



## Summary of a Workshop on Using Information Technology to Enhance Disaster Management

By Committee on Using Information Technology to Enhance Disaster Management, Computer Science and Telecommunications Board, Division on Engineering and Physical Sciences, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences

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