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WEB RESOURCES FOR DISASTER PREVENTION AND RECOVERY

The Red Cross at www.redcross.org.

The American Bar Association Division for Bar Services. Visit www.abanet.org/barserv/disaster/. Click on *Firms in Crisis: Practice Management Resources*.

The Association for Information Management Professionals. Visit www.arma.org/bookstore for resources to purchase. Free resource materials to help organizations recover business records and information can be downloaded from www.arma.org.

The Northeast Document Conservation Center (NEDCC) at www.nedcc.org. Click on disaster assistance. Information provided includes advice on drying wet collections and dealing with damage from fire, pests, or mold. NEDCC staff are available 24 hours a day to provide telephone advice (978- 470-1010) if a disaster occurs.

The Association of Legal Administrators (ALA). Visit www.alanet.org/periodicals/disaster_index.html.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency. Visit http://www.fema.gov/.

The State of Oregon Emergency Management Division. Visit www.osp.state.or.us/oem/oem.htm.

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