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# **Emergency Management and Disaster Perceptions: Revisiting Attitudes and Behaviors in an Era of New Hazard Agents and Profiles**

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# **Message from the Guest Editors**

The last two decades of hazards and disasters scholarship have made considerable advances in our understanding of risk perceptions, attitudes, and resulting behavior. The application and refinement of foundational decisionmaking and warning models and frameworks, in addition to the emergence of newer ones, have enriched knowledge and understanding of behavior and decision-making in response to natural and human-induced hazards and risks. However, the unprecedented changes to social dynamics, the disaster landscape, and challenges presented to emergency management over the past several years necessitate a fresh investigation into risk perception theories and implications of the models/theories on emergency management and disaster science.

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