



Notes Template for Moderators - 2018 Business Round Tables
Committing to Continuous Improvement
Nashville, Tennessee; Friday, November 2, 2018, 3:20 to 4:45 PM

Table No. (1 to 13): 12 Topic: Family Disaster Planning

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Number of participants at 1st session: 3 Number of participants at 2nd session:

Insert an abstract of the topic here.

Discussion of family disaster planning and why it is important.

Briefly summarize the ten things from the discussion that were of most interest. This might include points discussed, concerns expressed, lessons learned, advice given, solutions offered, case histories presented, or anything else related to the topic. Expand the boxes as needed.

1	One attendee shared example of proactive planning in New Orleans that saved their business when hurricane Katrina flooded the city.
2	One attendee lives in rural Oregon with potential for wildfires and winter weather. Discussed differences in preparing for those scenarios compared to hurricanes.
3	One attendee lives in earth quake prone area, and preparation would need to account for how to communicate with loved ones if separated and unable to reach eachother.
4	Reviewed the FEMA example disaster plan checklist.
5	Moderator lives in DC area and disaster planning includes terrorist threats where cell service may be intentionally disrupted to prevent an attack. Planning would include not being able to use cell phones for information during the chaos.

Summarize the three most important items from the discussion that should be shared with GBA members:

1	All geographies have some form of disaster that could significantly disrupt someone's life if unprepared. Consider the likely possibilities for your area and create a plan.
2	Don't rely on the use of cell phones to communicate during a disaster. The system may be down or everyone is likely trying to use it at the same time.
3	Proactive planning is key to avoiding surging fuel prices or water shortages.