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The United States Committee of the Blue Shield was formed in 2006, in response to heritage catastrophes around the world. The name Blue Shield comes from the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, which specifies a blue shield as the symbol for marking protected cultural property. The International Committee of the Blue Shield and its affiliated national committees work together as the cultural equivalent of the Red Cross, providing an emergency response to cultural property at risk from armed conflict.

USCBS GOALS

- Coordinate with the U.S. military, U.S. government, and other cultural property organizations to protect cultural property worldwide during armed conflict.
- Prepare and maintain a database of volunteers to advise and assist in the protection of cultural property worldwide damaged or threatened by armed conflict.
- Raise public awareness about the importance of cultural property as the shared heritage of all humankind.
- Provide advice and assistance to cultural organizations in emergency planning for situations involving armed conflict.

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