CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: PARTNERS IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE & RECOVERY

Monmouth University Woodrow Wilson Hall, July 30, 2014

9:00 – 9:15          REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS
9:15 – 9:30          WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
9:30 – 10:00        PURPOSE AND IMPORTANCE OF EMERGENCY NETWORKS
Lori Foley, Vice President, Emergency Programs, Heritage Preservation, Washington, DC

THE WORST OF TIMES: PROTECTING HERITAGE IN ARMED CONFLICTS AND NATURAL DISASTERS

10:00 – 10:45        Corine Wegener, Cultural Heritage Preservation Officer,
                            Office of the Under Secretary of History, Art, and Culture at the Smithsonian Institution

When manmade or natural disasters strike, governments, international organizations and nonprofits provide the victims with vital rescue and humanitarian relief services. But after the initial response, who arrives to help preserve the cultural heritage of that community? Which government, international and nonprofit organizations are responsible for heritage disaster planning, response, and recovery? How good are they at preventing looting and damage to our shared cultural heritage? Wegener will share insights from her experiences as an “Arts, Monuments, and Archives Officer” in the U.S. military in Iraq, as head of the nonprofit U.S. Committee of the Blue Shield, and in her new role coordinating the Smithsonian’s emergency response for heritage programs in the U.S. and around the world.

10:45 – 11:00      BREAK

HOW TO WORK WITH FEDERAL & STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
Mary Goepfert, External Affairs Officer, NJ Office of Emergency Management
Mary Neustadter, Deputy Regional Environmental Officer, FEMA

12:30 – 1:30       LUNCH

BUILDING A DISASTER RECOVERY NETWORK
Tom Clareson, Senior Consultant for Digital & Preservation Services, LYRASIS

NJ RESOURCES FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE
Dyani Feige, Preservation Specialist, Conservation Center for Art & Historic Artifacts, Philadelphia

3:00 – 4:00        BREAKOUT SESSIONS FOR DISCUSSION
DISASTER RECOVERY: Dyani Feige
BUILDING LOCAL NETWORKS: Tom Clareson
FORMING RELATIONSHIPS WITH EMERGENCY MANAGER: Lori Foley and FEMA/NJOEM

4:00–4:30        REPORT OUT & WRAP UP

FEE: $25 (includes lunch)  Registration, secure credit card payment, additional information available at www.ccaha.org/education/program-calendar
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 23, 2014  QUESTIONS? Contact the Conservation Center for Art & Historic Artifacts at 215.545.0613 or pso@ccaha.org.