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“As a general rule, the most successful man in life is the man who has the best information.”

~Benjamin Disraeli

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What's New?

Some interesting and useful items have just been added to our collection that you may wish to look at.

Two documents come from BizLibrary, a company that offers online training for small and mid-size organizations.

- Social Learning: Today's Workplace Reality [White Paper]—this document addresses the idea that social learning, while not new, is now a blend of social media tools, employee training, learning, and engagement, and it enhances existing training. **(REPORT 702)**
- Informal Learning: the 80/20 Rule [White Paper]—this document addresses the fact that at least 80% of workplace learning (learning by doing rather than curriculum-based) is informal in nature. Therefore, workplaces need to shift their thinking and provide training resources when and where they are needed. **(REPORT 703)**

The final report that might be of interest is the Settlement Agreement Between the United States of America and Illinois State Police. This relates to the agreement made by the Illinois State Police to not discriminate against an individual qualified to serve on their police force on the basis of a disability that is in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act. **(REPORT 704)**

The library has also received the decision United States Supreme Court Fourth Amendment Protection Applies to Placing GPS on Vehicle© Unanimous Decision that was recently in the news. The Court has unanimously held that if law enforcement attaches a GPS device to a vehicle and subsequently tracks that vehicle, that this constitutes a search under the Fourth Amendment. Read more about it. **(REPORT 706)**

Help Me Out

Please help me out by leaving a note with any materials you place at the front desk. When returning a book, just slip a piece of paper with your name inside the book to

make certain I acknowledge the return correctly. With something that you think might be a useful addition to our collection, please do the same. In any case, I'd want to thank whoever made the donation. But I also might need to talk to the mystery donor about the item that was left.

Thanks for your assistance!

From the Headlines

More public-private cooperation urged on post-disaster rebuilding plans...

By Alex Fischler
Pace University

"After a disaster event, when the law enforcement and emergency workers depart, the third stage, rebuilding, tends to be a kind of a black hole."

That description, followed by a call for improvements, came on Jan. 11 from Stephen J. Friedman, president of Pace University, as he convened a day-long conference of experts and practitioners on preparations for disaster recovery. Held at the university's downtown Manhattan campus, the conference focused on public-private partnerships.

Friedman called for the conference after reflecting on the steps to it took to get rebuilding started after the events of 9/11, which occurred just five blocks from Pace's campus.

He also brought up issues in the rebuilding of New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina and in Japan after the Fukushima nuclear incidents. Despite the passage of time, in these tragedies the relationship between the public and private sectors is still a heated topic.

The goals of the conference were simple. One: Identify the important questions that needed to be asked. Two: Outline structures for improved coordination and collaboration between the public and private sectors. Said Friedman, "The roles of the two need to be defined, accepted and understood in advance."

'Progress has been made'

Margareta Wahlström, the United Nations' Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, then took the podium. "Your presence today is a strong message that progress has been made," she told the audience. "Can we now accelerate progress and achieve a significant drop in losses within the coming 10 years?"

Wahlström displayed a realist's point of view throughout her speech. Despite progress, she said, "The public and private sectors have not shown much interest in getting together."

She started with a few facts. World population has increased by 87 percent in 30 years. During that same period, however, the population in flood-prone river delta regions has increased by 114 percent and in cyclone or hurricane-prone coastal regions by 195 percent.

In 2011 disasters occurred at an unprecedented rate. Between \$350 billion and \$380 billion in economic losses from disasters easily made it the most expensive year in history for catastrophes, according to the insurance industry.

"The message is clear," Wahlström said. "We are putting our economic, social, cultural and business assets in the most high-risk areas, because this is where wealth and our future are generated."

After these sobering statistics, Wahlström introduced the Kobe framework, a voluntary framework negotiated by many U.N. members for building and strengthening communities for resisting and dealing with future disasters.

NYC is 'exception to rule'

The second keynote address came from the first U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security, Tom Ridge, now CEO and president of Ridge Global Inc.

He noted that New York City is the exception to the rule when it comes to readiness for recovering after a major disaster. "New York City is different than any other place around the country and has demonstrated many positive ways to

reconstruct," he said, adding, "It is the most well-protected city in the country and perhaps the most prepared for any disaster."

Nationwide, Ridge stated, "We are pretty resilient; we have shown that we can take a hit. We are better off than we were before Sept. 11."

Bringing attention to the private sector's role, Ridge said, "Corporations must take a seat at the table and be involved in all stages of planning." During a catastrophe "isn't the time to be introducing yourself."

People should have worked out in advance ways to collaborate, he said, but he added that as times have changed, so has the scale of approaches to disasters. "It used to be gather your neighbors," Ridge said. "Now people gather their lawyers, Congress and policies."

Noting instances where secrecy has impeded public-private collaboration, Ridge said, "At some point in time we have got to trust each other."

Ridge stressed the importance of this meeting, noting that "conferences like this go a long way towards promoting the cause of a comprehensive approach".

Other speakers at the event included:

- Nira Herrmann, dean of the Dyson College of Arts and Sciences at Pace;
- Andrew Revkin, Fellow of the Pace Academy for Applied Environmental Studies and author of the "Dot Earth" blog for the New York Times;
- Glen L. Woodbury, director of the Center for Homeland Defense and Security at the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School;
- William C. Rudin, CEO and vice-chairman of Rudin Management Inc.;
- Ivan Seidenberg, chairman of Verizon Communications;
- David J. Shulkin, president of Morristown (N.J.) Medical Center

and vice president of Atlantic Health System; and

- Joseph F. Bruno, commissioner of the New York City Office of Emergency Management.

To wrap up the day, Friedman thanked the participants and added that the university is not even close to finished with creating awareness on this issue. "Pace intends to be a player; next we will organize a number of smaller industry-specific discussions to generate options for further improvements."

The university plans to publish summaries of the ideas in late spring. More information can be obtained from resiliencesummit@pace.edu.

Excerpted from **Homeland1Newsletter, January 26, 2012.*

¿Habla Espanol?

The library has recently received two copies of the Pimsleur Language Program (Spanish) that will be used by instructors in Corrections and in the First Line Supervisor training who are working with international groups from Mexico. The program contains 16 CDs (2 lessons per CD), with each lesson providing 30 minutes of Spanish language instruction. By the time a user has completed the entire set, he/she should be speaking and understanding Spanish at an intermediate level. There is also a reading component included within the program; users have the option of incorporating that within the study cycle of the 16 CDs or at the completion of the set. Either way, if you stick to it, you should be able to feel more comfortable making day-to-day conversation with our foreign guests.

All staff will have access to these CDs; however, priority will be given to those trainers working directly with our visitors from Mexico.

Finding Information on ProQuest

Our library has maintained a subscription to the Criminal Justice Periodicals Index which is a part of the ProQuest system. Recent upgrades to the ProQuest platform have resulted in a change to the link that allows for a search of the database. That new link is:

<http://search.proquest.com/?accountid=35005>

If anyone has a problem with connection to this site, please let me know so their Tech Support staff can work to resolve it.

Happy searching!
