



## Partners in Prevention

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### 2020 National Disaster Resilience Conference Call for Presentations Set to Open

The [\*National Disaster Resilience Conference\*](#) (NDRC20) planning committee is seeking presenter abstracts for 2020 conference set to take place in Clearwater Beach, FL from December 2 to December 4, 2020. The submission call will open **Tuesday, January 21** and will close on **Friday, March 20, 2020**.

NDRC20 will bring together the nation's foremost voices in the disaster safety and resilience movement to share best practices, inspire, and collaborate. Attendees will include leaders, professionals, and practitioners from a cross-section of private and public organizations who share the mission of strengthening homes and safeguarding families from disasters of all kinds.

The committee is seeking presenter abstracts with a focus on:

- **Science** - to support preparedness, response, recovery and/or mitigation;
- **Policy** - to advance resilience through strong building codes, smart finance, marketplace incentive programs, tax benefits, and innovation, e.g. Big Data and smart home technology, and;
- **Practice** - to include advocates, building and fire code officials, communicators, emergency managers, engineers, futurists, insurance professionals, journalists, leaders, merchants, meteorologists, product manufacturers, public officials, researchers, and scientists.

Your submission should include responses to the following questions:

1. What do you believe is the leading innovation in building science, policy, or practice during the next three years, and what do you see on the horizon after that time?
2. What do you believe is the greatest challenge in improving disaster resiliency, and how does your work help overcome it?

3. How can the NDRC attendees and greater disaster safety stakeholder community work with you to advance resilience?

NDRC19 included multi-peril keynote speeches, panels, and presentations from resilience-minded businesses and organizations such as BuildStrong Coalition, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute, FEMA, FLASH, Hagerty Consulting, Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety, ISO-Verisk, Lowes, Mennonite Disaster Service, MIT, National Hurricane Center, Southern California Earthquake Center, State Farm, *The Weather Channel*, University of Florida, USAA, U.S. Small Business Administration, and more.

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