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A SAMPLE PROGRAM

WELCOMING REMARKS (9:30 – 9:40)	*Local official* *Director, Host Institution*
KEYNOTE SPEECH (9:45 – 10:10)	
Protecting Our Cultural Heritage: Why It Matters (Need for Planning, Training, Networking Nationwide)	*State/national figure*
PANEL ON LOCAL CONTEXT (10:10 – 11:10)	
Our Community's Historic and Cultural Assets	*Civic Leader*
What Preservation Brings to Disaster Management	*Museum/Library Director*
Our Community's Particular Risks	*FEMA rep/Academic*
Local and State Emergency Protocols	*Local EM Official*
BREAK	
GOOD EXAMPLES/CASE STUDIES (11:30 – 12:15)	
Resources for planning & mitigation in institutions	*Regional Center/Task Force rep*
Integrating cultural heritage in local planning	*NYMLCPFG/EM?*
Successful local networks	*CA libraries, etc.*
Joint training efforts	*Trained trainer*
LUNCH (12:30 – 1:30)	
A Word from Our Sponsors	*Sponsor*
Guidelines on Group Discussions	*The "Facilitator"*

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS (1:45 – 3:00)

Small-group discussions to promote cooperative efforts in planning and mitigation, help identify local resources, and explore initiatives to better serve the local community.**

SUMMARY OF GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND ADJOURNMENT (3:00 – 3:30)

[OPTIONAL TOUR MAY FOLLOW]

****** Each discussion group will consist of 8 – 10 people and include a panelist from the day's program. One group member will be assigned the role of "reporter" and will give a brief summary of the group's conclusions at the last general session. A floating "facilitator" will encourage each group to adopt modest goals. Each group could be assigned a specific topic, e.g.:

Assessing and addressing risks
Developing emergency plans
Creating training opportunities
Building cultural heritage response and recovery teams
Developing/disseminating information resources for the community
Incorporating cultural and historic resources in local plans
Sharing resources: emergency supplies and trained personnel