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Roundtables to Resilience Series

The objective of the Roundtables to Resilience Series is to bring together emergency management professionals from around the country to hear from subject matter experts on a variety of housing issues, share experiences, and discuss best practices. Over the course of the last year, presentations have covered topics ranging from post-disaster housing recovery and funding sources to innovative housing designs. The series has brought together practitioners and planners alike to share real world experiences, research and facilitate open discussion.

The Roundtables have facilitated networking, collaboration and set an example for replication around other topics in the emergency management field. The Series has seen a growth in attendance and has hosted over a hundred people so far. It has also acted as a bridge for interdisciplinary work, introducing the field to non-emergency management professionals. We plan to continue to grow this emergency management network through inter-organization trust and open communication.

Presentation Theme: Collaboration, experience, professional development

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