

**Call for Papers
Special Issue on
“Planning and Foresight Methodologies in Emergency Preparedness
and Management”**

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This issue will be devoted to planning and foresight in any phase or meaningful combination of phases of Emergency Preparedness and Management: mitigation, risk assessment, resiliency of organizations, training, detection, preparation, response, recovery, and evaluation. The planning and foresight topic may also focus on a given area such as medical, fire, hazards, infrastructure, type of disaster, law enforcement, etc. However, papers treating the integration of planning and foresight across different functions and areas are of significant interest. Insights related to human, organizational, and multi-organizational behavior and considerations are valid topics as well.

Theory advancement is welcome but it must be tied to some degree of data dealing with prior examples and/or case studies of disaster or crisis situations. This should be used to support the need for a new approach to any of the emergency planning areas. Case studies are very welcome provided they contain insights for potential improvements in any aspects of planning or foresight methodologies. Improving the effectiveness of collaborative planning, resiliency, and actual collaboration among the many diverse organizations involved in emergency situations is also a valid topic.

We will consider and certainly welcome position and requirements based papers from practicing professionals in Emergency Management or Business Continuity providing insight into problems and issues backed up by experience, news sources, and/or the gathering of data. This might also include unique situations such as a new use of existing methodologies, technology, or social media systems. In such cases observations on the requirements to extend the utility of such approaches could be important.

Length of the paper is not a factor but content is; we may accept short or long papers if they are deemed to be useful and significant as well as valid. The lack of good case studies in this field is a significant factor in holding back progress in planning.

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