



## **YOUR FOUNDATION CORNER:**

**HURRICANE IRMA HITS FLORIDA!      WESTERN WILDFIRES!      HURRICANE HARVEY  
- TEXAS & LOUISIANA FLOODING!  
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The news about the tremendous flooding and wind damage in Texas and Louisiana, still occurring, has been pushed off the front page by "**IRMA**". This Category 5 Hurricane devastating the Caribbean, is now working its way up the Florida peninsula.

The damage from this storm has not yet been determined, storm surges are still being predicted; however, you can be sure that many surveyors, their employees and their families will be the victims of wind damage and flooding! These surveyors will lose most of their furniture, appliances and clothing and their offices to the flood waters. Some will not be located in a FEMA designated flood zone and will have no flood insurance! Others will have flood insurance on the buildings but no contents!

I can tell you personally that being a flood victim is a devastating experience! I was wiped out in Super Storm Sandy. The effects of that flooding are still with me and the communities hit by that storm. There are still many abandoned homes and businesses four years after Sandy!

The Wildfires are still raging across our Western States! Please do not forget those who will be victims of these fires!

My point is that **Your Foundation needs donations!** We need money to replenish our Disaster Relief Fund and satisfy the claims that will be arriving! The fund is there to help our fellow professionals (**THAT MEANS YOU**) recover from floods, storms, tornados, fires and any other natural or manmade disaster. You never know when you are going to need help. I sure didn't! Please be as generous as possible with your donations. I know that times are still difficult in some areas but send whatever you can afford. We will gratefully accept any donation you can make!

Send your donations to headquarters: Please mark Disaster Relief on your checks and remember we are a tax deductible 501 c3 organization.

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**Remember that the next check we send could be to you!**

**Thank you for your anticipated generosity! Joe Dolan, PLS, NSPS Foundation Chair**  
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