

The Center for International Stabilization & Recovery

Conferences, Workshops and Focus Groups

- Colombia Humanitarian Demining Planning Workshop, Colombia
- PM/WRA's Private-Public Partnership Workshop, Washington, DC
- Seminar on Mine Action in the Americas, Peru
- Seminar on Landmine Victims, Colombia
- SE Asia Technology & Cooperation Conference, Thailand
- Casualty Database Workshop, Harrisonburg, VA
- Victim Assistance in Southeastern Europe, Slovenia
- Rotary International Mine Action Conference, Seattle, WA



Studies and Reports

- Information and Casualty Best Practices
- Managing Casualty Data and Collection
- Requirements to Reach a Mine-free World
- The Effects of Aging on Landmines
- The Prevalence of U.S.-origin Landmines

Publications and Public Diplomacy

- *To Walk the Earth in Safety* (FY2007 - present)
- *The Journal of ERW and Mine Action* (1997 - present)
- PM/WRA Public Relations Folder, Pamphlets & Convention Displays
- Adaptive Technology Catalog
- Newsweek Threat Map Poster
- The Landmine Action Smart Book
- U.S. Department of State CD-Rom: Diplomacy in Action



Training and Education

- Management Training for Senior Managers (2004-present)
- Peer-support Trainings
- Frasure-Kruzel-Drew Memorial Fellowship (1999-present)
- Mine-risk Education Program Implementation and Assessment

Online Resources and Databases

- ORDATA Ordnance Identification Database
- Global Mine Action Registry

Management and Evaluation Tools

- Prioritizing Clearance Projects Cost-Benefits Report
- Program Evaluation Tool (PET) for Managing HD Programs



CISR Factsheet



The Center for International Stabilization and Recovery (CISR) was founded in 1996 as the Humanitarian Demining Information Center and soon after became the Mine Action Information Center. Our mission was to conduct post-conflict research, education, and training on landmine remediation.

The name was changed to the Center for International Stabilization and Recovery (CISR) in 2008 to more effectively implement activities for victims of conflict and trauma.

The Center develops and executes projects concerning post-conflict recovery efforts around the world through innovative and reliable research, training, information exchange, and direct services.

CISR is located on the campus of James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA. JMU is a nationally recognized state university with a student population of about 18,000. CISR is able to access JMU's academic resources and capitalize on its trusted, neutral university status.

In 2008, the U.S. Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations recognized JMU as one of 10 U.S. universities uniquely qualified to support State Department and USAID tasks.

In 2010 Dr. Kenneth R. Rutherford became the director of CISR.

Prior to joining CISR he co-founded Landmine Survivors Network in 1995, (with Jerry White, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Partnerships and Learning) which later became Survivor Corps. He and White accompanied Princess Diana to visit landmine survivors in Bosnia-Herzegovina in 1997. Rutherford was a prominent leader in the International Campaign to Ban Landmines which won the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize. In 2000, he earned his doctorate in political science from Georgetown University. He was associate professor of political science at Missouri State University from 2002 until 2010. In 2005, Rutherford traveled to Jordan on a Fulbright Fellowship where he taught international politics at the University of Jordan in Amman. In 2008, Rutherford played a key role in the drafting of the *Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities* and the *Convention on Cluster Munitions*.



For more than a decade, CISR's staff and network of experts have served practitioners and those affected by conflict and trauma through countless personal exchanges, publications, conferences and trainings, including landmine/UXO management and peer support programs.