

UCI's Center for Unconventional Security Affairs (CUSA) announces

“Emergency Preparedness and Response”

Inaugural Essay Competition

First place \$2500

Honorable Mention \$500

A core area of CUSA's research mission is to support the development of “simple and effective strategies to improve preparedness, readiness and response at local, organizational, regional, national and international levels.”

To stimulate activity in this area, CUSA plans to sponsor an annual essay competition. For this year's inaugural competition, we invite submissions that address the following question:

“In terms of existing laws, fiduciary responsibility and legal liability, what are the pros and cons of private sector entities investing in emergency preparedness?”

Authors may answer the question from the perspective of not-for-profit as well as for-profit entities.

Rules

- This competition is open to faculty, staff, graduate students and post-graduates
- All submissions must be original, unpublished work
- Co-authored submissions are allowed
- Submissions should be approximately 3000 words, not including references and graphic material
- Submissions should be written to the publication standards of an academic discipline (such as, but not limited to, law, business, political science and engineering)
- Entries will be judged by a panel of experts
- Creative thinking and case evidence are strongly encouraged
- CUSA will work with the author(s) to have the submission published in an academic and/or professional journal, and also reserves the right to publish the winning entries on line and/or in an edited volume
- Submissions are due by March 27, 2011
- Submissions must be submitted via email to pdonohoo@uci.edu
- Inquiries: cusa@uci.edu
- CUSA reserves the right not to make an award