

IAEM Bulletin 2012 Special Focus Issue Topics
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At least four times a year, the IAEM Bulletin includes a Special Focus section on a selected topic of interest to emergency managers. Here are the special focus issue topics for 2012:

- **Special Focus Issue: Global Issues (March 2012 issue)**

Deadline for article submissions: Feb. 15, 2012

The Editorial Work Group is interested in issues that affect a global audience, such as climate change, water scarcity, population growth, economic conditions, gender, what it's like in the job market for new emergency managers, and student issues, to name but a few. Articles are encouraged from emergency managers worldwide.

- **Special Focus Issue: Gap Analysis (May 2012 issue)**

Deadline for article submissions: Apr. 10, 2012

Where are we not focusing our efforts properly or effectively? Some gaps could include such issues as fuel shortages after disasters; tsunamis; asteroids, meteors or space debris; volcanoes; etc. Tell us how you engage in gap analysis and what you have learned from it. Where do you see emergency management in 2020? The Editorial Work Group is interested in obtaining a mix of articles from those teaching emergency management and those engaging in emergency management worldwide.

- **Special Focus Issue: Lessons Learned the Hard Way (August 2012 issue)**

Deadline for article submissions: July 10, 2012

Some suggested topics could be: community approaches and partnerships, disaster myths, what you learned from a disaster in your area, what you would do differently the next time, public health issues, civil defenses aspects, etc. The Editorial Work Group welcomes articles from emergency managers worldwide.

- **Special Focus Issue: "Resilience: Building a Better Tomorrow" (October 2012 issue)**

Deadline for article submissions: Sept. 10, 2012

Articles could be from a local, state or national government perspective; from a campus or healthcare emergency management perspective; or from a private sector perspective. What are the issues that lie ahead for your community, region, or country? What are you doing to improve resiliency and build a better tomorrow? What skills and experience are needed by the emergency managers of tomorrow to improve resilience? Articles are encouraged from emergency managers worldwide.

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