HENTF MEMBERS BRIEFING

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AGENDA

2:00
Welcome
Corine Wegener, Director, Smithsonian Cultural Rescue Initiative (SCRI)
Lori Foley, Coordinator, Heritage Emergency National Task Force (HENTF), FEMA

HENTF Updates
Lori Foley

2:15
College closures and collections
The pandemic has had a devastating impact on cultural institutions and arts organizations across the nation and across the globe. Join us in a conversation exploring the issues surrounding college and university GLAMs (galleries, libraries, archives, and museums) when their parent institution is facing a financial crisis. What might be done to protect the collections? How can HENTF members help? Come prepared with questions – and you get bonus points for coming with solutions!

Guest speaker John Wetenhall, Director of the George Washington University Museum and The Textile Museum and Co-chair of the Association of Academic Museums and Galleries' Task Force for the Protection of University Collections

Facilitator Richard Kurin, Interim Director of the Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage and Smithsonian Distinguished Scholar and Ambassador-at-Large

3:00
HENTF Working Groups Updates
Nana Kaneko, HENTF Specialist, FEMA

Resource Development
Tatiana Ausema, National Endowment for the Humanities, and Elaina Gregg, Foundation for Advancement in Conservation

Communications
Samantha Snell, Smithsonian Institution National Collections Program, and Sid Caesar, iTEMA

Asset Mapping
Andrew Robb, Library of Congress, and Deidre McCarthy, National Park Service

3:15
Partner Updates

3:25
Other Business

3:30
Adjourn