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Ernest N. Morial Convention Center,
New Orleans, Louisiana

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 2014 National Evacuation Conference will be held in conjunction with the 2014 International Disaster Conference and Exposition
<http://internationaldisasterconference.com/>

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 Issues, Lessons Learned, and New Developments Associated with Superstorm Sandy and the Boston Marathon Bombings
- Evacuation Planning around Nuclear Power Plants
- Evacuation Planning and Policy
- Evacuation issues facing the medical community
- Evacuation for Carless and Vulnerable Populations
- Communications and Human Behavior in Evacuations
- Issues for First Responders and Voluntary Organizations during Evacuations
- No-notice Evacuations
- Pedestrian Evacuations
- Business Continuity Issues in Evacuation
- Utilizing Social Media During Evacuations
- Airborne and Maritime Evacuations
- Issues Surrounding University Evacuations
- Issues Related to Military Evacuations
- Legal Issues in Evacuation Planning
- Evacuations in Megaregions
- Evacuation Modeling

Researchers and practitioners are invited to submit abstracts for presentation at the conference. **Abstracts will be due October 1, 2013** and should indicate if the author plans to submit a full paper, which will be due by January 3, 2014. The best reviewed scholarly papers will be considered for publication in a Special Issue of the *Journal of Emergency Management*: www.emergencymanagementjournal.com

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

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