



**GMR Regional Update
MHSLA Board Report
March 19, 2013**

Current Funding Opportunities

The GMR recently announced the availability of subcontracts and awards for the next contract year (May 1, 2013 - April 30, 2014). The link to the funding page is: <http://nmlm.gov/gmr/funding/>

The GMR will again be offering one Major Outreach subcontract for \$25,000 and three Target Outreach subcontracts for \$15,000 each. The submission deadline for these subcontracts is March 22, 2013. In addition, other awards for smaller amounts are available. The first submission deadline for these awards is April 5, 2013. The smaller awards include:

Community Preparedness (\$2,000)
Exhibit (\$1,500)
Outreach Express (\$4,500)
Planning and Assessment (\$2,500)
Technology Awareness (\$4,500)

New Technology Coordinator

The GMR welcomes Tiffany Tawzer, as the new GMR Technology Coordinator. Tiffany is a recent graduate of the Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science. For the past five-plus years she worked in a variety of positions at the Hirsh Health Sciences Library at Tufts University in Boston. During her tenure at Tufts, Tiffany served as the Reserves Manager and chaired the Facebook team for the library. Tiffany is the GMR contact librarian for the states of Wisconsin and Indiana and can be reached at: [tawzer @uic.edu](mailto:tawzer@uic.edu) or via [webform](#).

GMR Webinars – Lake Effects

Disaster Communication: The GMR Summit and More
Date: March 21, 2013
Time: 1:00 pm CDT

Presenter: Dan Wilson, Coordinator, NN/LM Emergency Preparedness and Response Initiative. Hear about the recent GMR Disaster Communication Summit. Learn about the NN/LM Emergency Preparedness and Response Toolkit. Learn more about your GMR Emergency Preparedness Regional Coordinator and the GMR Emergency Preparedness and Response page and resources. Online registration: <http://tinyurl.com/gmrregistration>. Earn 1 MLA CE for participating.

Regional Events and Meetings

Visit: <http://www.eventkeeper.com/code/events.cfm?curOrg=NNLMGMR> for additional information on GMR exhibits, educational events and state library association meetings.

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