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**Introducing the New CERT E-Brief**

The FEMA Individual and Community Preparedness Division and the National CERT Office are excited to introduce the new CERT E-Brief, replacing the CERT Newsletter as the platform for sharing ideas, stories, and other information with the national CERT community.

This new format will make it easier for readers to access stories about CERT programs and volunteers throughout the country and other useful information. CERT members will be able to view the E-Brief across several new digital platforms, including e-mail apps for smart phones and tablets. In addition to presenting information in a new, more modern format, the National CERT Office will be releasing new editions of the CERT E-brief on a more frequent basis than the Newsletter.

We look forward to continuing to highlight the impact of CERT programs and volunteers in communities across the nation. We will also provide relevant information about other FEMA projects, research, and initiatives that will be relevant to you and your program.

Over time, we hope to incorporate additional improvements to better meet your needs, and look forward to receiving your continued feedback. As always, you can reach out to us at [cert@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:cert@fema.dhs.gov). Thank you for your service to your communities and your country.

Sincerely,

The National CERT Office