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## Telcom Insurance Group Announces Participation in September's National Preparedness Month

### *This September: You Can Be The Hero*

This September is National Preparedness Month (NPM). Telcom Insurance Group has committed to participate in National Preparedness to increase preparedness throughout the U.S. The event, now in its ninth year, is a nationwide, month-long effort hosted by the *Ready Campaign and Citizen Corps*, encouraging households, businesses, and communities to prepare and plan for emergencies.

One of NPM's key messages is: be prepared in the event an emergency causes you to be self-reliant for three days without utilities and electricity, water service, access to a supermarket or local services, or maybe even without response from police, fire, or rescue. Preparing can start with four important steps:

1. Be informed about emergencies that could happen in your community, and identify sources of information in your community that will be helpful before, during, and after an emergency
2. Make a plan for what to do in an emergency
3. Build an emergency supply kit
4. Get involved

Preparedness is a shared responsibility; it takes a whole community. This year's National Preparedness Month focuses on turning awareness into action by encouraging all individuals and all communities nationwide to make an emergency preparedness plan. Preparedness information and events will be posted to <http://community.fema.gov/connect.ti/READYNPM>. For more information about the *Ready Campaign and National Preparedness Month*, visit <http://community.fema.gov/connect.ti/READYNPM> or call 1-800-BE-READY, 1-888-SE-LISTO, and TTY 1-800-462-7585.

Look for our September Monthly PowerPoint training, as Preparedness will be the topic for you to use with your employees.



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