

The Houston Department of Health and Human Services  
National Disaster Interfaiths Network

Present

**“Disaster Preparedness for Religious Leaders”**

Friday, June 1, 2012

West End Multi-Service Center

170 Heights Blvd., Houston, Texas, 77007

6-9 pm

OR

Saturday, June 2, 2012

Kashmere Multi-Service center

4802' Lockwood, Houston, TX 77026

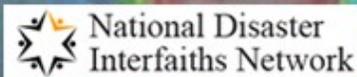
8-12 am

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Because U.S religious leaders are among the first and most trusted sources of risk-communication and effective response in the houses of worship, neighborhoods, and faith communities where they serve, they have an important role when disasters strike. The focus of the workshop is to educate and assist these leaders and their congregations as they prepare to serve and respond in an effective, inclusive, and compassionate ways.

**Overview of topics:**

- ◆ Basic introduction to terms, concepts, and best practices
- ◆ Roles and responsibilities during each phase of the disaster lifecycle
- ◆ Organizations and key partnerships critical to religious leaders
- ◆ Mitigation education, preparedness training and advocacy best practices