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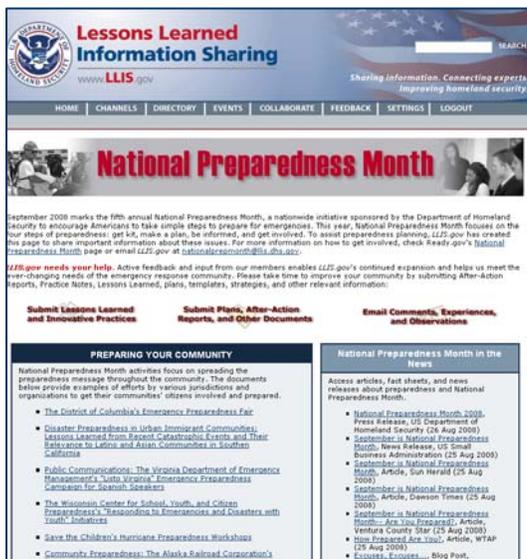
## LLIS.gov National Preparedness Month Resources

### A TOOL FOR ENHANCING NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

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#### LLIS.gov at a Glance

- Online since April 19, 2004
- Over 44,000 registered members
- Over 12,000 documents, including more than 1,500 state and local plans, 600 after-action reports, and 750 original content documents
- Secure message boards and collaboration tools
- Targeted information on current homeland security topics



### NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

September 2008 marks the fifth annual National Preparedness Month, a nationwide initiative sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies. The *LLIS.gov* National Preparedness Month page provides information to help *LLIS.gov* members get involved. Resources on this page include:

- Documents focused on preparedness issues highlighted by National Preparedness Month;
- Mentions of National Preparedness Month in the news;
- Links to the *Ready.gov* and Citizen Corps National Preparedness Month events calendars; and
- Links to important resources such as *Ready.gov* and Citizen Corps.

*LLIS.gov's* National Preparedness Month page features documents that highlight the important steps of preparedness—get a kit, make a plan, be informed, get involved—from an emergency manager's point of view.

- Preparing Your Community:
  - The District of Columbia's Emergency Preparedness Fair
  - Save the Children's Hurricane Preparedness Workshops
- Planning for Your Community:
  - Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 101: Producing Emergency Plans
  - 2008 Disaster Housing Plan
- Protecting Your Community:
  - Fusion Center Products: Ohio Homeland Security's Contact and Information Management System
  - Fairfax County, Virginia, Citizen Corps Council's "Ready...Pack...Go" Campaign

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