

**Subject:** Invitation to Kick-off meeting on May 23, 2010 -- ANMF/ASNEng/CAN-USA Initiative on Earthquake Preparedness and Disaster Relief in Nepal

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Dear Colleagues:

We thank you for your willingness to give your voluntary time and effort working on the ANMF/ASNEng/CAN-USA Initiative on Earthquake Preparedness and Disaster Relief in Nepal. We greatly appreciate your commitment.

We would like to invite you to a kick-off meeting of the committees to be held on Sunday, May 23, 2010; 4:00PM-6:00PM, East coast time (U.S.). This will be a teleconference meeting utilizing the FreeConference.Com service. In a couple of days, we will be sending you the dial in number and the access code for you to join the meetng. Please be advised that only the bridge set-up to facilitate the group calling/dialing is free. However, there will be the regular long distance applicable telephone charge to each caller depending on your telephone plan.

This meeting will be a general introductory meeting and we will mainly discuss on important logistics to move forward. We have attached the following 4 documents for your reference:

1. A copy of the collaborative document titled "ANMF/ASNEng/CAN-USA Joint Initiative to Prepare a Position Paper on Earthquake Preparedness and Disaster Relief in Nepal" that we had released on March 31. .
2. A draft agenda for the meeting, and
3. A list of members interested working on this endeavor from within the 3 lead organizations, invited guest members from Nepal, and Presidents of the National and Regional Nepali Social organizations (ANA, NRN NCC of USA, ANMA, and NASEA) in the U.S.

We look forward to meeting with you on May 23rd. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of us. Thank you again for you support for this noble and worthwhile cause and look forward to working with you.

With best regards,

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