An Introduction to AIC’s Emergency Committee Wiki Page

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What is the need?

- Collections emergencies are inevitable
- Have a plan
- Form a team
What are the challenges?  
How can we help?

- Few resources
- Few staff
- A sea of information to navigate
Emergency Preparedness & Response

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What to expect today?
The kick-off

**REACH** (Resources for Emergencies Affecting Cultural Heritage):

1. Gather resources
2. Verify quality
3. Share and help others reach their goals

Aerial shot of the Smithsonian Institution quad. Photo courtesy of Melissa Q. Miller
Who worked on this?
How is the information organized?

- Health and Safety
- Planning
- Preparedness
- Mitigation
- Response
- Salvage and Recovery

The online library platform: Zotero
How the resources were selected and reviewed

- **Advisory Group:** recommends resources
- **Review Teams:** rate resources according to a rubric, weed out as necessary
- **AIC Wiki Leads:** integrate the Zotero library into the AIC Wiki
How the resources were vetted

- Does the information apply to this category?
- Is the source of the information reputable?
- When was it published?
- Are the practices current?
- Is the information freely accessible?

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A collaborative effort

Wiki
A Collaborative Knowledge Resource

Connecting to Collections Care

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE
How the Wiki will be updated

- AIC Emergency Committee is responsible for updates and upkeep of the page
- Users can submit suggestions for new resources to be added
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- AIHA Museum and Cultural Heritage Working Group
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- Sam Snell, Co-Lead for AIC EC and REACH
- All of you!

Check out the AIC EC Wiki for your self with this QR code!