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A Message from the Editor

THE RED GUIDE TO RECOVERY

FDNN recently had the opportunity to meet with Sean M. Scott, he created the book *The Red Guide to Recovery* to assist anyone that experiences a devastating loss due to a fire, earthquake, flood, tornado or any other major disaster.

The Red Guide to Recovery, a new book that gives a person a roadmap of what to do after a disaster. There is a 10-Point Quick Start checklist for the first 24 hours of recovery, the guide includes detailed chapters on the following topics:

- ◆ Emergency services to secure and protect property
- ◆ Displacement and relocation tips
- ◆ Disaster relief and financial assistance
- ◆ Selecting a qualified contractor
- ◆ Hazardous material concerns
- ◆ Trauma intervention and grief counseling
- ◆ Avoiding disaster scams
- ◆ Phone directory with local, state, and federal government agencies, insurance companies and websites

The *Red Guide to Recovery* website also provides a list of Recovery Tools, available at no cost, that are extremely useful as an individual begins the recovery process. Information and tips needed for safe clean-up, successful rebuilding and managing insurance claims is offered by many agencies.

One of the features that can also be downloaded is the Personal Property Memory Jogger. The Memory Jogger can be used to compile an inventory of personal property prior to a disaster and establish a replacement value. This helps families determine the amount of insurance coverage needed to replace items in the event of a loss.

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If a large-scale disaster were to occur, large quantities of this guide can be produced. The Red Guide to Recovery can also be tailored for any city or state. The Red Guide eBook is available in National and Native editions and provide immediate access to vital recovery information and resources. There is also an app available for all smart phones so that when disaster strikes, the recovery information you need is at your fingertips.

The Red Guide to Recovery and a quick start guide are also available online at <http://www.theredguidetorecovery.com> where it will be updated annually in both English and Spanish.

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