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Latest FEMA Law Developments At a Glance

## Message From the President of FEMA Law Associates

We are sending out this issue of our Newsletter to alert you to a significant conference in New Orleans, which will focus on preparedness and response to catastrophic events. It is being held in a little over 3 weeks – so I recommend registering now. – *Ernest B. Abbott*

## New Orleans Conference on Disaster Management and Preparedness

FEMA Law Associates is pleased to announce an upcoming program on Homeland Security, disaster management and preparedness, with focus on *Lessons Learned from Hurricane Katrina*. The program, which will be held May 4-5 in New Orleans, will be of particular interest to lawyers representing the public and private sectors, governmental policy makers, executives from private industry, and critical infrastructure operators – who take vested interest in better preparation for future catastrophes. The event is sponsored by the Center for American and International Law, co-sponsored by the International Municipal Lawyers Association, and is presented in cooperation with the American Bar Association's Section on State and Local Government Law and the ABA Section on Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice. A guided tour of the areas impacted by Hurricane Katrina will be included in the program.

For more information, or to register visit:

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"[http://www.cailaw.org/ilgs/KatrinaLessons\\_Details.html](http://www.cailaw.org/ilgs/KatrinaLessons_Details.html)" }

## Flood Debt Limit Increased

On March 22, 2006, President Bush signed into law an act that would temporarily increase the borrowing authority of the National Flood Insurance Fund to \$20,775,000,000. Prior to Hurricane Katrina and its catastrophic losses the debt limit was \$1.5 billion.

To view Public Law No: 109-208 visit:

{ HYPERLINK "[http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=109\\_cong\\_bills&docid=f:s2275enr.txt.pdf](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=109_cong_bills&docid=f:s2275enr.txt.pdf)" }



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