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Hilton Riverside, New Orleans LA

Uniting the fields of *transportation* and *emergency management* to further advance and improve *evacuation* planning to accommodate the needs of *all people* before, during and after a major disaster.

The 2012 National Evacuation Conference will feature a special focus on evacuation issues surrounding the 2011 Japan disaster.

CALL FOR PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

The Conference will bring together professionals, academics, nonprofit and for-profit organizations, consultants, emergency managers, and transportation planners to discuss evacuation planning for cities and regions across the United States. The purpose of the conference is to foster an interdisciplinary exchange of ideas surrounding a broad range of evacuation issues, particularly mass evacuations prompted by disasters.

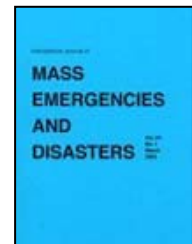
The Conference will address but is not solely limited to the following themes:

- Evacuation planning around nuclear power plants
- National, state, regional & local evacuation policy
- Evacuation issues facing the medical community and public health professionals
- Evacuation for carless and vulnerable populations
- Communications and human behavior in evacuations
- Pedestrian evacuations
- No-notice evacuations
- Sheltering during evacuations
- Business continuity issues in evacuation
- Utilizing social media during evacuations
- Issues surrounding university evacuations
- Legal issues in evacuation planning
- Evacuation modeling
- Issues for first responders and voluntary organizations during evacuations

Researchers and practitioners are invited to submit abstracts for presenting at the conference. **Abstracts will be due September 30, 2011** and should indicate if the author plans to submit a full paper, which will be due by December 31, 2011. Full papers will be considered for publication in one of two special journal issues:

- *The American Society of Civil Engineers' Natural Hazards Review*
- *The International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*

Please submit your abstract online at: www.NationalEvacuationConference.org



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