

Dear HSIN-CI Members,

Hurricane Katrina has proved to be one of the most dangerous storms in U.S. history. Although the eye of the hurricane has passed, hazards from weakened and damaged trees, downed power lines, high water and other dangers remain. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is actively managing assistance to these affected communities in an effort to expedite response efforts and save lives.

To support the response and recovery efforts currently underway in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, the DHS Private Sector Office encourages all HSIN-CI members to log-on to their HSIN-CI program web portal ([www.swern.gov](http://www.swern.gov); [www.nwwarn.gov](http://www.nwwarn.gov); [www.ian.in.gov](http://www.ian.in.gov) and [www.seern.gov](http://www.seern.gov)) to access the National Emergency Resource Registry (NERR) by clicking on the link in the upper right corner of the page. This resource allows HSIN-CI members as well as the general public to submit information about resources that may be used to support on-the-ground recovery efforts.

We also encourage members to continue to check the site, as more specific needs will be posted as they become known.

Thank you,

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