



NJVOAD

New Jersey Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL NJVOAD CONFERENCE ON APRIL 13TH!!

MEETINGS AND CONFERENCE CALLS

Tue Feb 16

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Ocean County Volunteer Committee

1405 Old Freehold Rd, Toms River, NJ

Thu Feb 18

10:00am - 11:30am

Sussex Warren COAD - United Way of Warren County

699 Washington Street #102, Hackettstown, NJ 07840

Fri Feb 19

10:30am - 12:00pm

Donations & Volunteer Working Group

181 Bay Ave, Highlands, NJ 07732

Fri Feb 26

10:00am - 11:00am

NJVOAD Call - Conference Call: 1-800-320-4330 / Pin 225748#



DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION IS 2-24-2016

[CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES FROM THURSDAY, JANUARY 28TH](#)

THE NEXT NJVOAD CALL IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2016!



APPLICATIONS DUE



**APPLY
TODAY!**



FEMA's
Youth Preparedness Council

Do you want to make a BIG impact in protecting your community from disasters? FEMA is accepting applications for the Youth Preparedness Council!

Are you in 9th or 10th grade? Have you made an impact helping your community before or after an emergency? Do you want to represent the youth perspective on disaster preparedness at a national level? If you answered "yes" to these questions, you could be on the next FEMA Youth Preparedness Council. Apply today!



New Jersey State Governor's

JEFFERSON AWARDS
FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

**Nomination deadline:
February 29, 2016**

Submit a
Nomination Form

Honorees of the New Jersey State Governor's Jefferson Award achieve measurable community impact and represent outstanding acts of public service, without the expectation of recognition or compensations.

Recipients demonstrate unique vision, dedication and tenacity of heroic proportion and serve as inspiration for others.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

TRAININGS & WEBINARS



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The [Points of Light](#) is offering an opportunity for agencies and organizations tasked with coordinating spontaneous volunteers during a disaster the chance to participate in an internet based exercise entitled "[Operation Volunteer Placement](#)" on February 24, 2016.

This exercise is FREE and open to agencies and organizations responsible for coordinating spontaneous volunteers during a disaster.

For additional information and to register yourself along with your agency or organization to participate in this exercise [click here](#)




Webinar: National African American History Month: Preparing Communities through Partnerships

In celebration of National African American History Month, on Thursday, February 25, 2016, FEMA's Individual and Community Preparedness Division invites you to a webinar focusing on engaging the public on nationwide disaster preparedness and resilience efforts serving African American communities.

Time: 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET

[CLICK HERE](#) TO REGISTER FOR THIS WEBINAR



**ENGAGING
FAITH COMMUNITIES
IN DISASTERS**

**INCREASING RELIGIOUS
COMPETENCY & LITERACY
TRAINING**

**MARCH 7, 2016
THE SEWANEEN INN
SEWANEEN, TENN.**

March 7, 2016



**DISASTER
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TRAINING**

**WITH THE NATIONAL DISASTER
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FEMA R2 ESF-6 Update for Winter 2016

Please [click here](#) for the inaugural FEMA R2 ESF-6 Update for Winter 2016.

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NJVOAD 2016 Conference

Expanding NJ's Capacity:
Next Steps

SAVE THE DATE!

April 13, 2016 from 9am - 4pm

The National Conference Center

399 Monmouth Street, East Windsor, NJ 08520

Please join NJVOAD as we continue to collaborate and strengthen partnerships to be better prepared for whatever storms might lie ahead.

Please follow our website for news and updates:
<https://njvoad.communityos.org/cms/conference2016>.

Conference registration will open in early March - there is limited capacity so don't delay!

This free conference has been made possible through the generous support of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

FROM FACEBOOK..... NJVOAD QUESTION OF THE DAY!!
CLICK ON THE PICTURE TO LINK TO THE NJVOAD FACEBOOK PAGE AND TO ANSWER THE QUESTION.



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Question of the Week

<http://www.foxnews.com/.../sonic-boom-occurred-over-new-jerse...>

Please share your thoughts on the article and the sonic booms that occurred in NJ last week. If you were in the areas where the vibrations occurred, what were your initial thoughts? #HelpNJNow #DisasterRelief #NJVOAD #Preparedness #SonicBoom #NJ #NewJersey #Earthquake



Sonic boom occurred over New Jersey: USGS | Fox News

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