



Position Statement

Security and Emergency Preparedness

POSITION

BOMA/GLA leads the industry in providing best practices and up-to-date information on security and emergency preparedness in office buildings. We seek enhanced information sharing between local, state and federal agencies and our members, which will improve the safety of our buildings for tenants and the public.

BACKGROUND

BOMA/GLA's Security and Emergency Preparedness Committee has shaped our involvement in this area since 1994. The Committee meets with representatives from law enforcement and fire agencies on a regular basis, providing our industry updated information on public initiatives and programs. The committee is also reaching out to private sector companies and non-profits, which play an increasingly important role in disaster preparedness for our region.

The Security and Emergency Preparedness Committee has created a wide range of insightful workshops on topics including crisis management and pandemic flu, and encourages managers to share the information with their tenants. The Committee is focused on the development of best practices and emphasizes the importance of improved coordination between the public and private sectors.

In an urban area like Los Angeles, it is crucial that emergency response and police agencies at all levels of government work closely with our industry to prepare for the wide range of emergencies that may occur. BOMA/GLA continually seeks to build and maintain strong relationships that will be needed should such a disaster occur.