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**On the Road to Community Resilience: NHMA's Resilient Neighbors Network**

**Workshop Agenda**

**7:30 am – 3:30 pm Friday, June 27, 2014**

**Pine Room, Omni Interlocken, Broomfield, Colorado**

**Planning Focus**

“To find specific ways to encourage and empower communities to become disaster resilient, to improve network communication and collaboration tools, and to expand the network to include additional participants and communities”

**Guiding Questions / Goals:**

1. What can be learned from the methods now being used to implement peer community mentoring?
2. What tools can we provide to help communities become disaster resilient?
3. How can NHMA most efficiently use the RNN concept to promote resilience and “Whole Community” All Hazards Mitigation?
4. How can we strengthen and sustain RNN and other grassroots/local systems for peer-to-peer mentoring and sharing?
5. What should we recommend to FEMA concerning the work of NHMA's RNN in Phase 3 (2015) to support local resilience? What do we see as our plan for long-range activities?

7:30 – 8:00	Breakfast / Welcome / Introductions
8:00 – 8:05	Overview of goals and plan for the day
8:05 – 8:15	Review of Discussion from International Practitioners Symposium Session: <i>Learning from Peer Community Networks (See Guiding Question #1)</i>
8:15 - 8:45	Katie Skakel & Karen Helbrecht: Leveraging existing energy and efforts of Climate Adaptation Community
8:45 – 9:30	Three breakout groups: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Tools for Resilience.</b> See Guiding Question #2</li><li>2. <b>Expansion of Network.</b> See Guiding Question #3</li><li>3. <b>Sustainability of Network.</b> See Guiding Question #4</li></ol>
9:30 – 10:15	Reports on breakout groups, and general discussion on first 4 questions.
10:15 – 10:45	Break & Steering Committee/Meeting Photos
10:45 – 12:00	<b>Phase 3 Plan Recommendations.</b> See part one of Guiding Question #5.
12:00 – 12:45	Working Lunch
12: 45 – 1:45	<b>Planning for Long-Range Activities.</b> See part two of Guiding Question #5.
1:45-2:00	Break
2:00 – 3:00	<b>Planning for Long-Range Activities (continued)</b>
3:00 – 3:30	<b>Final review and Wrap Up</b>