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## A disaster changes everything.

Tornadoes, floods, hurricanes, industrial accidents, terrorist incidents, wildfires, landslides... disasters come in many forms, and after the initial emergency ends, the process of rebuilding begins. However, knowing how to proceed on the long road to recovery is difficult.

### What is Restoration 2006?

ICMA and partner organizations are sponsoring *Restoration 2006*, a new conference focused on post-disaster community and economic redevelopment. This conference is designed to provide local, state, regional, and federal government officials, nonprofit representatives, and the business community with the insights, strategies, and connections that will be vital to their recovery efforts after a catastrophe strikes.



This two-day conference will feature lessons learned, case studies, innovative strategies for recovery, exceptional networking and peer exchange opportunities, and cutting-edge training and workshops.

Restoration 2006 focuses on the short- and long-term recovery strategies of urban and rural communities after any disastrous event. Participants will be empowered with information and contacts that will help them rebuild as quickly as possible.

### Who Should Attend

Restoration 2006 will bring together key local, state, regional, and federal government officials—as well as private sector, nonprofit, and academic representatives. The conference will provide solutions to the wide range of post-disaster restoration and recovery challenges, including

- Disaster response
- Business, community and economic development
- Insurance and financing
- Public works
- Risk and emergency management
- Information technology
- Planning, architecture, and real estate
- Education
- Public health and medicine
- Transportation

### Tracks and Topics

#### Community, Service & Infrastructure Recovery

- Temporary and long-term housing
- Medical and public health facilities and services
- Public works, education, transportation, utilities
- Standards, policies, codes, and procedures

#### Economic Development, Business and Job Restoration

- Ensuring business continuity
- Economic redevelopment
- Job retention, training, and placement
- Communication, marketing, and promotional strategies

#### Financing and Incentive Approaches

- Tax and incentive programs
- Public and private financing initiatives
- Finding federal and/or state resources
- Insurance approaches

#### Environmental Concerns

- Assessment and cleanup
- Environmental management
- Ecological restoration
- Greenspace preservation and maintenance

#### Collaboration for Restoration

- Public-private partnerships
- Working with federal, state, and regional organizations
- Leveraging nonprofit/volunteer organizations
- Networking

## Registration and Fees

	Early Bird	
	Register before April 24	After April 24
Government/ nonprofit and academics	\$295	\$345
Corporate	\$395	\$445
Students	\$45	\$45

**Complimentary Registrations** Representatives of communities affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita are eligible to receive complimentary registrations. More information is available online at [www.restoration2006.org](http://www.restoration2006.org)

## Location

### Sheraton New Orleans Hotel

500 Canal Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130  
Tel: (504) 525-2500 Fax: (504) 595-5552

### New Orleans—Restoration In Progress

For this inaugural event, there is no better host city than New Orleans. The conference is being held at the newly renovated Sheraton New Orleans Hotel on legendary Canal Street bordering the French Quarter. Recovery and restoration throughout the city is in progress and participants will be able to see firsthand the improvements under way.

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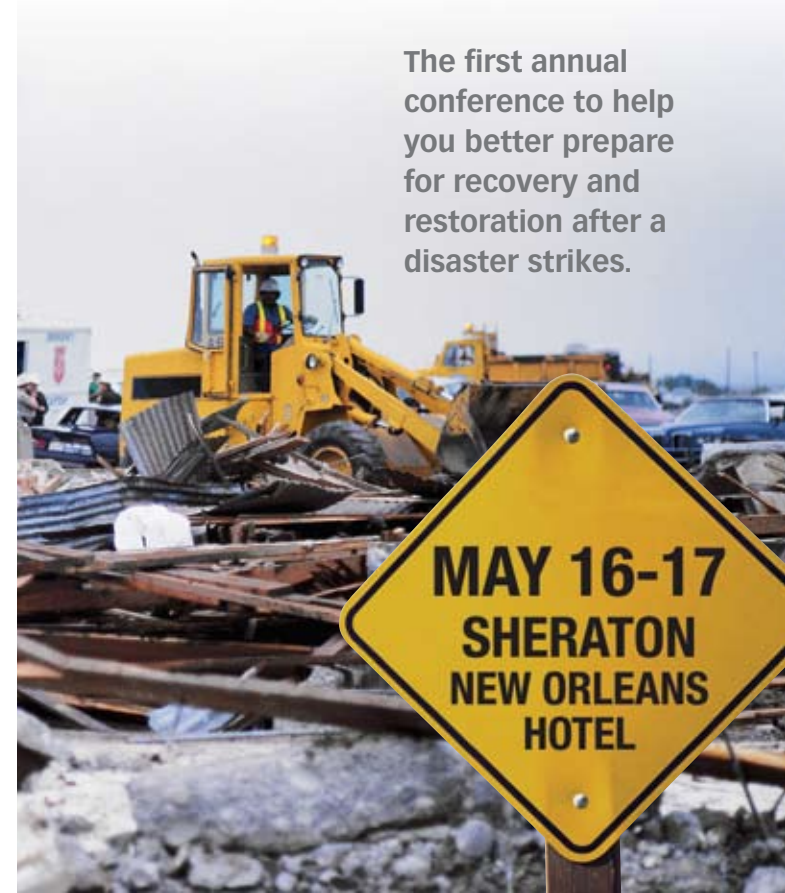
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