

# **Natural Hazard Mitigation Association**

## **-- building disaster-resilient communities**

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# Some examples of hazard mitigation

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- Land Use and Zoning
- Building Codes
- Home Elevation
- Education and Outreach
- Hardening of Structures
- Open Space Preservation
- Coastal Protection
- Planning
- Safe Rooms
- Retention and Detention
- Floodproofing



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# What is NHMA ?

***NHMA BRINGS TOGETHER INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS  
WORKING IN THE FIELD OF HAZARD MITIGATION  
AND SUPPORTERS OF LOSS REDUCTION THROUGH MITIGATION.***



# What does NHMA do?

- Resource and information sharing
- Peer-to-peer learning
- Foster collaboration among a diverse group
- Presentations and workshops on hazard mitigation
- Participation in national policy discussions



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# Who is NHMA?

- **Wide range of members**
- **Open to all who support hazard mitigation**
- **How to join – Visit [www.nhma.info](http://www.nhma.info)**
- **Several active committees**

# International Practitioners Workshop

2012 NHMA International Hazard Mitigation  
Practitioners Workshop  
July 17-18, 2012



**Doing More with Less:  
Mitigation in a Changing Environment**

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Omni Interlocken Resort  
Broomfield, Colorado



# What is Resilient Neighbors Network?



- A community-sharing network.
- Organized by NHMA in 2012.
- Goal: to link together a peer-to-peer network of communities working on resilience, so they can learn from and inspire each other.
- Communicating by conference call, email, phone,
- via Resilient Neighbors Facebook page & website [ResilientNeighbors.com](http://ResilientNeighbors.com).
- Kickoff meeting in Colorado July 2012.

# Who is Resilient Neighbors Network?

- Ten charter communities comprise a steering committee that is developing the RNN framework
- Charter communities include Augusta, GA
- Central Shenandoah Valley, VA
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg County, NC
- Grays Harbor County, WA
- Jefferson County, WV
- Hillsborough County, FL
- Pasadena, TX
- Rockford, IL
- Tulsa, OK
- State of Vermont



# Welcome to Augusta, GA





# People are talking – they are communicating on how to work together...



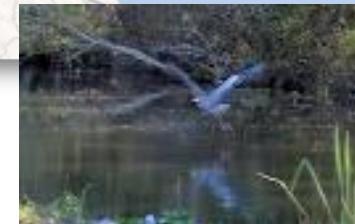
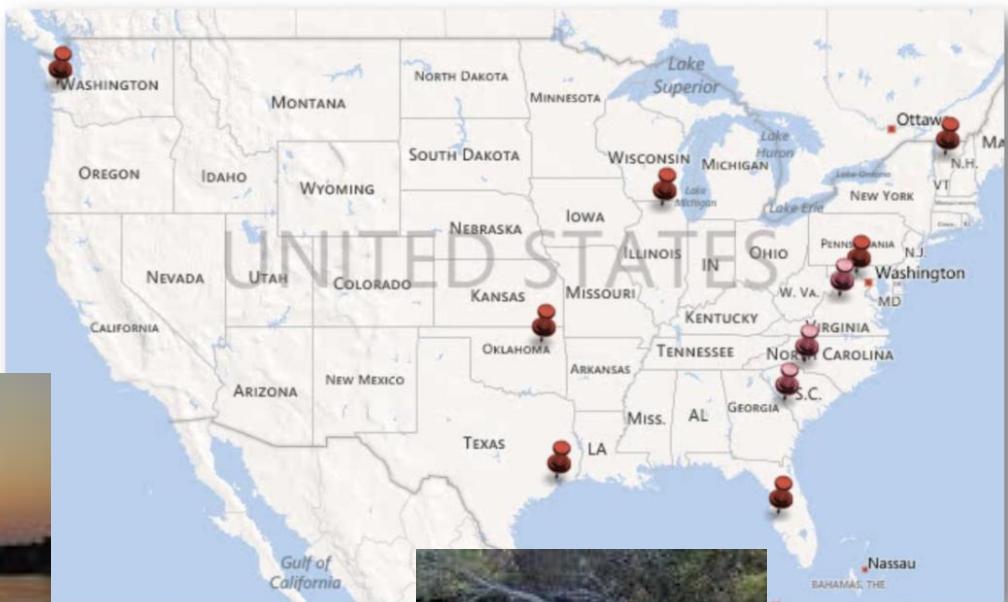
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# Augusta Today.....



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# Resilient Neighbors Network – building strong communities of the future ...



**Join us!**

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