

## Volunteer Development Program

Training volunteers that understand how to work together increases our community resiliency. The best time to build this capacity is now.

In 2011, the NYC Citizen Corps Council continues to respond to this need and is sponsoring the **Volunteer Development Program** throughout the year.

Over the course of this year, the Council will promote trainings designed to:

- Increase the capacity of NYC disaster volunteers.
- Allow volunteers from NYC Citizen Corps Council organizations to network with each other, and
- Showcase trainings conducted by NYC Citizen Corps Council organizations.

We look to have your volunteers represented at these trainings. Please forward this information to your volunteer contacts. For additional information, visit [www.NYC.gov/citizencorps](http://www.NYC.gov/citizencorps).

### **March 8 – Federal Emergency Management Agency 101**

Sponsored by the NYC Citizen Corps Council, the *Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) 101* workshop, conducted by FEMA - Region II, will take a look at the history of FEMA and how it supports citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards. For more information about FEMA, visit [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov).

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, March 8 from 6 – 8 PM at the NYC Office of Emergency Management (165 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn).

To register, email Justin Land at [citizencorps@oem.nyc.gov](mailto:citizencorps@oem.nyc.gov) your name, email address, phone number, volunteer organization affiliation, and the title and date of the training you are interested in registering for. Space is limited.

### **April 5 – Insurance and the Three R's: Impact of Insurance on Disaster Readiness, Response, and Recovery**

Property insurance covers more than 80% of funds for rebuilding following a disaster. Sponsored by the NYC Citizen Corps Council, the *Insurance and the Three R's: Impact of Insurance on Disaster Readiness, Response, and Recovery* workshop, conducted by insurance expert Elizabeth Malone, will cover insurance basics, including key coverages and common shortfalls, followed by an in depth look at insurance's impact on disaster readiness, response, and recovery. This workshop will include examples from past disasters.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 5 from 6 – 8 PM at the NYC Office of Emergency Management (165 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn).

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**April 26 – NYC Office of Emergency Management: Behind the Scenes**

Conducted by the NYC Office of Emergency Management, this workshop is designed to provide NYC volunteers a better understanding of the NYC Office of Emergency Management, its different functions, and its role within NYC and the region. For more information about the NYC Office of Emergency Management, visit [www.NYC.gov/oem](http://www.NYC.gov/oem).

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 26 from 6 – 8 PM at the NYC Office of Emergency Management (165 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn).

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