WHO AM I?

- Preservation consultant in private practice
- National Heritage Responders Coordinator
- Over fifteen years experience in emergency preparedness
FLOOD

➤ Materials get wet and dirty.
➤ Shelving can collapse.
➤ Media runs.
➤ Floods are a health hazard.

FIRE

➤ Fires cause burning, charring, soot and water damage.
➤ Fire hoses spray water at 150 psi and 1250 gpm minute.
➤ Sprinklers release 15 gallons of water per minute per head.

PLUS SO MANY MORE

• Tornado
• Insect Infestation
• Earthquake
• Mold Outbreak

• Transportation Accident
• Hazardous Materials Accident
• Severe Weather
• Vandalism
THREE RULES OF EMERGENCIES

- Emergencies happen on weekends and holidays.
- Emergencies happen when key staff are on vacation.
- Small man-made emergencies are more likely than large natural disasters.

REBECCA’S TOP TEN TIPS FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

1. CHOOSE THE RIGHT TEAM
2. **DON'T REINVENT THE WHEEL**

- dPlan.org
- Council of State Archivists Pocket Response Plan
- California Preservation Template
- Many excellent examples online

3. **ASSESS YOUR RISKS**

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4. **CREATE YOUR CONTACT LISTS**
5. CALL ON THE NHR

NATIONAL HERITAGE RESPONDERS

202-661-8068

6. INVOLVE YOUR FIRST RESPONDERS

7. CREATE A LIST OF SALVAGE PRIORITIES
8. **Keep emergency supplies on hand**

9. **Train your staff**

10. **Keep your plan updated**
WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE?

WANT MORE HELP ON YOUR EMERGENCY PLAN?

NEMA EMERGENCY PLANNING CLASS

- Six weeks starting January 15, 2021
- Pre-recorded lectures and live discussions
- $125
- Register at https://learning.culturalheritage.org/p/REPP2022
PLEASE STAY IN TOUCH

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Emergency Preparedness
Selected Resources

Organizations

National Heritage Responders
https://www.culturalheritage.org/resources/emergencies/national-heritage-responders

FEMA
http://www.fema.gov

Northeast Document Conservation Center
www.nedcc.org

Publications

Field Guide to Emergency Response

Emergency Response and Salvage Wheel
http://store.conservation-us.org/site/index.php?app=ecom&ns=prodshow&ref=FAIC-1

Websites

dPlan.org
https://www.dplan.org

CoSA Pocket Response Plan
https://www.statearchivists.org/research-resources/emergency-preparedness/pocket-responce-templates

California Preservation Program Emergency Resources

FEMA Incident Command Training
https://training.fema.gov/nims/

WAAC’s Salvage at a Glance Chart
http://hosted.lib.uiowa.edu/flood/salvage_chart.html
National Park Service Conserve-o-grams
https://www.nps.gov/museum/publications/conserveogram/cons_toc.html

Health and Safety in Emergency Response Wiki

National Heritage Responders Tip Sheets
https://www.culturalheritage.org/resources/emergencies/national-heritage-responders/tip-sheets

NEDCC Preservation Leaflets
https://www.nedcc.org/free-resources/preservation-leaflets/overview

Emergency! If You’re First
https://www.culturalheritage.org/docs/default-source/resources/emergency-resources/guides/emergency-if-you're-first.pdf?sfvrsn=4

Connecting to Collections Care
www.connectingtocollections.org

AIC YouTube Channel
https://www.youtube.com/user/aiconservation/playlists