When Tragedy Strikes!
Do’s & Don’ts

1. Know local officials beforehand.
2. Be a voice - let people (media) know what’s going on and what the needs are.
3. Be active in the recovery.
4. Be a communication conduit between the victims and outside world.
5. Help collect donations.
6. Help distribute food.

1. Don’t make promises on behalf of the government.
   a. Executive branch in charge of disaster response.
   b. Make request as needed.
2. Don’t leave your people without representation.
3. Don’t turn it into a photo-op or opportunity to campaign.
If the unthinkable happens....