)
46411 Timine Way
Pendleton, OR 97801
(514) 429-7609 FAX (541) 429-7609
(541) 278-0550-Emergencies
http://www.umatilla.nsn.us/safetydept.html
http://terc.umatilla.nsn.us

## Coos County Emergency Management

250 N Baxter
Coquille, OR 97423
(541) 396-7790
http://www.co.coos.or.us/Departments/SheriffsOffice/EmergencyManagement.aspx

## Coquille Indian Tribe Emergency Management

## 3050 Tremont

North Bend, OR 97459
(541) 756-0904 FAX (541) 756-0847

Email: cit@coquilletribe.org
http://www.coquilletribe.org
Crook County Emergency Services Management
Sheriff's Office
308 NE $2^{\text {nd }}$ Street
Prineville, OR 97754
(541) 447-6398

FAX (541) 416-0353
http://sheriff.co.crook.or.us/Divisions/EmergencyManagement/tabid/1202/Default.aspx

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Curry County Emergency Services Department
94235 Moore Street, Suite 311
Gold Beach, OR 97444
(541) 247-3208 FAX (541) 247-2705
http://www.co.curry.or.us/Emergency%20Services/emergency Services.htm
Deschutes County Sheriff's Office
Emergency Services
6 3 3 3 3 \text { W. Highway } 2 0
Bend, OR 97701
(541) 617-3303
(541) 693-6911 - After Hours Non-Emergency
http://sheriff.deschutes.org/contact-us/Emergency-Contacts
Douglas County Emergency Services (Division of Sheriff's Office)
1036 SE Douglas Avenue
Roseburg, OR }9747
(541) 440-4448 FAX (541) 440-4470
http://www.dcso.com/emergency management N.asp
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - Oregon Operations Office
805 SW Broadway, Suite 500
Portland, OR 97205
(503) 326-3250
http://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/states/or.html
City of Estacada - Fire Department (Rural Fire District #69)
P.O. Box 608
Estacada, OR 97023
(503) 630-7712
    FAX (503) 630-7757
http://www.estacadafire.org
City of Eugene
Emergency Management
940 Willamette Street, Suite 200
Eugene, OR 97401
(541) 682-5665 FAX (541) 682-5211
http://www.eugene-or.gov/?nid=255
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## Gilliam County Emergency Services

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PO Box 685
Condon, OR 97823
(541) 384-2851
FAX (541) 384-2878
http://www.co.gilliam.or.us/departments/emergency/index.html
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City of Gladstone - Emergency Preparedness<br>525 Portland Avenue<br>Gladstone, OR 97027<br>(503) 656-5225<br>http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/emergency.html<br>Grant County Emergency Management<br>201 S. Humbolt, Box 280<br>Canyon City, OR 97820<br>(541) 575-0059

## City of Gresham Emergency Management

1333 NW Eastman Parkway
Gresham, OR 97030
(503) 618-2432
http://greshamoregon.gov/emergencyManagement/

## City of Gresham Fire Department

1333 NW Eastman Parkway
Gresham, OR 97030
(503) 618-2355
http://greshamoregon.gov/city/city-departments/fire-and-ems
Harney County Emergency Services
Sheriff's Office
485 North Court Avenue, Suite 6
Burns, OR 97720
(541) 573-6156 FAX (541) 573-8383
http://co.harney.or.us/Emergency\ Management.html
City of Hillsboro Fire \& Rescue Department
4455 NW 229th
Hillsboro, OR 97124
(503) 681-6166
http://www.ci.hillsboro.or.us/Emergencylnfo/
Hood River County Department of Emergency Management
601 State Street
Hood River, OR 97031
(541) 386-1213

Email: karl.tesch@co.hood-river.or.us
http://www.co.hood-river.or.us

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Jackson County Emergency Management
Jackson County Courthouse
10 S. Oakdale, Room 214
Medford, OR 97501
(541) 774-6821 FAX (541) 774-6705
http://www.co.jackson.or.us/SectionIndex.asp?SectionID=28
Jefferson County Emergency Services
Jefferson County Law Enforcement Center
675 NW Cherry Lane
Madras, OR 97741
(541) 475-6520 ext. 4345 FAX (541) 475-3847
http://www.co.jefferson.or.us
Josephine County Emergency Management
Josephine County Sheriff's Office
6 0 1 ~ N W ~ 5 ' h ~ S t r e e t ~
Grants Pass, OR 97526
(541) 474-5300
Email: jschwarz@co.josephine.or.us
http://www.co.josephine.or.us/SectionIndex.asp?SectionID=138
Klamath County Emergency Management
4 0 3 \text { Pine Street}
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
(541) 851-3741
http://www.klamathcounty.org/depts/ems
Lake County Emergency Services
Sheriff's Office
513 Center Street
Lakeview, OR 97630
(541) 947-6027 FAX (541) 947-6029
http://www.lakecountyor.org/government/sheriff.php
Lane County Emergency Management
Lane County Sheriff's Office
125 E 8 th Avenue
Eugene, OR 97401
(541) 682-6744
http://www.lanecounty.org/departments/sheriff/office/emermgmt/pages/default.aspx
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Lincoln County Emergency Services
225 W. Olive St., Room 203
Newport, OR 97365
(541) 265-4277
http://www.lincolncountysheriff.net/emergency/
Linn County Emergency Services
Linn County Sheriff's Office
1115 Jackson St. SE
Albany, OR 97322
(541) 967-3950 ..... FAX (541) 967-8169
http://www.linnsheriff.org/emergency.html
Malheur County Emergency Services
151 B Street West
Vale, OR 97918
(541) 473-5120
http://www.malheurco.org/emergencyservices
Marion County Emergency Management
5155 Silverton Road, NE
Salem, OR 97305
(503) 588-5108
Email: mcem@co.marion.or.us
http://www.co.marion.or.us/PW/EmergencyManagement
City of Molalla - Police Services
117 N. Molalla Avenue
P.O. Box 248
Molalla, OR 97038
(503) 829-8817 ..... FAX (503) 829-3461
(503) 655-8211 - After Hours Non-Emergency
http://www.cityofmolalla.com
Morrow County Sheriff's Office
325 Willow View Drive
PO Box 159
Heppner, OR 97836
(541) 676-5317
http://www.morrowcountyoregon.com/sheriff-dep/

## Multnomah County Department of Emergency Management

501 SE Hawthorn Blvd, Suite 400
Portland, OR 97214
(503) 988-6700

FAX (503) 988-6095
(503) $988-6700$ press " 1 " $-24 / 7$ Duty Officer

Email: emergency.management@multco.us
http://www.multco.us/em

## Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) - Oregon

Salem Central Office
350 Winter St. NE, Room 430
PO Box 14480
Salem, OR 97309
(503) 378-3272
(800) 922-2689
http://www.orosha.org/

## Oregon Department of Forestry

Salem Headquarters
2600 State Street
Salem, OR 97310
(503) 945-7200 FAX (503) 945-7212

Email: information@.odf.state.or.us
http://egov.oregon.gov/ODF

## Oregon Department of Geology \& Mineral Industries (DOGAMI)

800 NE Oregon Street \#28, Suite 965
Portland, OR 97232
(971) 673-1555

FAX (971) 673-1562
http://www.oregongeology.org
Website tracks earthquakes and other natural hazards in the Pacific Northwest, and has links to other regional resource directories.

## Oregon Disaster Medical Team (ODMT)

http://www.odmt.org
ODMT is an independent, non-profit organization of volunteer healthcare professionals from Oregon and Southwest Washington. The team plans, trains, and responds to provide relief healthcare services when local, county and mutual aid reserves are overwhelmed due to a mass casualty incident or disaster event.

## Oregon Emergency Management (OEM)

P.O. Box 14370

Salem, OR 97309-5062
(503) 378-2911

FAX (503) 373-7833
http://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/

OEM is responsible for coordinating and facilitating emergency planning, preparedness, response and recovery activities with the state and local emergency services agencies and organizations.

## Oregon Emergency Management Association (OEMA)

P.O. Box 7309

Beaverton, OR 97007
http://www.oregonemergency.com
OEMA serves as forum for ideas, suggestions, and courses of action related to emergency management. OEMA provides a network for sharing training, education, and preparedness information for the benefit of the general public, private industry, and government.

## Oregon Emergency Response System (OERS)

P.O. Box 14370

Salem, OR 97309-5062
(503) 373-2911

FAX (503) 373-7833
http://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/tech resp/oers.shtml
OERS is responsible for coordinating and facilitating emergency planning, preparedness, response and recovery activities with the state and local emergency service agencies and organizations.

## Oregon Office of Homeland Security - Counter-Terrorism Section

255 Capitol NE, $4^{\text {th }}$ Floor
Salem, OR 97310
(503) 934-0242

Email: ask.osp@state.or.us
http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/CTS/index.shtml

## Oregon Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (ORVOAD) <br> Email: info@orvoad.org <br> http://www.orvoad.org <br> Oregon State Chapter of the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD) and one of four voluntary organizations active in FEMA Region X.

## Oregon Partnership for Disaster Resilience

http://csc.voregon.edu/opdr/
The Oregon Partnership for Disaster Resilience is a coalition of public, private, and professional organizations working collectively toward the mission of creating a disaster resilient and sustainable state. Links to other organizations, databases, and also links to disaster mitigation plans and state reports.

Polk County Emergency Management
850 Main Street
Dallas, OR 97338
(503) 623-9251
http://www.co.polk.or.us/sheriff/em/emergency-management

## Portland Bureau of Emergency Management

1001 SW 5th Ave., Suite 650
Portland, OR 97204
(503) 823-4375 FAX (503) 823-3903
http://www.portlandoregon.gov/pbem/

## City of Salem Emergency Information

503-763-3331
http://www.cityofsalem.net/Departments/Fire/EmergencyManagement/Pages/default.aspx

## Sherman County Emergency Services

(541) 565-3100 FAX (541)565-3024

Email: emergencyserv@embarqmail.com
http://www.sherman-county.com/govt er system.asp

## City of Springfield Emergency Management

Fire \& Life Safety
225 Fifth Street
Springfield, OR 97477
(541) 726-3737
http://www.ci.springfield.or.us/fls/EMP/EmergencyManagementPlan.html

## City of Tigard Emergency Management Program (Public Works Dept.)

13125 SW Hall Blvd
Tigard, OR 97223
(503) 718-2593
http://www.tigard-or.gov/city hall/departments/public works/emergency

Tillamook County Emergency Management
5995 Long Prairie Road
Tillamook, OR 97141
(503) 842-3412 FAX (503) 815-3195
http://www.co.tillamook.or.us/gov/emgmgnt

City of Tualatin Police Department
8650 SW Tualatin Road
Tualatin, OR 97062
Non-Emergency Police Line: (503) 629-0111
Police Business Line: (503) 691-4800
http://www.tualatinoregon.gov/police

## Tualatin Valley Fire \& Rescue

11945 SW 70th
Tigard, OR 97223
(503) 649-8577 FAX (503) 642-48 14
http://www.tvfr.com
Tualatin Valley Fire \& Rescue's 210 square mile service area includes the cities of Beaverton, Durham, King City, Rivergrove, Sherwood, Tigard, Tualatin, West Linn, and Wilsonville, as well as unincorporated areas in Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties.

## Umatilla County Emergency Management

Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP)
4700 NW Pioneer Place
Pendleton, OR 97801
(541) 966-3600
http://www.umatillacounty.net/sheriff.htm

Union County Emergency Management
1001 Fourth Street, Suite C
La Grande, OR 97850
(541) 963-1009 FAX (541) 963-1039
http://www.union-county.org

Wallowa County Department of Emergency Services
101 S. River
Enterprise, OR 97828
(541) 426-4543 ext. 165
http://www.co.wallowa.or.us/public safety/emergency services

## Warm Springs Indian Reservation

Fire \& Safety
2112 Wasco Street
P.O. Box C

Warm Springs, OR 97761
(541) 553-1634

FAX (541) 553-3531
http://www.warmsprings.com/Warmsprings/Tribal Services/Public Safety/Fire Safety/index.html

## Wasco County Emergency Management

511 Washington Street, Suite 102
The Dalles, OR 97058
(541) 506-2580

FAX (541) 506-2581
http://www.co.wasco.or.us/county/dept sheriff emergency.cfm

## Washington County Office of Consolidated Emergency Management (OCEM)

(503) 259-1 171
http://www.ocem.org
OCEM is committed to the development and maintenance of a county-wide, integrated system to prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against disasters. OCEM comprises Beaverton, Tigard, Hillsboro, Washington County, and Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue.

Wheeler County Emergency Management<br>$4014^{\text {th }}$ Street<br>Fossil, OR 97830<br>(541) 763-2380<br>FAX (541) 763-2026

http://www.wheelercounty-oregon.com/emanagement.html
City of Wilsonville Police Department
30000 SW Town Center Loop E
Wilsonville, OR 97070
(503) 682-1012
(866) 252-3614 - Public Works 24 -hour Emergency Answering Service http://www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/Index.aspx?page $=983$

Woodburn Emergency Services
Police Department
1060 Mt. Hood Avenue
Woodburn, OR 97071
(503) 982-2345
http://www.ci.woodburn.or.us/?q=police

## Yamhill County Emergency Management

535 NE 5 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Street
McMinnville, OR 97128
(503) 434-7340 FAX (503) 474-4909
http://www.co.yamhill.or.us/emerg mgmt/index.asp

## 2. ONLINE RESOURCES FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING

This selected list of Internet websites includes information about emergency response planning. New websites are continually posted, so periodically exploring the web to find the most current information is helpful.

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## WEBSITES

The following websites provide a comprehensive gathering of information about emergency response planning for cultural institutions:

## Conservation OnLine

http://cool.conservation-us.org
http://cool.conservation-us.org/bytopic/disasters
The most comprehensive Internet resource for preservation and conservation related information, including emergency response planning, is Conservation OnLine (CoOL), operated by the Foundation of the American Institute for Conservation. The CoOL website has most of the relevant links to publications, emergency supply lists, emergency plans, case studies, organizations and vendors with emergency response information.

Information available includes:

- Conservation information by subject: disaster planning and response, mold, health and safety, pest management, digital imaging, library binding and mass deacidification, etc.
- How to contact conservation related organizations and suppliers/vendors
- Contact information for people active in conservation and preservation
- Archives of the Conservation DistList (Conservation Discussion Group), searchable by subject, in addition to archives of other conservation mailing lists


## Center for the Study of Audiovisual Archives (CEAA) <br> http://webworld.unesco.org/mitigating disaster/index.html

CEAA, with international support, compiled the Mitigation Disaster workbook, a guide to risk management for heritage collections.

## Council of State Archivists (COSA)

http://www.statearchivists.org/prepare/framework/index.htm
COSA's website comprises a listing of state archives that may be able to provide resources to help repositories salvage historical records damaged by water. It also includes templates for a Pocket Response Plan, a basic format for a disaster response document, a toolkit that provides guidance and a resource directory for disaster preparedness.

## Disaster Mitigation Planning Assistance Website http://matrix.msu.edu/~disaster/

A joint project of Library of Congress Preservation Directorate, the Center for Great Lakes Culture, and the California Preservation Program, this site offers sample disaster plans as well as a searchable database of supplies, equipment, and services needed after a disaster.

## dPlan - The Online Disaster Planning Tool

(NEDCC- Northeast Document Conservation Center) http://www.dplan.org
dPlan is a free online tool to help institutions create a custom disaster plan. This useful tool is especially helpful for small to medium-sized collections-holding institutions. dPlan was launched in 2006 and funded by the Institute of Museum \& Library Services (IMLS) and the National Center for Preservation Technology \& Training (NCPTT).

## Federal Emergency Management Agency

http://www.fema.gov/business/guide/index.shtm
FEMA's "Emergency Management Guide for Business and Industry" is a comprehensive resource outlining guidelines for emergency planning, response and recovery for companies of all sizes.

## LYRASIS

## http://www.lyrasis.org

LYRASIS is the nation's largest regional non-profit membership organization serving libraries and information professionals. The website provides disaster mitigation and recovery resources, including technical leaflets and other publications, videos, and disaster materials:
http://www.lyrasis.org/Products-and-Services/Preservation-Services/Disaster-Resources.aspx

## Minnesota Historical Society

http://www.mnhs.org/preserve/conservation/emergency.html
The Society's site provides a wealth of practical information on disaster preparedness as well as detailed response and recovery information for a variety of materials.

## Northeast Document Conservation Center (NEDCC)

## http://www.nedcc.org

The Northeast Document Conservation Center is a nonprofit regional conservation center specializing in the preservation of paper-based materials. NEDCC has produced a number of emergency management technical leaflets for libraries and archives, available online.

## Regional Alliance for Preservation (RAP)

## http://www.rap-arcc.org

RAP is a national network of nonprofit organizations with expertise in the field of conservation and preservation. RAP is made up of 13 member organizations that provide cultural institutions with training and education to help with care of their collections. RAP maintains a website with links to each of its affiliated preservation service programs and regional conservation centers located throughout the country. These regional centers provide information, emergency assistance, consultations and conservation treatment.

## Ready.gov (Office of Homeland Security)

http://www.ready.gov

## JOURNALS

Several journals and newsletters available on the Internet contain articles on emergency preparedness, response and hazard identification.

## Abbey Newsletter

http://cool.conservation-us.org/byorg/abbey/an

## Disaster Recovery Journal

http://www.dri.com
Western Association for Art Conservation (WAAC) Newsletter
http://cool.conservation-us.org/waac/wn

## RELEVANT DISCUSSION LISTS

Several Discussion Lists available on the Internet periodically address emergency preparedness, response and hazard identification.

## CONSERVATION DISTLIST

Online forum for quick dissemination/discussion of conservation related topics. Participants include book conservators, preservation administrators, curators and conservation scientists. Be aware of who is responding to your query.

To subscribe send a message to: request@cool.conservation-us.org. The text of your message should read: subscribe consdist YourFirstName YourLastName To search the archives, visit http://cool.conservation-us.org/byform/mailing-lists/cdl/

## ARCHIVES-L

An electronic discussion list focusing on topics of interest to archives professionals. A wide range of conservation topics is covered each day, particularly the preservation of materials.

To subscribe: Go to http://www2.archivists.org/listservs/ and follow the instructions.
To search the archives of this listserv: http://forums.archivists.org/read/?forum=archives

## MUSEUM-L

This is an electronic discussion list focusing on topics of interest to museum professionals. A wide range of museum topics is covered each day, from the business of running a museum to the preservation of collections.

To subscribe visit: http://home.ease.Isoft.com/archives/museum-l.html, click on "Subscribe or Unsubscribe" and follow the instructions. You may also search the archives.

## 3. EARTHQUAKE AND VOLCANO SAFETY PREPAREDNESS

The following sites provide information useful for earthquake and volcano disaster planning.

## Cascades Volcano Observatory (CVO)

http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov
Part of the U.S. Geological Survey. Website has information and maps on both past and current volcano activity in the Cascades region.

## Cascadia Region Earthquake Workgroup (CREW)

(206) 965-0068
http://www.crew.org

## National Earthquake Information Center (NEIC)

P.O. Box 25046 DFC MS 966

Denver, CO 80225-0046
(303) 273-8500 FAX (303) 273-8450
http://earthquake.usgs.gov/regional/neic

## Pacific Northwest Seismic Network

Seismology Lab
University of WA Department of Earth \& Space Sciences
P.O. Box 351310

Seattle, WA 98195-1310
(206) 685-8180 FAX (206) 685-5788

Email: seis info@ess.washington.edu
http://www.pnsn.org
This site includes a history of Pacific Northwest earthquakes, earthquake FAQs, facts, emergency information and publications for download or purchase. It also includes information regarding Pacific Northwest volcano information.

## United States Geological Survey (USGS)

USGS Western Region Offices
345 Middlefield Road MS 977
Menlo Park, CA 94025
(650) 329-4668
http://earthquake.usgs.gov/regional/nca

United States Geological Survey (USGS)
Volcano Hazards Program (VHP)
http://volcanoes.usgs.gov

## Q-Safety Inc.

411 S. Vermont
Glendora, CA 91741
(626) 629-6523

Email: admin@qsafety.com
http://www.qsafety.com
Q-Safety Inc. specializes in earthquake safety fastening products for both industry and home. Their online site links to other earthquake emergency preparedness sites.

## 4. EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICE PROVIDERS

This section highlights the services that an institution may need in the event of an emergency.

After reviewing the various types of services that may be needed, decide which would be of absolute necessity during an emergency. Speak with several providers to compare the degree of service that would be provided, experience and cost. Ask for state licensing information, if necessary, and references. You may also want to check with the Better Business Bureau to see if there are any complaints filed against the company.

Before committing to a service provider, have the company visit the institution. Discuss the specific recovery needs for collection materials in storage and exhibition areas, as well as for non-collection spaces and items. Because of the special precautions and procedures involved with collections material, the service providers should agree to constant supervision by a museum professional during the recovery process.

It would be in the institution's best interest to have a mutually agreeable contract for service that establishes priority for your institution and provides immediate assistance in the event of a large-scale emergency. This will insure that help arrives when it is most critical. The contract should include a detailed description of the facility, special handling instructions and a clause stating that the institution will handle supervision of all recovery personnel.

Once you have chosen all of the service providers, create an Emergency Telephone List (ETL) for easy reference. Updated copies of the ETL should be kept off-site at the homes of relevant staff and board members. Because addresses, telephone numbers and contacts for vendors can change over time, update the list on a regular basis.

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AIR PURIFIERS: Check the Yellow Pages under "Air Purifying and Cleaning Equipment and Services."

## ART HANDLING AND MOVING:

Art Work Fine Art Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 84929

Seattle, WA 98124
(206) 762-4040 FAX (206) 762-4044

Email: info@artworkfas.com
http://www.artworkfas.com

## Arrech, Incorporated

2601 First Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121
(206) 728-8822

Email: info@artechseattle.com
http://www.artechseattle.com

## Cookes Crating \& Fine Art Transportation

3124 East $11^{\text {th }}$ St.
Los Angeles, CA 90023
(323) 268-5101
http://www.cookescrating.com

## Lile International Companies

(800) 833-3510
http://www.lile.com

## Art Work Fine Art Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 20306

Portland, OR 97294
(503) 256-7648 FAX (503) 256-8492

Email: info@artworkfas.com
http://www.artworkfas.com

## Artex Fine Art Service

Washington, DC
(800) 652-7839
http://www.artexfas.com

Fine Art Shipping
404 N. Oak Street
Inglewood, CA 90302
(310) 677-0011

Email: contact@fineartship.com
http://www.fineartship.com
US Art - Los Angeles Region
921 West Walnut Street
Compton, CA 90220
(877) 528-7278
http://www.usart.com

BOARDING-UP SERVICES: Many glass companies have 24-hour emergency boarding up services. Look under "Glass-Automobile, Plate, Window, etc. Dealers."

BUILDING INSPECTORS: Check the Yellow Pages under "Building Inspections." The National Institute of Building Inspectors (NIBI) also has an inspector locator on their website: http://www.nibi.com.

CARPET CLEANERS: Check the Yellow Pages under "Carpet, Rug and Upholstery Cleaners."
COMPUTER DATA RECOVERY: In order to avoid the need to recover computer data, maintain regular tape or disk back-ups and store them off-site. If damage occurs, data recovery companies will provide instructions on how to send the damaged hardware to them for repair. Recovery rates are low so prevention is the best course of action.

Check with your computer representative for recommended computer recovery companies. You can also find companies listed in the Yellow Pages under "Data Recovery." The following companies recover hard drive data from fire and water damage.

Belfor, USA, Inc.
(800) 856-3333 - 24-hour Hotline
http://www.belfor.com

Belfor, USA - Coos Bay
1024A South 2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ Street
Coos Bay, OR 97420
(541) 267-3176

## Belfor, USA - Portland

12823 NE Airport Way
Portland, OR 97230
(503) 408-8880

## Belfor, USA - Bend

1117 SE Centennial Street, Suite 110
Bend, OR 97702
(541) 312-2500

Belfor, USA - Medford
449 Pech Road
Central Point, OR 97502
(541) 664-5454

Belfor, USA - Springfield

587 Shelley Street
Springfield, OR 97477
(541) 726-9905

Belfor, USA services include data recovery from RAID systems, stand-alone hard drives, CDs, DVDs, and various backup tape formats. Belfor, USA also offers pre-disaster agreements for priority response in the event of a disaster.

## Blackmon-Mooring-Steamatic Catastrophe, Inc. (BMS CAT)

303 Arthur Street
Fort Worth, TX 76107
(800) 433-2940 - 24-hour Hotline

Email: info@bmscat.com
http://www.bmscat.com
Data, magnetic media, x-rays, microfilm and microfiche recovery are some of the disaster recovery services BMS CAT provides. They also have a pre-registration program for institutions.

## Document Reprocessors (West Coast Office)

## 1384 Rollins Road

Burlingame, CA 94010
(650) 401-7711 FAX (650) 401-8711
(800) 437-9464 - 24-hour Disaster Line
http://www.documentreprocessors.com
Disassembly and cleaning of videotapes, surface cleaning, drying, copying to new disk or uploading to tape if necessary. The website outlines early response tips for different materials including audio and videotapes, magnetic media, photographs, paper materials.

DEBRIS REMOVAL: Check the Yellow Pages under "Debris Removal", "Lot Cleaners", or "Rubbish Containers and Hauling".

## DEHUMIDIFICATION:

Belfor, USA, Inc.
(800) 856-3333-24-hour Hotline
http://www.belfor.com

Belfor, USA - Bend
1117 SE Centennial Street, Suite 110
Bend, OR 97702
(541) 312-2500

Belfor, USA - Medford
449 Pech Road
Central Point, OR 97502
(541) 664-5454

Belfor, USA - Springfield
587 Shelley Street
Springfield, OR 97477
(541) 726-9905

A variety of recovery services, including fire and water recovery, vacuum freeze-drying, dehumidification, and cleaning.

## Blackmon-Mooring-Steamatic Catastrophe, Inc. (BMS CAT)

303 Arthur Street
Fort Worth, TX 76107
(800) 433-2940 - 24-hour Hotline

Email: info@bmscat.com
http://www.bmscat.com
BMS CAT offers a variety of recovery services for facility and contents, including desiccant and refrigerant dehumidification.

## Polygon (formerly Munters MCS)

West Coast Regional Office
201 Calle Pintoresco
San Clemente, CA 92672
(800) 422-6379
(949) 250-1 161
http://polygongroup.us

## Polygon (formerly Munters MCS)

Portland District Office
6240 SW Arctic Drive
Beaverton, OR 97005
(800) 422-6379

Polygon (formerly Munters MCS)
Seattle District Office
301 30th Street NE, Suite 118
Auburn, WA 98002
(800) 422-6379

Polygon provides a variety of recovery services including structural drying, humidity control, emergency planning and consulting.

# Rapid Refile, a Polygon Company 

505 Lopes Road, Suite C
Fairfield, CA 94534
(877) 59-RAPID
www.rapidrefile.com

7377 William Avenue, Suite 100
Allentown, PA 18106
(877) 59-RAPID

Rapid Refile provides a variety of recovery services including certified vacuum freeze-drying, archival remediation, and conservation support.

ELECTRICITY: Check the Yellow Pages under "Generators" for temporary power. Some companies have 24hour emergency service.

FIRE AND WATER DAMAGE SALVAGE: Check local Yellow Pages under "Fire and Water Damage Restoration" and Flood Assistance." Most of these services clean smoke and water damaged buildings and their contents, such as carpets, office furniture, and equipment. They usually are not sources for cleaning cultural and historic collections. Before cleaning collections, consult a conservator to review odor and soot removal procedures. Some procedures, such as those using ozone, may not be appropriate for use with cultural and historical collections.

FIRE PROTECTION CONSULTANTS: Check the Yellow Pages under "Fire Protection Consultants" for companies that provide risk/hazard analyses, system design, inspections and testing.

FIRST AID INSTRUCTION: The American Red Cross will conduct first aid and CPR training at your facility. You can find your local chapter at http://www.redcross.org or check the Yellow Pages under "First Aid Instruction" for the Red Cross and other companies that provide similar instruction.

FIRST AID SUPPLIES: Build your own first aid kit with products bought at local drug and discount stores, or buy them fully assembled from suppliers listed in the Yellow Pages under "First Aid Supplies." Some companies may also provide first aid instruction.

FLOOD ASSISTANCE: Check the Yellow Pages under "Flood Assistance" for companies that provide 24 -hour emergency water removal. Companies with technicians worldwide that also provide water recovery assistance can be found in this section under the topic "Worldwide Response and Recovery Providers."

FOOD: To feed staff and volunteers who are assisting in the recovery effort, prepare a list of caterers, restaurants and/or grocery stores with delivery service.

## FREEZE-DRYING:

Belfor, USA, Inc.
(800) 856-3333-24-hour Hotline
http://www.belfor.com

Belfor, USA - Bend
1117 SE Centennial Street, Suite 110
Bend, OR 97702
(541) 312-2500

Belfor, USA - Medford
449 Pech Road
Central Point, OR 97502
(541) 664-5454

Belfor, USA - Springfield
587 Shelley Street
Springfield, OR 97477
(541) 726-9905

A variety of recovery services, including fire and water recovery, vacuum freeze-drying, dehumidification, and cleaning.

## Blackmon-Mooring-Steamatic Catastrophe, Inc. (BMS CAT)

303 Arthur Street
Fort Worth, TX 76107
(800) 433-2940-24-hour Hotline

Email: info@bmscat.com
http://www.bmscat.com
Provides a variety of recovery services for facility and contents, such as vacuum freeze-drying. Regional document recovery centers. Two sublimation freeze dry chambers. BMS CAT has a preregistration form that helps them respond quickly in an emergency.

## Document Reprocessors (West Coast Office)

1384 Rollins Road
Burlingame, CA 94010
(650) 401-7711 FAX (650) 401-8711
(800) 437-9464-24-hour Disaster Line
http://www.documentreprocessors.com
Document Reprocessors provide a variety of drying and restoration services for bound volumes, documents (including architectural records, drawings, and maps), photographs and negatives, audiotape and videotape, microfilm and microfiche, magnetic diskettes and disk drives. Services for bound volumes and documents include Thermaline ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ vacuum freeze-drying, cryogenic freeze-drying for drying leather-and vellum-bound volumes, surface cleaning, and reformatting.

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Fairfield, CA 94534
(877) 59-RAPID
www.rapidrefile.com
7377 William Avenue, Suite 100
Allentown, PA 18106
(877) 59-RAPID

Rapid Refile provides a variety of recovery services including certified vacuum freeze-drying, archival remediation, and conservation support.

## SOLEX Environmental Systems, Inc.

P.O. Box 460242

Houston, TX 77056
(713) 963-8600 (24-hour emergency hotline)
http://www.solexrobotics.com/ses/emergencyservices/ses.html
On-site dehumidification and selected other services, including vacuum freeze-drying and cryogenic drying.

FREEZER STORAGE FACILITIES: Check the Yellow Pages under "Warehouses - Cold Storage."
If you cannot dry or treat some materials immediately, particularly books and archival records, blast freezing can be an appropriate stabilization measure in a recovery effort. Freezing allows time to make recovery decisions and arrests active mold growth. Blast freezing is a quick freezing method that reduces the formation of large ice crystals that can damage materials. An institution should also work with the appropriate conservator to determine which materials need freezing. The International Association of Refrigerated Warehouses publishes the International Directory of Public Refrigerated Warehouses, which lists member warehouses by state. The Association's telephone number is (703) 373-4300. The Directory is also available at their website at http://www.iarw.org.

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Atlanta, GA 30328
(888) 808-4877
(209) 505-0980 - West Region
http://www.americold.com/
Temperature controlled warehouses and transportation services. 5 locations in Oregon.
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL: To find an industrial hygienist or environmental consultant, check the Yellow Pages under "Lead Removal \& Abatement," "Asbestos Abatement \& Removal Service," "Hazardous Material Control \& Removal" and "Environmental \& Ecological Services." For a state-by-state listing of environmental professionals, visit the website for The Environmental Network at http://www.environmentalnetwork.com/index.html. Areas of expertise include asbestos, environmental consulting and training, lead and certified laboratories.

Arts, Crafts \& Theater Safety, Inc. (ACTS)
181 Thompson Street \#23
New York, NY 10012-2586
(212) 777-0062

Email: ACTSNYC@cs.com
http://www.artscraftstheatersafety.org
ACTS staff conducts lectures, workshops, OSHA compliance training sessions and inspections, provides technical assistance for building planning and renovation products and researches and edits safety materials.

## Environmental Information Association

6935 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 306
Chevy Chase, MD 20815-6112
(301) 961-4999 FAX (301) 961-3094
(888) 343-4342

Email: info@eia-usa.org
http://www.eia-usa.org
Areas of expertise include asbestos, lead, mold and environmental site assessments.

## Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Region X
$12006^{\text {th }}$ Avenue, Suite 900
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 553-1200
http://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/region 10.html

## National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Office of Communications
P.O. Box 12233, MD K3-16

Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
(919) 541-3345
http://www.niehs.nih.gov
Clearinghouse for information on environmental health effects.

## National Lead Information Center (Environmental Protection Agency)

422 S Clinton Avenue
Rochester, NY 14620
(800) 424-5323

FAX (585) 232-3111
http://www.epa.gov/lead
This EPA division provides information on lead hazards. Sites built prior to 1978 may have used lead-based paints. Objects such as sculptures, stained glass, and ceramics/glazes may also contain lead. Be aware that the soil around a site may also have lead exposure.

## US Consumer Product Safety Commission

4330 East West Highway
Bethesda, MD 20814
(800) 638-2772 - Consumer Hotline
(301) 504-7923
http://www.cpsc.gov
Call to request information about potential hazards of commercial products.

## MICROFILM SALVAGE:

## Blackmon-Mooring-Steamatic Catastrophe, Inc. (BMS CAT)

303 Arthur Street
Fort Worth, TX 76107
(800) 433-2940-24-hour Hotline

Email: info@bmscat.com
http://www.bmscat.com
Microfilm and microfiche recovery are some of the disaster recovery services BMS CAT provides.

## Challenge Business Services

950 Danby Rd. Suite 179
Ithaca, New York 14850
(607) 272-8990

Email: russellm@e-challenge.biz
http://e-challenge.biz
Challenge Business Services converts paper documents to high-quality microfilm according to ANSI (American National Standards Institute) standards among others.

## Document Reprocessors (West Coast Office)

1384 Rollins Road
Burlingame, CA 94010
(650) 401-7711 FAX (650) 401-8711
(800) 437-9464-24-hour Disaster Line
http://www.documentreprocessors.com
Surface cleaning, drying, respooling, rehousing, reformatting and digitizing of microfilm, microfiche and X-ray film.

Rapid Refile, a Polygon Company
505 Lopes Road, Suite C
Fairfield, CA 94534
(877) 59-RAPID
www.rapidrefile.com
X-ray, film, and photograph recovery.

## PEST CONTROL: Check the Yellow Pages under "Pest Control Services."

The mission of a good IPM (Integrated Pest Management) program is to prevent infestation from happening in the first place. Dr. Thomas A. Parker, President and entomologist, Pest Control Services, Inc. in Pennsylvania recommends choosing a local pest control firm that has been serving the community for 40-50 years. Ideally, the company will have 1 or 2 offices in the community and employees who have about 15 years experience with that firm. By law pest control companies are only required to have 1 certified technician in the office. Choose a company that has certified technicians in the field. Companies that service hospitals are also recommended because they will understand the issues concerning the use of chemicals and bait. For further information, contact the National Pest Management Association at http://www.pestworld.org or (703) 3526762.

To speak to Dr. Parker about developing an effective IPM program, you can contact him by phone at (610) 444-2277 or by email at bugman22@aol.com.

## PHOTOGRAPHS - NEGATIVE SALVAGE:

## Chicago Albumen Works

P.O. Box 805

Housatonic, MA 01236
(413) 274-6901 FAX (413) 274-6934

Email: info@albumenworks.com
http://www.albumenworks.com
Chicago Albumen Works specializes in the conservation and preservation of 19th and early 20th Century photographic negatives.

## Northeast Document Conservation Center (NEDCC)

100 Brickstone Square
Andover, MA 01810-1494
(978) 470-1010-24-hour Emergency

FAX (978) 475-6021
http://www.nedcc.org

## POISON:

## American Association of Poison Control Centers

515 King Street, Suite 510
Alexandria, VA 22314
(800) 222-1222

Email: info@aapcc.org
http://www.aapcc.org
Call or visit the website to find your local Poison Control Center.

## Oregon Poison Center

Oregon Health \& Science University
3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Road
Portland, OR 97239
(800) 222-1 222
http://www.ohsu.edu/poison
SECURITY SERVICES: If damage occurs to the building, it may be necessary to hire security services to safeguard the building and collections. Your security company may be able to provide twenty-four hour security guards or advise you on an appropriate service to contact. You can also check the Yellow Pages under "Security Guard and Patrol Service."

Security procedures should be reviewed throughout the recovery effort to ensure the safety of the staff and the collections. At a minimum, establish a list of authorized persons to enter the building, and maintain logs for sign in and sign out. If appropriate, provide identification tags, especially for volunteers.

STORAGE: There are several options for storage, including on-site buildings and trailers, as well as off-site self-storage and commercial warehouses. Check the Yellow Pages under "Storage," "Movers and Full Service Storage," "Buildings - Portable," "Trailer Renting and Leasing," Warehouse - Public-Commercial," Warehouses - Cold Storage" and "Warehouses - Mini \& Self-Storage."

THEFT RESPONSE: An emergency response plan should include procedures for theft response. Photographs and objects documentation provide essential information for identifying and recovering stolen materials. Should theft occur, report the loss to local law enforcement and your insurance company who can assist you in identifying places to register your loss. Local law enforcement will be of assistance in contacting Interpol and the National Stolen Art File maintained by the FBI.

## Antiquarian Booksellers' Association of America

National Office
20 West 44 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Street, \#507
New York, NY 10036
(212) 944-8291 FAX (212) 944-8293
http://www.abad.org
Maintains an up-to-date searchable "Stolen and missing books database", accessible on ABAA's website. When notifying the Association about a loss, provide a description of the item(s), but withhold some unique information that may be used in the identification process.

## Antique Tribal Art Dealers Association, Inc. (ATADA)

Alice Kaufman, Executive Director
(415) 927-3717

Email: acek33@aol.com
http://www.atada.org
ATADA is an association of independent dealers of tribal art. The website reports thefts of tribal objects of clear title only and has a strict policy on what will be posted.

## Art Loss Register

Email: info@artloss.com
http://www.artloss.com
The Art Loss Register is "the world's largest private international database of lost and stolen art, antiques and collectibles". The database contains over 100,000 uniquely identifiable items and is searchable by title of piece, date of theft, country of theft and value. In addition, the Art Loss Register contributes to a theft report in four publications.

The Art Loss Register uses the international standard for object descriptions, Object ID. For further information about the Object ID, please contact the International Council of Museums (ICOM), Maison de l'UNESCO, 1 rue Miollis, 75732 Paris cedex 15, France. Email: object-id@icom.museum Website: http://archives.icom.museum/object-id

## ASIS International

1625 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-2818
(703) 519-6200 FAX (703) 519-6299
http://www.asisonline.org

## FBI - Portland Division

9109 NE Cascades Parkway
Portland, OR 97220
(503) 224-4181

Email: portland@ic.fbi.gov
http://www.fbi.gov/portland/

## Interpol - Stolen Works of Art

General Secretariat
200, quai Charles de Gaulle
69006 Lyon, France
FAX (33) 472447163
http://www.interpol.int/Crime-areas/Works-of-art/Works-of-art
The International Criminal Police Organization - Interpol is made up of 188 member countries. Interpol handles stolen works of art cases within its Property Crimes division and maintains a database accessible to member countries only as well as a CD-ROM that is available to the public.

## Museum Security Network

Email: info@museum-security.org
http://www.museum-security.org
Links to organizations that track thefts, provide information on protecting collections, etc. The MSN also has an email listserv. Information on joining the MSN listserv is available at: http://groups.google.com/group/museum security network.

## National Stolen Art File

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Art Theft Program, Room 3247
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20535
(202) 324-4192 FAX (202) 324-1504
http://www.fbi.gov/hq/cid/arttheft/arttheft.htm
The National Stolen Art File is a database of stolen art that is reported to the FBI by local law enforcement agencies across the US and around the world. Objects entered into the database must have a value of at least $\$ 2000$ and access is limited to local law enforcement agencies that are investigating active cases. Art theft cases reports to the FBI are handled by agents who are assigned cases investigating interstate or international thefts.

## The Society of American Archivists (SAA)

17 North State Street, Suite 1425
Chicago, IL 60602-4061
(312) 606-0722 FAX (312) 606-0728
(866) 722-7858

Email: servicecenter@archivists.org
http://www.archivists.org
WORLDWIDE RESPONSE AND RECOVERY PROVIDERS: The following corporations provide emergency recovery services worldwide for any size disaster.

## Belfor, USA, Inc.

(800) 856-3333-24-hour Hotline
http://www.belfor.com

Belfor, USA - Coos Bay
1024A South $2^{\text {nd }}$ Street
Coos Bay, OR 97420
(541) 267-3176

Belfor, USA - Bend
1117 SE Centennial Street, Suite 110
Bend, OR 97702
(541) 312-2500

## Belfor, USA - Medford

449 Pech Road
Central Point, OR 97502
(541) 664-5454

Belfor, USA - Springfield

587 Shelley Street
Springfield, OR 97477
(541) 726-9905

Belfor, USA - Portland
12823 NE Airport Way
Portland, OR 97230
(503) 408-8880

Belfor, USA is part of the world's largest disaster restoration company and is the premier provider of property recovery services in North America. Emergency services include first response, fire, water and mold. Belfor offers a free, pre-registration program for emergency response that works out many of the details needed for a highly effective response prior to a loss occurring.

## Blackmon-Mooring-Steamatic Catastrophe, Inc. (BMS CAT)

303 Arthur Street
Fort Worth, TX 76107
(800) 433-2940-24-hour hotline

Email: info@bmscat.com
http://www.bmscat.com
A variety of recovery services for facility and contents, including desiccant and refrigerant dehumidification, vacuum freeze-drying, HVAC cleaning and decontamination, and data and media recovery. BMS CAT's pre-registration service allows them to assist clients before, during and after an emergency and helps expedite the recovery process.

## Polygon (formerly Munters MCS)

West Coast Regional Office
201 Calle Pintoresco
San Clemente, CA 92672
(800) 422-6379
(949) 250-1161
http://polygongroup.us

Polygon (formerly Munters MCS)
Portland District Office
6240 SW Arctic Drive
Beaverton, OR 97005
(503) 693-3111

Polygon (formerly Munters MCS)
Seattle District Office
301 30th Street NE, Suite 118
Auburn, WA 98002
(800) 422-6379

Polygon is the world leader in humidity control with products and services for water and fire damage restoration, dehumidification, humidification, mold remediation and air-cooling. Recovery services include structural drying, humidity control, document restoration and media preservation, and emergency planning and consulting.

## Rapid Refile, a Polygon Company

505 Lopes Road, Suite C
Fairfield, CA 94534
(877) 59-RAPID
www.rapidrefile.com
Rapid Refile is a U.S.-based document reprocessing company that specializes in the salvage and partial or complete recovery and restoration of hard copy critical records and electronic media. Services include book and document drying, blueprint and map restoration, archival remediation, $x$ rays, film and photograph recovery, photocopying and scanning, surface mold cleaning, pest eradication blast freezing, and disinfecting and irradiation.

## 5. EMERGENCY SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT VENDORS

In the event of an emergency, it is imperative to have supplies and equipment that will enable an institution to begin its recovery effort as quickly as possible. Appendix B suggests supplies to have on hand and the following section will aid in locating them. Each institution's needs will be different, depending on the types of emergencies an institution may experience; probability of occurrence; how much damage could be done; the type and size of its collections; and the size of the institution itself. A vulnerability assessment and analysis will help the institution determine the probability of events that could impact the museum and how strong that impact would be (see Appendix A).

During an emergency, materials used for collections recovery do not need to be archival quality. Paper towels and unprinted newsprint would substitute nicely for the more expensive blotting paper. Creative and practical uses of supplies will be necessary for a successful initial salvage effort. Having catalogs from vendors and local hardware stores available will enable you to find substitutes for archival quality materials quickly. Whenever possible, establish a customer account with the vendors who carry supplies you may need. You could also make arrangements for pick up or delivery of supplies and equipment during an emergency as well as payment, so that purchases or rentals can be expedited. An institution may need to develop special procedures in order to authorize the expenditure of funds quickly.

In addition to knowing which vendors will be able to provide the supplies you may need, you may find it useful to establish a network of institutions in your area for sharing supplies and providing support during an emergency.

Once you have gathered your supplies, careful consideration should be given to the storage container(s) used and their location(s). The container(s) and location(s) should be secure but easily accessible during an emergency. Multiple storage areas would be useful if damage to the building prevented you from gaining access to your primary storage location. You may also want to consider including a convenient off-site location. Mobile, waterproof containers should be considered to safeguard supplies from water damage and to assist in transporting supplies. Cooperative arrangements with local institutions for storing supplies may also be a useful option for some back-up supplies.

Label supplies "Emergency Use Only." Maintain and check an inventory list regularly. Supplies that expire, such as camera film, batteries and medicine, should be noted and replaced when necessary. If the containers must be locked, keys to the storage locations should be accessible. We suggest having several copies of the keys made and keeping them in locations that would be accessible to all staff.

The use and location of emergency supplies and equipment should be included in staff emergency response training. Maps showing the storage location for emergency supplies should be given to each employee in addition to being posted in "staff only" areas of the institution.

It is advisable to keep backup records off-site. A good place would be in the trunk of a staff member's car, so that the backup is stored away from the institution at the end of each day but is also handy should you need to refer to it in the event of an emergency. Choose someone who is in the building on a daily basis and a reliable weekend person as well. Remember to include the emergency plan, a list of current staff and
board members with home telephone numbers, the emergency telephone list, building plans, a list of chemicals in the building (including the Material Safety Data Sheets), telephone books and catalogs of vendors.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCE TO AID IN CREATING A CUSTOM SUPPLY LIST FOR YOUR INSTITUTION:

## dPlan - The Online Disaster Planning Tool

NEDCC - Northeast Document Conservation Center
http://www.dplan.org
A free online tool designed to help institutions create a custom disaster plan. The template format allows institutes to input specific data regarding their collections as well as contacts. This tool is especially helpful for small- to medium-sized collections-holding institutions. dPlan was developed by the NEDCC and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissions. dPlan was launched in 2006 and funded by the Institute of Museum \& Library Services (IMLS) and the National Center for Preservation Technology \& Training (NCPTT).

## Endorsement Statement

The information contained in this handbook is not exhaustive and inclusion of products, organizations and/or service providers does not imply endorsement by BACC or the Center's Western Region Field Service Office, nor does omission of any supplier indicate censure.

BAGS (plastic): are available from grocery and discount stores. For long term storage needs, inert plastic bags, such as polyethylene and polypropylene, are available from conservation supply companies.

## Aurora Plastics \& Packaging

2006 196th St. SW Suite 103
Lynnwood, WA 98036
(888) 898-2247
http://www.auroraplasticbags.com/

Consolidated Plastics Company, Inc.<br>4700 Prosper Drive<br>Stow, OH 44224<br>(800) 362-1000 FAX (800) 858-5001<br>http://www.consolidatedplastics.com

## Hollinger Metal Edge

Archival Storage Materials
6340 Bandini Blvd.
Commerce, CA 90040
(800) 862-2228 FAX (888) 822-6937

Email: info@hollingermetaledge.com
http://www.hollingermetaledge.com

## Conservation Resources International LLC

5532 Port Royal Rd
Springfield, VA 22151
(800) 634-6932 FAX (703) 321-0629

Email: sales@conservationresources.com
http://www.conservationresources.com

## Gaylord Bros.

P.O. Box 4901

Syracuse, NY 13221-4901
(800) 962-9580 FAX (800) 272-3412
http://www.gaylord.com
University Products, Inc.
517 Main Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
(800) 628-1912 FAX (800) 532-9281

Email: info@universityproducts.com
http://www.universityproducts.com

BLOTTER / BLOTTING PAPER: is available from art supply stores and conservation supply companies. Less expensive, unmarked newsprint can be used instead of blotting paper in an emergency. If blotting paper is used, make sure that it does not contain any dyes.

## Archivart

40 Eisenhower Drive
Paramus, NJ 07652
(800) 804-8428
http://www.archivart.com

## Gaylord Bros.

P.O. Box 4901

Syracuse, NY 13221-4901
(800) 962-9580 FAX (800) 272-3412
http://www.gaylord.com

## Conservation Resources International LLC

5532 Port Royal Rd
Springfield, VA 22151
(800) 634-6932 FAX (703) 321-0629

Email: sales@conservationresources.com
http://www.conservationresources.com

## Talas

330 Morgan Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11211
(212) 219-0770 FAX (212) 219-0735
http://talasonline.com

## University Products, Inc.

517 Main Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
(800) 628-1912 FAX (800) 532-9281

Email: info@universityproducts.com
http://www.universityproducts.com
BOXES (corrugated cardboard): can be purchased from moving companies. Check the Yellow Pages under "Boxes - Corrugated \& Fiber" and "Moving Supplies."

## BOXES (plastic):

Consolidated Plastics Company, Inc.
4700 Prosper Drive
Stow, OH 44224
(800) 362-1000
http://www.consolidatedplastics.com

## Gaylord Bros.

P.O. Box 4901

Syracuse, NY 13221-4901
(800) 962-9580 FAX (800) 272-3412
http://www.gaylord.com
RESCUBE ${ }^{\circledR}$ (collapsible polyethylene boxes for transport of water-damaged materials).

## Hollinger Metal Edge

Archival Storage Materials
6340 Bandini Blvd.
Commerce, CA 90040
(800) 862-2228 FAX (888) 822-6937

Email: info@hollingermetaledge.com
http://www.hollingermetaledge.com
RESCUBE ${ }^{\circledR}$ (collapsible polyethylene boxes for transport of water-damaged materials).

## ProText, Inc.

PO Box 864
Greenfield, MA 01302
(301) 320-7231

FAX (301) 320-7232
Email: protext@protext.net
http://www.protext.net
RESCUBE ${ }^{\circledR}$ (collapsible polyethylene boxes for transport of water-damaged materials).

## University Products, Inc.

517 Main Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
(800) 628-1912 FAX (800) 532-9281

Email: info@universityproducts.com
http://www.universityproducts.com
RESCUBE ${ }^{\circledR}$ (collapsible polyethylene boxes for transport of water-damaged materials), storage/tote baskets, collapsible polypropylene boxes.

BRUSHES (soft): are available from hardware, paint and art supply stores.

## Gaylord Bros.

P.O. Box 4901

Syracuse NY 13221
(800) 962-9580

FAX (800) 272-3412
http://www.gaylord.com

## Talas

330 Morgan Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11211
(212) 219-0770 FAX (212) 219-0735
http://talasonline.com

Peregrine Brushes and Tools
PO Box 3465
Logan, UT 84323
(267) 888-6657 FAX (888) 693-0170
www.brushesandtools.com
University Products, Inc.
517 Main Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
(800) 628-1912 FAX (800) 532-9281

Email: info@universityproducts.com
http://www.universityproducts.com

CHEMICAL LIGHTSTICKS: are often available in camping, hardware and discount stores, but availability may be seasonal. You can also search the web for Army/Navy surplus stores, as well as survival and outdoor outfitters. If stored in a cool, dry environment, lightsticks last approximately four years.

Chemical lightsticks are a source of light when there is no electricity. They are non-toxic. There are longduration and high-density illumination lightsticks. Long duration lightsticks remain effective for eight to twelve hours, while the high-intensity lightsticks provide light for approximately seventy-five minutes. Green and yellow are the best colors for emergencies because they provide the brightest light. Avoid the novelty lightsticks as they provide light for only a very short time.

## Preparedness Industries Inc.

1935 Airport Blvd.
Red Bluff, CA 96080
(530) 736-4119

Email: preparedness@worldlyhelp.com
http://www.preparedness.com/chemlig.html
30 -minute high-intensity; and 8 - and 12 -hour lightsticks.

DEHUMIDIFIERS-RENTAL: Check the Yellow Pages under "Tools-Renting."

DISINFECTANTS: Common household products for cleaning shelving and office furniture (not collection items) can be purchased at grocery, hardware and discount stores. An economical product is bleach used in a $10 \%$ solution with water. Disinfectants should not be used directly on collection materials.

DISPOSABLE CAMERAS: are an effective way to make photographic records of damage.
DISTILLED WATER: can be purchased in one-gallon containers in grocery stores. Distilled water is recommended for rinsing photographs, but you should consult a conservator first. Check the Yellow Pages under "Water Companies-Bottled Bulk, Etc." and "Water Filtration \& Purification Equipment - Consumer."

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORS: Monitoring the temperature and relative humidity is critical after an emergency to assist in identifying inadequate environmental conditions that need to be remedied immediately. High relative humidity and wet objects can initiate and sustain mold growth. In very wet situations, recovery response within twenty-four hours is essential.

Select a monitor, such as a data logger or recording hygrothermograph that can provide immediate, continuous recording of the temperature and relative humidity. These inexpensive monitors are useful for spot-checking conditions on shelving units and behind furniture. A search for "data loggers" on any search engine will provide a number of companies in addition to the following:

The Data Logger Store
(877) 766-5412
www.dataloggerstore.com

## Fisher Scientific

300 Industry Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15275
(800) 766-7000 FAX (800) 926-1 166
http://www.fishersci.com
Image Permanence Institute (IPI)
Rochester Institute of Technology/IPI
70 Lomb Memorial Drive
Rochester, NY 14623
(585) 475-5 $199 \quad$ FAX (585) 475-7230
http://www.imagepermanenceinstitute.org
Robert E. White Instruments, Inc.
PO Box 775
Medfield, MA 02052
(800) 992-3045 FAX (617) 482-8304
http://www.robertwhite.com

## Dickson Instruments Company

930 South Westwood Avenue
Addison, IL 60101
(800) 757-3747 FAX (800) 676-0498
http://www.dicksondata.com

## Gaylord Bros.

P.O. Box 4901

Syracuse, NY 13221-4901
(800) 962-9580 FAX (800) 272-3412
http://www.gaylord.com

## Onset Computer Corp.

PO Box 3450
Pocasset, MA 02559-3450
(800) 564-4377 FAX (508) 759-9100

Email: sales@onsetcomp.com
http://www.onsetcomp.com

## Talas

330 Morgan Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11211
(212) 219-0770 FAX (212) 219-0735
http://talasonline.com

FANS: can be purchased at hardware and discount stores. Some rental services have fans. To discourage mold growth, low-volume fans should be used with dehumidifiers to increase air circulation.

FENCING: Check the Yellow Pages under "Fence." Some rental services have fence.

FIRST AID KITS: can be purchased at camping supply stores, safety equipment companies and pharmacies. The safety of staff must be considered during the recovery effort. A sufficient number of kits should be available - approximately one small kit per ten to twelve persons. The kit should indicate the number of people it serves.

FISHING LINE: (monofilament) can be purchased at hardware, sporting goods and discount stores and can be used for security and stabilization.

FLASHLIGHTS: can be purchased at hardware, sporting goods and discount stores. Pelican Products offers a variety of designs from small to large, even hands free. Pelican ${ }^{\circledR}$ MityLites ${ }^{\circledR}$ Penlight Flashlights are made of unbreakable, high-impact polycarbonate resin. They are $400 \%$ brighter than ordinary pocket lights and are water resistant. They are distributed by Quickpro Gear, and can be found online at http://www.pelicanproducts.us/cataspx10.html.

FREEZER PAPER: can be purchased at grocery stores. When preparing books for freeze-drying, use the freezer paper as a wrapper to prevent books from sticking together. Freezer paper is not suitable for interleaving between pages, because it slows down the drying process.

GENERAL EMERGENCY SUPPLIES: The following vendor specializes in providing emergency supplies for historic and cultural collections.

## ProText, Inc.

PO Box 864
Greenfield, MA 01302
(301) 320-7231

FAX (301) 320-7232
Email: protext@protext.net
http://www.protext.net
Provides a variety of emergency recovery supplies including RESCUBE $^{\circledR}$ (collapsible polyethylene boxes for transport of water-damaged materials), and REACT.PAK ${ }^{\top M}$ (first-aid kit for waterdamaged books), emergency water diverters for leaks, and instructions for planning and salvage procedures.

RESCUBE ${ }^{\circledR}$ and the REACT.PAK ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ can also be purchased from Gaylord Bros. and University Products. Contact information is listed in this section under "Boxes (plastic)".

GENERATOR RENTAL: Contact the rental company ahead of time so they can visit your institution and determine your electrical load needs and hook-up requirements. Check the Yellow Pages under "ToolsRenting".

GLOVES: are available from hardware and discount stores. Safety and equipment companies have a variety of gloves that can be purchased in bulk. These companies are listed in this section under the heading "Safety Supplies and Equipment."

HOSES: are available from hardware and discount stores. An adjustable nozzle helps to control water pressure, especially when cleaning delicate objects.

NEWSPRINT: Unprinted newsprint may be purchased at paper dealers, art supply stores and moving companies, such as U-Haul and Ryder. Roll ends are often available from local newspaper printers for a minimal charge.

PACKING SUPPLIES: A variety of packing tapes, labels, scissors and cushioning material can be purchased from local hardware and discount stores, office supply stores and moving companies.

| Bags \& Bows (formerly Veripack) | Consolidated Plastics Company, Inc. |
| :---: | :---: |
| (800) 225-8155 | 4700 Prosper Drive |
| Email: customerservice@bagsandbowsonline.com http://www.bagsandbowsonline.com | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stow, OH } 44224 \\ & \text { (800) 362-1000 FAX (800) 858-5001 } \\ & \text { http://www.consolidatedplastics.com } \end{aligned}$ |
| FP International | FP International |
| 6195 East Randolph Street | 1090 Mills Way |
| Commerce, CA 90040-3515 | Redwood City, CA 94063 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { (800) 666-5112 FAX (323) 722-4934 } \\ & \text { http://www.fpintl.com } \end{aligned}$ | (800) 866-9946 FAX (650) 361-1713 http://www.fpintl.com |
| Also CUSHION-LITE® Polyethylene Foam and | Manufactures Cell-O® ${ }^{\circledR}$ air cushions, ${ }^{\text {NOVUS }}{ }^{\circledR}$ |
| CUSHION-Air® Polyethylene bubble cushioning | Packaging Systems |
| Uline |  |
| 2950 Jurupa Street |  |
| Ontario, CA 91761 |  |
| (800) 958-5463 |  |
| Email: customer.service@uline.com |  |
| http://www.uline.com |  |

PALLETS: Check the Yellow Pages under "Pallets and Skids."

## Global Industrial

(888) 978-7759
http://www.globalindustrial.com

## One Way Solutions

550 Frontage Road
Northfield, IL 60093
(866) 446-0872

Email: info@oneway-solutions.com
http://www.oneway-solutions.com
Plastic pallets of various sizes and load-bearing weights
PEST AND INSECT TRAPS: can be purchased from hardware stores and many of the conservation supplies vendors.

## Atlantic Paste \& Glue Co. CatchMaster

170 53rd Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232
(800) 458-7454 FAX (718) 439-0039

Email: info@catchmasterpro.com
http://www.catchmasterpro.com
Professional insect and roach products including sticky traps for insect monitoring.

## Gaylord Bros.

P.O. Box 4901

Syracuse, NY 13221-4901
(800) 962-9580 FAX (800) 272-3412
http://www.gaylord.com
Museum Pest Monitoring Kit and Pest Trap Kit that contain a variety of traps and lures.

## Insects Limited, Inc.

16950 Westfield Park Road
Westfield, IN 46074-9374
(317) 896-9300 FAX (317) 867-5757
http://www.insectslimited.com
Products include pest and insect detectors and traps, pheromone lures and pest monitoring management software.

## University Products, Inc.

517 Main Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
(800) 628-1912 FAX (800) 532-9281

Email: info@universityproducts.com
http://www.universityproducts.com
University Products Inc. offers a variety of insect detectors and pheromone lures for cigarette beetles, cockroaches and webbing clothes moths.

PLASTIC SHEETING: can be purchased at hardware and discount stores. Any plastic sheeting can be used during an emergency. Clear plastic sheeting allows one to see what is being covered. Vinyl sheeting should be avoided for long-term storage. Inert plastic sheeting, such as Mylar or Melinix 516, is best for long-term storage of collections.

Home Depot carries Film-Gard, 6-mil polyethylene construction sheeting sold in rolls measuring 10 ft . by 100 ft . (Model B0610) This is an excellent product to use to cover cases, boxes and displays to protect against dust and water damage. This can be available at some hardware stores and construction supply centers.

RADIOS: Battery-operated radios and two-way radios are available from local electronic companies. Check the Yellow Pages under "Radio Communication Equipment \& Systems."

RESPIRATORS: For health and safety reasons, the use of a respirator is required in some recovery situations, such as mold outbreaks. Proper selection, fit, use, maintenance and storage of a respirator should be discussed with the vendor. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) must approve all respirators. Staff must be trained in the use of a respirator and there should be one respirator for each staff member. For suppliers of respirators, see the listings below for "Safety Supplies and Equipment." Safety suppliers will be able to help you determine your needs and fit you for the proper respirator. The US Department of Labor's Occupational Safety \& Health (OSHA) department has created a "Respiratory Protection E-Tool" that will help you select an appropriate respirator, as well as aid in developing a change schedule for the cartridge. You can find the OSHA eTool at
http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/respiratory/index.html.
SAFETY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT: Some safety supplies and equipment can be purchased at hardware stores. Catalogs can be obtained from the safety equipment vendors listed. Having catalogs on hand will help staff to expedite the selection, ordering and delivery of needed supplies and equipment.

Staff should be aware of the health and safety precautions and legal requirements that should be observed when entering an area that has suffered damage. The first consideration in any recovery effort should be the safety of the staff. Some of the health and safety considerations are structural and electrical hazards, fire, blocked exit and escape routes, chemical and biological hazards (mold, lead, asbestos, contaminated water, toxic chemicals), dangerous collection materials (pesticide treatments, mercury, arsenic, formaldehyde), indoor air quality, and staff fatigue.

Staff must be trained in the use of the safety equipment and supplies. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for the chemicals stored on-site must be available at the time of an emergency. Employers must be aware of fire codes, in addition to regulations mandated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Examples of safety supplies and equipment are respirators, gloves, first-aid kits, safety eyewear, chemicalspill absorbing materials, emergency lighting, protective clothing and signage. Vendors include:

Airgas Nor Pac<br>11900 NE $95^{\text {th }}$ Street<br>Vancouver, WA 98682<br>(360) 944-4000<br>http://www.airgas.com

## Global Industrial

(888) 978-7759
http://www.globalindustrial.com
Industrial Safety Supply Corp.
P.O. Box 8686

Emeryville, CA 94662
(510) 658-0414

Email: customerservice@issc.com
http://www.issc.com

Masune ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ First Aid and Safety<br>500 Fillmore Avenue<br>Tonawanda, NY 14150<br>(800) 831-0894 FAX (800) 222-1934<br>Email: customersupport@masune.com<br>http://www.masune.com

## New Pig Corporation

One Pork Avenue
PO Box 304
Tipton, PA 16684-0304
(800) 468-4647 FAX (800) 621-7447

Email: hothogs@newpig.com
http://www.newpig.com

## Cole-Parmer Instrument Company

625 E. Bunker Court
Vernon Hills, IL 60061
(800) 323-4340 FAX (847) 247-2929

Email: sales@coleparmer.com
http://www.coleparmer.com

## Hagemeyer North America

(877) 462-7070
http://www.hagemeyerna.com

## Grainger (formerly Lab Safety Supply)

(800) 472-46437
http://www.grainger.com

## Mallory Safety

1040 Industrial Way
PO Box 2068
Longview, WA 98632
(360) 636-5750
http://www.malloryco.com
Red-D-Arc, Inc.
11020 E. Marginal Way S.
Tukwila, WA 98168
(206) 763-2072 FAX (206) 763-2645
http://www.red-d-arc.com

SIGNAGE: Tapes and signs with various messages for alerting people about hazardous conditions and locations for emergency equipment (caution, asbestos, biohazard, emergency exit, fire extinguisher and first aid kit) can be purchased at hardware and lab safety stores. For lab safety suppliers, see the listing above for "Safety Supplies and Equipment."

TENT RENTAL: Check the Yellow Pages under "Tents-Renting."
TOILET RENTAL: Check the Yellow Pages under "Toilets-Portable."
TOOL RENTAL: Check the Yellow Pages under "Tools-Renting."

VACUUM CLEANERS: When cleaning up mold, soot and fine particulates, it is essential that the vacuum be equipped with a HEPA (high efficiency particulate air) filter or that the exhaust is vented outdoors or into a fume hood. For tips on what to look for in a museum vacuum, read the National Park Service's Conserve-OGram, "Choosing a Museum Vacuum Cleaner" at http://www.nps.gov/museum/publications/conserveogram/01-06.pdf.

Other points to keep in mind when vacuuming collections objects: change the bag or empty the canister as soon as you are finished using the vacuum. To prevent vacuuming up pieces of objects that you don't want to lose, cover the end of the attachment with cheesecloth or pantyhose.

## Gaylord Bros.

P.O. Box 4901

Syracuse, NY 13221-4901
(800) 962-9580 FAX (800) 272-3412
http://www.gaylord.com

Nilfisk-Advance America Inc. Headquarters
740 Hemlock Road, Suite 100
Morgantown, PA 19543
(800) 645-3475 FAX (610) 286-7350

Email: questions@nilfisk.com
http://www.nilfiskcfm.com

## University Products, Inc.

517 Main Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
(800) 628-1912 FAX (800) 532-9281

Email: info@universityproducts.com
http://www.universityproducts.com

## WATER-SENSING ALARMS:

## Dorlen Products Inc.

6615 W. Layton Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53220
(414) 282-4840

FAX (414) 282-5670
Email: dorlen@tds.net
http://www.wateralert.com
Manufactures three lines of water-sensing equipment: Water Alert ${ }^{\circledR}$, Water Alert Sensor Cable and Ceiling Guard ${ }^{\circledR}$ Water Leakage Sensing System

## Gaylord Bros.

P.O. Box 4901

Syracuse, NY 13221-4901
(800) 962-9580 FAX (800) 272-3412
http://www.gaylord.com

Pentair (formerly Tyco Thermal Controls)
7433 Harwin Drive
Houston, TX 77036
(800) 545-6258 FAX (800) 527-5703
http://us.thermal.pentair.com

## Preservation Resource Group

P.O. Box 1768

Rockville, MD 20849-1768
(800) 774-7891 FAX (301) 279-7885
http://www.prginc.com

SONIN, Inc.
15105-D John J. Delaney Drive, Suite 333
Charlotte, NC 28277
(800) 223-7511 FAX (800) 690-7511
http://www.sonin.com
Manufactures the Sonin Water Alarm with Remote Sensor and the Wireless Water Alarm, as well as moisture meters.

## Stevens Water Monitoring Systems

12067 NE Glenn Widing Drive, Suite 106
Portland, OR 97220
(800) 452-5272

FAX (503) 445-8001
Email: info@stevenswater.com
http://www.stevenswater.com
WATERPROOF CLOTHING: is available from sporting supply and discount stores, and safety equipment companies.

WET/DRY VACUUM CLEANERS: are available for rent from grocery stores, hardware stores and equipment rental stores. Some of the companies who rent tools also rent vacuum cleaners. Check the Yellow Pages under "Tools-Renting."

## 6. CONSERVATORS

Developing a working relationship with a conservator should be part of your emergency planning preparations. It will be easier for the conservator to implement recovery procedures if she is familiar with your collection before an emergency. A conservator can also assist in reviewing the salvage procedures in your Emergency Plan.

Because of the highly technical skills, conservators tend to specialize in a particular type of object, such as works of art on paper, sculpture, ethnographic materials, decorative materials, textiles, paintings, photographs, furniture or books. The qualifications and references of a conservator should be investigated to aid in proper selection. If you need assistance in identifying a conservator for your collection, the national, regional and local organizations listed below can help.

The American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (AIC) provides a useful brochure, How to Select a Conservator. This brochure discusses the conservation profession, points to consider when selecting a conservator, such as training, experience, specialization and references, and outlines what to expect when working with a conservator. The brochure is available online at http://www.conservationus.org/choosingconservators.

## NATIONAL RESOURCES

## The American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (AIC)

$115615^{\text {th }}$ St. NW, Suite 320
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 452-9545 FAX (202) 452-9328

Email: info@conservation-us.org
http://www.conservation-us.org

A list of conservators in your area can be found through AIC's website, via the Find a Conservator feature: www.conservation-us.org/findaconservator. Copies of the AIC Directory, which includes the AIC Code of Ethics and Guidelines for Practice, are available for purchase in the online store.

## The Best Way to Choose a Conservator is To Ask Questions!

AIC has three membership categories that are intended to reflect varying levels of experience, professionalism and professional recognition, although exact differentiations are not possible:

FELLOWS have been recognized by a panel of conservation professionals as having at least seven years conservation experience, competency in the profession, adhering to the AIC Code of Ethics and Guidelines for Practice and advancing the field of conservation.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES have also been recognized by a panel of conservation professionals and have at least five years involvement in conservation, including their training period. They also have agreed to abide by the AIC Code of Ethics and Guidelines for Practice.

ASSOCIATES may be practitioners or others (e.g., art historians, curators, librarians, interested in preservation). Those who are practicing conservators have agreed to abide by the AIC Code of Ethics and Guidelines for Practice.

Inclusion of a conservator's name on a list does not imply professional endorsement by the AIC. The list may include conservation professionals with a broad range of training, experience and specialization. Because the list is created from information provided by individual AIC members and has not been further verified, use care in selecting a conservator. Inclusion on the referral list is open to individual AIC members. There are currently no universally recognized standards (like a bar exam for lawyers) by which conservation professionals are measured.

## REGIONAL CONSERVATION CENTERS AND PRESERVATION PROGRAMS

## Regional Alliance for Preservation (RAP)

http://www.rap-arcc.org
RAP is a national network of nonprofit organizations with expertise in the field of conservation and preservation, and is made up of 13 member organizations that provide cultural institutions with training and education to help with care of their collections. RAP maintains a website with links to each of its affiliated preservation service programs and regional conservation centers located throughout the country. These regional centers provide information, emergency assistance, consultations and conservation treatment. The 13 RAP member organizations are listed on the following three pages:

## Western / Pacific Members

## Balboa Art Conservation Center

P.O. Box 3755

San Diego, CA 92163-3755
(619) 236-9702 FAX (619) 236-0141

Email: info@bacc.org
http://www.bacc.org
Contact: Janet Ruggles, Executive Director
Services: Paintings, polychrome sculpture, paper, photography, and frame conservation. Analytical services. Surveys, consultations, and emergency assistance. Workshops, reference and technical inquiry response, project design and development, and grant writing assistance.

WESTPAS - Western States \& Territories<br>Preservation Assistance Service<br>(888) 905-7737-Emergency<br>Email: info@westpas.org<br>http://westpas.org<br>Contact: Julie Page, WESTPAS Service<br>Coordinator<br>Services: Preservation education and training on disaster preparedness, emergency response, and collection recovery in library and archive collections. Grant writing assistance and consultation services.

## Gulf Coast / Southern US Members

Amigos Library Services, Inc.
14400 Midway Road
Dallas, TX 75244-3509
(800) 843-8482 FAX (972) 991-6061

Email: amigos@amigos.org
http://www.amigos.org
Contact: Gina Minks, Imaging and Preservation Service Manager
Services: Disaster preparedness and recovery assistance, site survey consultations, digitization training, metadata training, project planning, preservation training, and specialized consultation services.

## LYRASIS

1438 W. Peachtree Street NW, Suite 200
Atlanta, GA 30309-2955
(800) 999-8558 FAX (404) 892-7879

Email: alicia.johnson@lyrasis.org
http://www.lyrasis.org
Contact: Alicia Johnson, Digital and Preservation Services Administrative Coordinator
Services: Education \& training, information and referral, consultations, digital imaging and photo duplication, and emergency response services.

RAP members continue on next page...

## Midwest Members

## The Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center

1326 South $32^{\text {nd }}$ Street
Omaha, NE 68105
(402) 595-1180 FAX (402) 595-1178

Email: deborah.long@nebraska.gov
http://www.nebraskahistory.org/fordcenter
http://www.savingtreasures.org
Contact: Deborah Long, Senior Objects Conservator Services: Objects, paper, textiles, photographs, books, paintings, frames, archaeology, and sculpture conservation. Digital imaging services, consultations, surveys, emergency preparedness training and response, education \& training.

## Midwest Art Conservation Center

2400 3 ${ }^{\text {rd }}$ Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 870-3120 FAX (612) 870-3118

## Email: info@preserveart.org

http://www.preserveart.org
Contact: Colin Turner, Executive Director
Services: Paintings, paper, objects, and textiles conservation. Analytical services. Surveys, education and training, emergency response planning and 24hour emergency disaster response, grant writing assistance.

## Intermuseum Conservation Association

2915 Detroit Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44113
(216) 658-8700 FAX (216) 658-8709

Email: info@ica-artconservation.org
http://www.ica-artconservation.org
Contact: Albert Albano, Executive Director
Services: Paintings, paper, photographs, books, objects, textiles, architectural elements, and frame conservation. Analytical services, fine art storage, surveys and consultations, educational training, disaster planning and mitigation assistance, and grant collaboration.

RAP members continue on next page...

## Eastern Seaboard Members

## Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts (CCAHA)

264 South 23rd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 545-0613 FAX (215) 735-9313

Email: ccaha@ccaha.org
http://www.ccaha.org
Contact: Laura Hortz Stanton, Director of Preservation Services
Services: Books, paper, parchment, and photograph conservation. Digital Imaging/Photo duplication. Consultations, surveys, disaster assistance, training \& education.

## Museum Conservation Services <br> Harpers Ferry Center <br> National Park Services <br> P.O. Box 50 <br> Harpers Ferry, WV 25425 <br> (304) 535-6142 FAX (304) 535-6055 <br> http://www.nps.gov/hfc/products/cons/ <br> *Services: For NPS Sites and collections only. Paper, Textiles, Objects/Ethnographic, and wooden artifacts conservation. Analytical services.

## Peebles Island Resource Center, Bureau of Historic Sites, New York

*Services for New York State Collections only. http://www.nysparks.com
Website has links to the National Register site with Technical Preservation Briefs for historic structures.

Library of Congress Preservation Directorate<br>101 Independence Avenue, SE<br>Washington, DC 20540-4530<br>(202) 707-8345<br>Email: moey@loc.gov<br>http://www.loc.gov/preserv<br>Contact: Mary Oey, Preservation Education Specialist<br>Services: Education and outreach.

## Northeast Document Conservation Center (NEDCC)

100 Brickstone Square
Andover, MA 01810
(978) 470-1010-24-hour Emergency

FAX (978) 475-6021
http://www.nedcc.org
Contact: Bill Veillette, Executive Director Services: Books, paper, and photograph conservation. Digitization and reformatting services. Training, surveys, consulting, reference and inquiry response, and 24 -hour disaster assistance.

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## 7. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE: MOLD RECOVERY

This is a selected list of companies that provide supplies and equipment that may be needed when recovering from a mold outbreak (see Appendix C for a list of recommended supplies). Service providers for mold recovery are included in Section 4: Emergency Response Service Providers, under the headings Dehumidification, Freeze-Drying, Freezer Storage Facilities and Hazardous Materials.

Because there are species of toxic mold, it is advisable to consult a mycologist or industrial hygienist prior to mold cleanup to determine health risks. A conservator should be contacted before establishing any cleaning procedures for collections materials.

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Because mold enters the body by inhalation, through breaks in the skin, and even the eyes, the proper precautions must be made when dealing with a mold outbreak to ensure the health and safety of those who will be cleaning up the mold.

In some cases, certain molds can cause very serious illnesses in those who are susceptible. Extreme care needs to be taken when determining who can be exposed to mold-affected areas and materials. Respiratory problems, skin and eye irritations, and infections can occur even if one is exposed to mold that is not highly toxic. Regardless of the species of mold present, individuals with allergies, diabetes, asthma, respiratory problems or compromised immune systems, as well as those taking steroid therapy, should avoid the affected area(s) and materials.

To find a mycologist who can identify the species of mold, contact your local hospital, university or commercial testing lab that specializes in mold identification. They will provide the sampling procedures to follow. Companies that provide mold identification services may also be found in the Yellow Pages under headings such as "Environmental, Conservation and Ecological Associations," "Lead Substance Removal and Abatement Service" or "Asbestos Removal and Abatement Service." On the web, go to http://www.fungi.sav.sk/myco to find a mycologist in your area. Mold test kits are also available online from a variety of vendors.

## SOURCES OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

Some mold recovery supplies and equipment should be on hand, or be easily available at local stores. Having catalogs on hand ahead of time will be useful in helping staff to quickly select and order the needed supplies and equipment. Remember that some of the supplies will be needed in bulk.

## Endorsement Statement

The information contained in this handbook is not exhaustive and inclusion of products, organizations and/or service providers does not imply endorsement by BACC or the Center's Western Region Field Service Office, nor does omission of any supplier indicate censure.

BRUSHES (soft): are available from hardware, paint, and art supply stores, and from these vendors.

## Gaylord Bros.

P.O. Box 4901

Syracuse NY 13221
(800) 962-9580

FAX (800) 272-3412
http://www.gaylord.com

## Talas

330 Morgan Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11211
(212) 219-0770 FAX (212) 219-0735
http://talasonline.com

Peregrine Brushes and Tools<br>PO Box 3465<br>Logan, UT 84323<br>(267) 888-6657 FAX (888) 693-0170<br>www.brushesandtools.com<br>University Products, Inc.<br>517 Main Street<br>Holyoke, MA 01040<br>(800) 628-1912 FAX (800) 532-9281<br>Email: info@universityproducts.com<br>http://www.universityproducts.com

DEHUMIDIFIERS-RENTAL: Look in the Yellow Pages under "Humidifying Apparatus" and "Tools-Renting" to find industrial or high capacity dehumidifiers.

DISINFECTANTS: Common household products for cleaning shelving and office furniture (not collection items) can be purchased at grocery, hardware, and discount stores. An economical product is bleach diluted to $10 \%$ with water. Disinfectants should not be used directly on collection materials.

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORS: Monitoring the temperature and relative humidity is critical after an emergency so that dangerous environmental conditions may be remedied immediately. High relative humidity and wet objects can initiate and sustain mold growth. In very wet situations, recovery response within twentyfour hours is essential.

Select a monitor, such as a recording hygrothermograph or data logger, that can provide immediate and, if possible, continuous recording of the temperature and relative humidity. These inexpensive monitors are useful for spot-checking conditions on shelving units and behind furniture. A search for "data loggers" in any search engine will provide a number of companies in addition to the following:

The Data Logger Store
(877) 766-5412
www.dataloggerstore.com

Fisher Scientific
300 Industry Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15275
(800) 766-7000 FAX (800) 926-1 166
http://www.fishersci.com

Dickson Instruments Company
930 South Westwood Avenue
Addison, IL 60101
(800) 757-3747 FAX (800) 676-0498
http://www.dicksondata.com

## Gaylord Bros.

P.O. Box 4901

Syracuse, NY 13221-4901
(800) 962-9580 FAX (800) 272-3412
http://www.gaylord.com

Image Permanence Institute (IPI)
Rochester Institute of Technology/IPI
70 Lomb Memorial Drive
Rochester, NY 14623
(585) 475-5199 FAX (585) 475-7230
http://www.imagepermanenceinstitute.org

## Robert E. White Instruments, Inc.

PO Box 775
Medfield, MA 02052
(800) 992-3045 FAX (617) 482-8304
http://www.robertwhite.com

## Thomas Scientific

P.O. Box 99

Swedesboro, NJ 08085
(856) 467-2000
http://www.thomassci.com

Onset Computer Corp.
PO Box 3450
Pocasset, MA 02559-3450
(800) 564-4377 FAX (508) 759-9100

Email: sales@onsetcomp.com
http://www.onsetcomp.com

## Talas

330 Morgan Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11211
(212) 219-0770 FAX (212) 219-0735
http://talasonline.com

## University Products

517 Main Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
(800) 628-1912 FAX (800) 532-9281

Email: info@universityproducts.com
http://www.universityproducts.com

FANS: can be purchased at hardware and discount stores. Look in the Yellow Pages under "Fans-Household." Some rental services have fans. When using fans to dry out a room, fans should be kept on low and directed away from collections materials.

## GENERAL EMERGENCY SUPPLIES:

## Gaylord Bros.

P.O. Box 4901

Syracuse, NY 13221-4901
(800) 962-9580 FAX (800) 272-3412
http://www.gaylord.com

## ProText, Inc.

PO Box 864
Greenfield, MA 01302
(301) 320-7231 FAX (301) 320-7232

Email: protext@protext.net
http://www.protext.net

## University Products, Inc.

517 Main Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
(800) 628-1912 FAX (800) 532-9281

Email: info@universityproducts.com
http://www.universityproducts.com

GLOVES: Protective gloves are a necessary precaution and are available from hardware and discount stores. Safety and equipment companies have a variety of gloves, which can be purchased in bulk. These companies are listed under the heading "Safety Supplies and Equipment."

MAGNIFYING GLASS: can help in discerning if an observed problem is actually mold rather than dirt. Dust, stains, or cobwebs are sometimes mistaken for mold. Inexpensive magnifying glasses can be purchased at Radio Shack, camera stores, travel supply stores and discount stores.

RESPIRATORS: When cleaning mold, it is mandatory to wear a respirator with a HEPA (high efficiency particulate air) filter, NOT a dust mask. Proper selection, fit, use, maintenance and storage of a respirator should be discussed with the vendor. For suppliers of respirators, see the listing in this section for "Safety Supplies and Equipment."

SAFETY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT: Some safety supplies and equipment can be purchased at hardware stores. Catalogs can be obtained from the safety equipment vendors listed. Having catalogs on hand will help staff expedite the selection, ordering, and delivery of needed supplies and equipment. Some equipment vendors provide express delivery of supplies and equipment. Safety supplies and equipment such as respirators, gloves, first-aid kits, protective eyewear, emergency lighting, clothing, and signage may be obtained from the vendors listed below.

## Airgas Nor Pac

11900 NE 95 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Street
Vancouver, WA 98682
(360) 944-4000
http://www.airgas.com

## Hagemeyer North America <br> (877) 462-7070 <br> http://www.hagemeyerna.com

## Grainger (formerly Lab Safety Supply) <br> (800) 472-46437 <br> http://www.grainger.com

## Masune ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ First Aid and Safety <br> 500 Fillmore Avenue <br> Tonawanda, NY 14150 <br> (800) 831-0894 FAX (800) 222-1934

Email: customersupport@masune.com
http://www.masune.com

## Cole-Parmer Instrument Company

625 E. Bunker Court
Vernon Hills, IL 60061
(800) 323-4340 FAX (847) 247-2929

Email: sales@coleparmer.com
http://www.coleparmer.com
Industrial Safety Supply Corporation
P.O. Box 8686

Emeryville, CA 94662
(510) 658-0414 FAX (510) 658-0413

Email: customerservice@issc.com
http://www.issc.com

## Mallory Safety

1040 Industrial Way
PO Box 2068
Longview, WA 98632
(360) 636-5750
http://www.malloryco.com

## New Pig Corporation

One Pork Avenue
PO Box 304
Tipton, PA 16684-0304
(800) 468-4647 FAX (800) 621-7447

Email: hothogs@newpig.com
http://www.newpig.com

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http://www.nps.gov/museum/publications/conserveogram/01-06.pdf.
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## 8. FUNDING RECOVERY EFFORTS

Your recovery effort and the financial implications that surround an emergency may be overwhelming. As always, it is helpful to develop some strategies for providing financial support before an emergency.

## TIPS

Conduct a business impact analysis for several types of emergencies as part of your vulnerability assessment. Such an analysis will help you prepare for your financial needs at the time of an emergency.

Review your insurance coverage and understand the implications for managing a recovery effort.

- Is your collection inventory up-to-date?
- Is there a copy of the insurance policy off-site?
- Do you need flood insurance?
- Will your insurance company cover losses in a large-scale emergency?
- What types of records are needed for documenting and reporting loss?

Make a checklist of practical actions to take at the time of an emergency. A sample list includes:

- Check the emergency budget
- Check in with the insurance company
- Activate the position of the person(s) with check writing privileges and authority for contract signing, purchasing supplies and paying staff
- Keep good records of expenses

Identify sources of funding from your institution, as well as local, state and federal resources.

An excellent resource describing federal funding opportunities is the Before \& After-Disaster Aid for Cultural Institutions by the National Task Force on Emergency Response, updated 2005.

## Heritage Emergency National Task Force

Heritage Preservation
1012 14 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Street NW, Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 233-0800 FAX (202) 233-0807

Email: taskforce@heritagepreservation.org
http://www.heritagepreservation.org

## Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Federal Center Plaza
500 C Street SW
Washington, DC 20472
(800) 621-3362
http://www.fema.gov

## Federal Emergency Management Agency

Regional Office, Region X

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130 \text { 228th Street, SW }
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Bothell, WA 98021
(425) 487-4600
http://www.fema.gov/about/regions/regionx

## Benefits.gov

http://www.benefits.gov
A partnership of Federal Agencies to provide access to grant assistance programs including disaster relief.

## National Endowment for the Arts

Office of Communications
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 614
Washington, DC 20506
(202) 682-5400
http://www.nea.gov

## SELECTED WEBSITES

Insurance Related
American Society of Appraisershttp://www.appraisers.orgAntiquarian Booksellers' Association of Americahttp://www.abaa.org
National Association of Independent Insurance Adjustershttp://www.naiia.com
Self-Insurance Institute of America (SIIA)
http://www.siia.org
Society for Risk Analysishttp://www.sra.orgSociety of Risk Management Consultantshttp://www.srmcsociety.org

## Funding Related

Federal Emergency Management Agency
http://www.fema.gov
Benefits.gov
http://www.benefits.gov
Institute of Museum \& Library Services (IMLS)
http://www.imls.gov
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
http://www.neh.gov
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)
http://www.nea.gov
Small Business Administration
http://www.sba.gov

## 9. APPENDIX A: VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT

Emergencies should be assigned numbers from 0 to 4, both for their probability and for the impact they would have on the institution. The probability of a landslide may be 0 but it would have a large impact on the institution and so it would be rated 4 in the impact category. An average of the three numbers is taken to determine the seriousness of each possible emergency. Any event with a final average of 3 or more should be considered a serious threat. These are the events on which the emergency plan is focused.

## PROBABILITY

$4=$ highly probable (may happen within a year)
3 = moderately probable (may happen within 5 years)
$2=$ low probability (may happen within 10 years)
1 = highly improbable (may happen within 20 years or not at all)
0 = impossible

IMPACT
4 = very serious (loss of human life and/or major losses to collections)
$3=$ serious (danger to human life and/or minor losses to collections)
2 = somewhat serious (could endanger/disrupt humans or collections)
1 = relatively unimportant (likely to have no effect)
$0=$ unlikely to have an effect

## INSTITUTION

LOCATION $\qquad$ DATE
ASSESSOR(S)

| EVENT | PROBABILITY | IMPACT <br> Collection | IMPACT <br> Human | AVERAGE | HAPPENED <br> BEFORE? |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Accidental damage |  |  |  |  |  |
| Air pollution |  |  |  |  |  |
| Airplane accident |  |  |  |  |  |
| Armed robbery |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ash |  |  |  |  |  |
| Avalanche |  |  |  |  |  |
| Broken water/sewer |  |  |  |  |  |
| line |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chemical spill |  |  |  |  |  |
| Civil disturbance |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dam failure |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dust/sandstorm |  |  |  |  |  |
| Earthquake |  |  |  |  |  |
| Electrical outage |  |  |  |  |  |
| Epidemic |  |  |  |  |  |
| Explosion |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fire/smoke damage |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flood |  |  |  |  |  |
| Forest fire |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fuel shortage |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hurricane |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ice storm |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industrial accident |  |  |  |  |  |
| Landslide |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leaks/seepage |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lightning/electrical |  |  |  |  |  |
| Storm |  |  |  |  |  |
| Medical health <br> emergency |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mine disaster |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mold |  |  |  |  |  |


| EVENT | PROBABILITY | IMPACT <br> Collection | IMPACT <br> Human | AVERAGE | HAPPENED <br> BEFORE? |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Pest infestation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rapid change in <br> temp/RH |  |  |  |  |  |
| Remodel/addition/ <br> renovation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sea surge |  |  |  |  |  |
| Snow |  |  |  |  |  |
| Structural failure |  |  |  |  |  |
| Terrorism |  |  |  |  |  |
| Theft by outsider |  |  |  |  |  |
| Theft by <br> staff/volunteer |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tornado |  |  |  |  |  |
| Traffic accident |  |  |  |  |  |
| Train accident |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vandalism |  |  |  |  |  |
| Volcano |  |  |  |  |  |
| Water pollution |  |  |  |  |  |
| Water shortage |  |  |  |  |  |
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## 10. APPENDIX B: SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TO BEGIN RECOVERY EFFORT

## Cleaning

Brooms, large \& whisk
Buckets
Cloth, soft \& lint free
Disinfectant
Distilled water
Dust pans
Garbage bags
Garden hose, adjustable nozzle
Handy wipes
Mops
Paper towels
Rags/old towels
Soft brushes
Sponges, various sizes
Wet/dry vacuum cleaners
Documentation
Camera \& film
Clipboard w/paper and pens
Environmental monitoring
Marking \& recording supplies
Tape recorder/alternative to writing

## Drying

Blotting paper
Clothesline \& pins
Dehumidifiers
Drying racks (for wet paper)
Fans
Polyester web
Portable heaters
Towels
Unprinted newsprint

## Miscellaneous

Batteries
Extension cords
Money

## Packing \& moving

Boxes
Dollies
Freezer paper
Ladders
Moving pads
Pallets
Plastic bags, assorted sizes
Plastic sheeting
Rolling carts
Scissors
String/twine/rope
Tables
Tapes (adhesive, duct, electrical, masking)

## Tools

Crow bar
Hammer
Pliers
Screwdrivers
Shovel
Tape measure
Utility knives
Wire cutter
Wrenches

## Safety

Chemical light sticks
Chemical spill absorbing material
Dust masks
First Aid kit
Flashlight
Gloves (latex, cotton, safety)
Hard hats
Radios, two-way and battery operated
Respirators
Signage (barricade \& hazard alert)

Last Inventoried By:
Date: $\qquad$

## 11. APPENDIX C: SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TO BEGIN RECOVERY EFFORT FROM MOLD

## Cleaning

Brushes, soft
Disinfectant
Dry Cleaning Sponges
Garbage bags
Handy wipes
Paper towels
Rags
Sponges
Vacuum cleaner w/ HEPA filter

Identification
Magnifying Glass

## Safety

First Aid kit
Gloves (latex)
Protective Clothing (apron, lab coat)
Protective eyewear
Respirator w/ HEPA filter

Monitoring/Controlling the Environment
Dehumidifiers
Environmental monitors
Fans

Last Inventoried By:
Date: $\qquad$

## 12. APPENDIX D: TELEPHONE TREE

Draw up a Telephone Tree to establish a notification sequence and who is responsible for contacting whom. Tree systems are such that each assigned person who receives an emergency message tells two or three others, who tell others, who might tell others. A copy should be placed next to every phone at the museum. The list should include the numbers of the Emergency Response Team that was formed during the Preparation section.

The list should be updated regularly, and a copy should also be kept offsite by the members of the Response Team and anyone who is included in the tree.

The following is just a template of a possible Telephone Tree. Your institutions tree will be structured by the Response Team you have in place and your priorities for notification.

## SAMPLE TELEPHONE TREE



Last Revised By: $\qquad$
Date: $\qquad$

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## 14. APPENDIX F: CHANGES AND COMMENTS RESPONSE FORM

## Oregon Guide to Emergency Preparedness Resources

We are interested in maintaining a current resource guide. If you see a listing that needs updating, please don't hesitate to let us know. Also, if you have experience with, or information about, a vendor, service provider or supplier, please let us know. Please feel free to contact our BACC Field Service Office (wrfso@bacc.org) for information on ordering additional Emergency Resource booklets (regions currently available: WA, AZ, OR, Northern CA, and Southern CA).
Thank you for your assistance and comments.
Change requested:
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## Effective Date:

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## Please send changes and inquiries to:

## Balboa Art Conservation Center

Attn: Western Region FSO
P.O. Box 3755

San Diego, CA 92163-3755
(619) 236-9702

Email: wrfso@bacc.org

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