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● GL8 Preparations take pause by the 1st Anniversary of Katrina 1

Tomorrow marks the 1st Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. The City of New Orleans and Gulf Coast communities were devastated by this natural disaster and it will take years for the metropolitan area to recover. This past January, the GL8 Conference Director, a native of New Orleans and an alumnus of UNO returned from a visit with family members in the stricken area and vowed to bring this year's conference to the city in which he was born and raised. Just three months from this 1st Anniversary, GL8 will be in session. Delegates from some 15 countries worldwide will be present in the 'Crescent City', which in itself is a manifestation of global solidarity with the local residences. <http://www.greynet.org/gl8conference.html>

● Project Information Document (PID) harnesses Conference Results 2

A Project Information Document (PID-Form) similar to others that are in place and use elsewhere has been designed to accommodate GL research. The PID-Form will be distributed to those authors/researchers, who responded to the GL8 Call for Papers, as well as to authors/researchers from last year's conference in this series. Results gathered from these résumés are expected to provide answers to relevant questions such as the percentage of research on the topic of grey literature that is formally funded, the ratio of ad hoc research, the ratio of individual to team research, average research costs and expenses, the duration of research projects, etc. The final results from this and 25 other projects will be presented at GL8 this December. <http://www.textrelease.com/gl8program.html>

● Special 1-in-3 Advertising guarantees coverage in GL Publications 3

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In October 1993, the U.S. President issued a memorandum that mandated the Government reform its acquisition processes. Subsequently, the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act (FASA) of 1994 was passed, requiring the establishment of a "single face to industry." To accomplish this, the Department of Defense identified a centralized, electronic registration process known as CCR as the single point of entry for vendors that want to do business with this and subsequently other U.S. government departments and agencies. The number that has been issued to TextRelease is DUNS-408545049 bearing the NGAGE code H1U94.

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