



54th ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EMEX 2006

Going All The Way: Putting Plans into Action.

November 12-15, 2006
Orlando, Florida

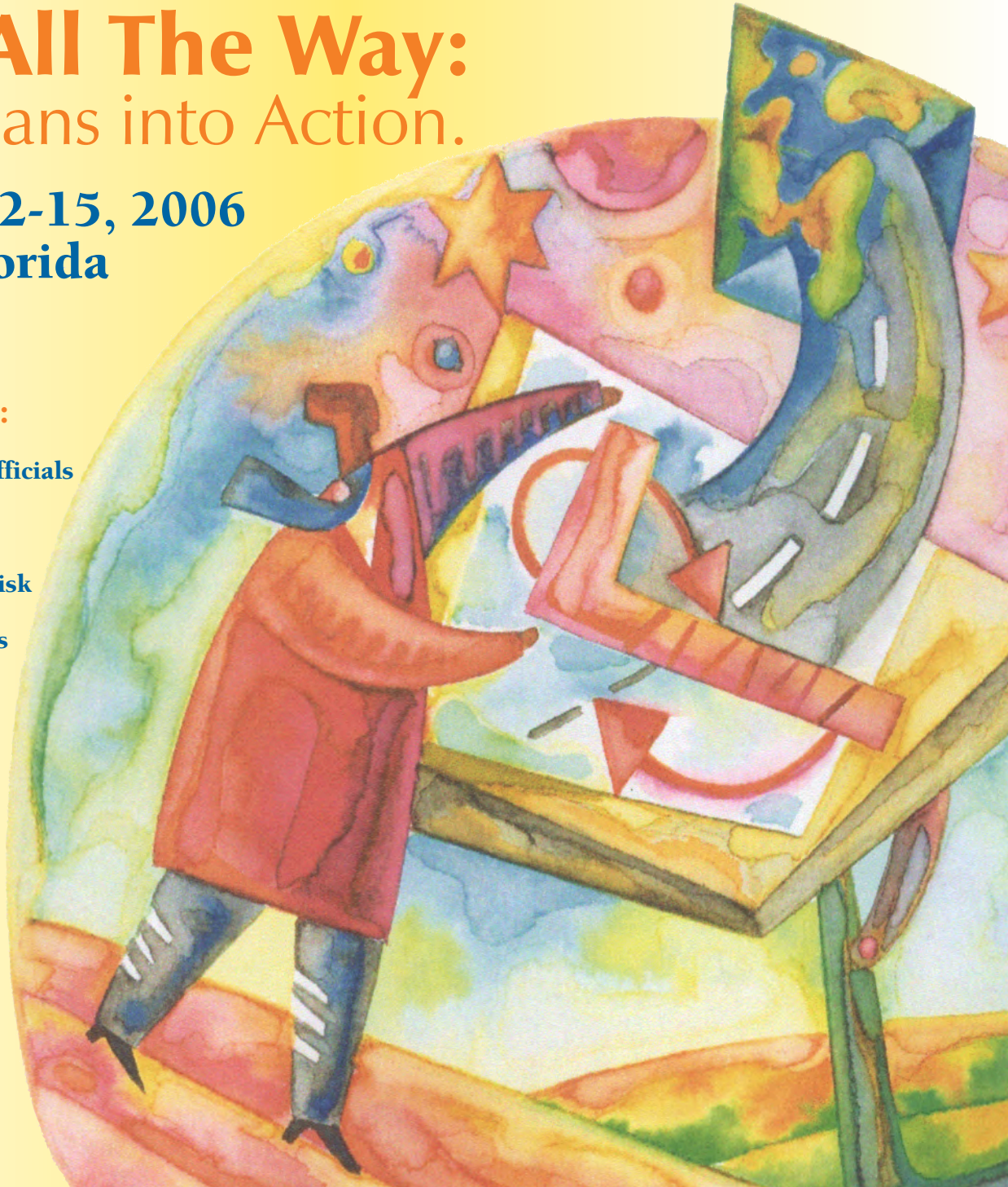
Who Should Attend:

- Emergency managers
- Homeland security officials
- First response coordinators
- Private industry security, safety and risk managers
- Contingency planners

Conference

Attractions:

- Program content directly related to your job
- Networking with peers
- Participation in IAEM meetings and committees
- A voice in the future of emergency management
- EMEX 2006: state-of-the-art technology





REGISTRATION FORM

IAEM 54th Annual Conference
November 12-15, 2006 • Orlando, Florida

3 Ways to Register Today!

ONLINE: www.iaem.com
FAX TO: 703-241-5603
MAIL TO: (with payment)
 IAEM, 201 Park Washington Court
 Falls Church, VA 22046

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 Title _____
 Organization _____ Badge Nickname _____
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 City _____ State _____ Country _____ Zip _____
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 Email _____ Are you a CEM®? Yes No

Note that participation in the IAEM Conference and all associated activities is at attendee's own risk.

ACTIVITIES Additional Sessions (register separately-listed below)	NUMBER	COST/PERSON	SUBTOTAL
General Registration Includes all sessions, associated materials, and programmed meals.		\$425 member \$525 non-member	
IAEM Oct. 2006-Sept. 2007 Annual Dues (to qualify for the \$100 registration fee member savings)		\$170	
Spouse Registration Includes all group meal functions, and any desired conference presentations. Spouse Name _____ Badge Nickname _____		\$200	
Student Registration Includes all sessions, associated materials, and programmed meals.		\$200	
Additional Presidential Banquet Tickets 11/15 (Note: general registration fee includes a banquet ticket. This option is only if you plan on bringing someone who is not a registrant).		\$175	
Scholarship Donation Goods, services and cash donations are sought for this charitable program which supports the study of Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness. Please indicate the amount you would like to donate.			

PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINARS (Only those who pre-register may attend)			
11/11 & 12	Multi-agency Coordination Training by FEMA		\$125
11/11 & 12	Resource Management Training by FEMA		\$125
11/11 & 12	Public Information Systems Training by FEMA		\$125
11/11	Media 101 Workshop (\$10 with a valid student ID).		\$40
11/11	Crisis Management and the Media Workshop		\$75
11/11	Emergency Management Career Workshop (\$10 with a valid student ID)		\$40
11/12	How to Develop Communications Operational Plans		\$75
11/12	Exercising the Human Element in Disaster Management Workshop		\$40
11/12	CEM®/AEM Consultations – To make an appointment, check in the number box..		FREE
11/12	CEM® Overview Presentation		FREE
			TOTAL

**SPACE LIMITED,
REGISTER EARLY.**

PAYMENT METHOD

Invoice me (Additional \$15 processing fee)
 Check enclosed
 Charge my MasterCard VISA AMEX Discover
 Card Number _____ Exp. Date ____/____/____
 Security Code: _____ Signature (required) _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Room Reservations**—Headquarters Hotel: Rosen Centre Hotel, 407-996-9840, or 1-800-204-7234, \$154 single/double (additional person is \$20/night). **Reservation Deadline Oct. 20, 2006.** Reference “International Association of Emergency Managers” to secure this rate.
- Cancellations prior to Oct. 20 are subject to a charge of \$50. No refunds made after that date. All cancellations must be provided in writing. If you do not cancel your registration in writing and do not attend, full fees are due; you may, however, send a substitute in your place.
- Duplicate this form for additional registrations.

REGISTER SEPARATELY:

Optional Activities Visit www.iaem.com for the Disney optional tour information.

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- Lodging Savings** Add me to the list of IAEM members who may be interested in sharing a hotel room (and associated costs) with another registrant.
- Newcomer** Is this your first IAEM meeting?
- Meal Counts** Please check if you will NOT be at any of the following (all included in the general fee):
 Mon. lunch Tues. lunch Wed. lunch Wed. dinner
- Special Needs** Do you require special accommodations to fully participate? Please describe: _____

CONFERENCE LOGISTICS

**REGISTER
ONLINE TODAY**
or download registration
forms at www.iaem.com

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Registration for conference attendees and exhibit personnel is located at Orange County Convention Center on Saturday, Nov. 11 at Noon. Registration opens 30 minutes before programmed sessions Sunday-Wednesday.

Registration Fee:

- \$525 non-IAEM members
- \$425 for IAEM members
- \$200 for EM students/spouses

MEETINGS

All programmed sessions occur at:

**Orange County Convention Center
9800 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819**

(Friday-Sunday training workshops and meetings in the Rosen Centre Hotel.)

AIRPORT GROUND TRANSPORTATION

The Orlando International Airport is just 12 minutes from the Rosen Centre Hotel, for transportation options visit their the airport Web site at <http://www.orlandoairports.net/goaa/main.htm> or Rosen Center at www.rosencentre.com

LODGING

Primary Hotel

Rosen Centre Hotel

9840 International Drive
Orlando, Florida 32819
407-996-9840 or 1-800-204-7234
www.rosencentre.com

**Hotel Reservation Deadline—
Oct. 20, 2006**

Room Rate

\$154 plus applicable taxes (single/
double rooms); \$20 charge for each
additional person

Parking

Self-parking is \$5/day (24-hour period)
with unlimited in/out access. This
applies to overnight guests as well as
anyone local who is attending the
conference.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Join fellow IAEM members for a 3-
hour behind-the-scenes adventure at
Walt Disney World!

Innovation in Action: *Experience the Stories Behind the Magic*

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2006
\$99 3:00-6:30 p.m.

Following the tour, participants will be
transported to Downtown Disney®
Pleasure Island (dinner on own) or
transported back to the Rosen Center.
For more information and to register
online, visit IAEM Web Site,
[www.iaem.com/events/
annual/OptionalTours2006.htm](http://www.iaem.com/events/annual/OptionalTours2006.htm).

Special Meeting/Convention Walt Disney World Tickets:

- Save 10% with advanced purchase of
select tickets.
- Choice of tickets to fit your needs -
choose from "After 2pm" or "After
4pm" or the Multi-Day Meeting/
Convention Tickets
- One Multi-Club visit to Downtown
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included in all Multi-day Magic Your
Way Meeting/Convention Base
Tickets.

**These prices will expire on Nov. 9,
2006.** These advance purchase savings
are unavailable at the front gates of the
theme parks. For more information or
to order tickets online, visit the IAEM
Web Site, [www.iaem.com/events/
annual/OptionalTours2006.htm](http://www.iaem.com/events/annual/OptionalTours2006.htm)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

IAEM 2007 Mid-Year Meeting

May-June 2007
National Emergency Training Center
Emmitsburg, MD

55th IAEM 2007 Annual Conference & EMEX 2007

November 11-14, 2007
Silver Legacy
Reno, Nevada
www.silverlegacy.com

USEFUL WEB SITES

- Register for the conference at
www.iaem.com.
- Plan your IAEM exhibit visitation
time using the Virtual Expo at
www.emex.org.
- Find out more about Orlando from
the Orlando/Orange County
Convention & Visitors Bureau at
www.orlandoinfo.com.
- For those planning travel beyond
Orlando, the State of Florida's
Official Travel Planning Web site
provides travel planning and
services information for the entire
state at www.visitflorida.com.
- The official web site of
Walt Disney World is
[http://disneyworld.disney.go.com/
wdw/index?bhcp=1](http://disneyworld.disney.go.com/wdw/index?bhcp=1).

CONTRIBUTE TO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Help IAEM support the future of the emergency
management profession through its scholarship
program, which annually awards funding to EM
students. Each year, fundraising events are
conducted at the annual conference to support
the scholarship program. Make the events
successful by choosing to donate to one or all of
the options below.

Basket Bonanza: Purchase a chance to win one
of the valuable baskets created by IAEM's
regional memberships. Baskets will be
displayed in conference registration area.

Silent Auction and Live Auction: Donate
items to scholarship program auctions. Send
items in advance to IAEM Headquarters or
bring to the conference. Notify Scholarship
Program Director Dawn Shiley-Danzeisen at
Shiley@iaem.com of your donation or contact
for additional information. Cash donations are
also accepted. Cash donations will be used to
purchase auction items that have been
successful in the past.

Contribute to the scholarship program today!
Even a \$25 donation makes a difference. All
donations are tax deductible. Donations will be
accepted anytime throughout the conference in
the registration area.

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

SPACE LIMITED,
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(Note: You must pre-register to attend a pre-conference session; no on-site registration available.)

FRIDAY, NOV. 10

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Multi-agency Coordination Training Workshop by FEMA – Day 1

Registration fee of \$125

- *Tim Campbell*
- *Chip Patterson*

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Resource Management Training Workshop by FEMA – Day 1

Registration fee of \$125

- *Randy Duncan, CEM*
- *Laura Goodreau*

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Public Information Systems Training Workshop by FEMA – Day 1

Registration fee of \$125

- *TBD*

SATURDAY, NOV. 11

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Multi-agency Coordination Training Workshop by FEMA – Day 2

Registration fee of \$125

- *Tim Campbell*
- *Chip Patterson*

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Resource Management Training Workshop by FEMA – Day 2

Registration fee of \$125

- *Randy Duncan, CEM*
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8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Public Information Systems Training Workshop by FEMA – Day 2

Registration fee of \$125

- *TBD*

8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Media 101 Workshop

Registration fee is \$40
(\$10 with a valid student ID)

- *Russell J. Decker, CEM, Director, Allen County (Ohio) Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*

This workshop is truly a “Journalism 101” course for non-journalists that addresses the basics of communicating with the news media on a daily basis, as well as during a critical incident. This is a “hands on” workshop where participants should come prepared to participate in role plays and writing assignments. Prior to becoming a local emergency manager, Russ worked for fifteen years as a broadcast journalist at the local, regional and network levels, including work as a freelance reporter with the CBS Radio Network and the Associated Press. His assignments included the White House, Capitol Hill, presidential campaigns and natural disasters. Russ brings his unique view of the media to this presentation “from both sides of the microphone”.

8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Crisis Management and the Media Workshop

Registration fee is \$75

- *Brad Ritter, APR*
- *Janet Ritter, APR*

Together, these instructors have more than four decades of media and communications experience working as journalists, corporate spokespersons, consultants and trainers. They have coached hundreds of executives and officials from local and state government agencies, as well as Fortune 500 companies, small firms and associations. Both are among the five percent of public relations practitioners accredited by the Public Relations Society of America.

9:00 a.m. – Noon

Packet-Stuffing Party (all welcome, sandwiches served)

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

IAEM Board of Directors Meeting

Noon – 3:00 p.m.

Emergency Management 101 - Career Workshop

Registration fee is \$40
(\$10 with a valid student ID)

- *Michael J. Mumaw, CEM, Moderator*

Presenters will include a newly-employed EM, an EM practitioner in the private sector, someone with 20-30 years in the profession, an expert on resumes, and a speaker on EM degree programs.

3:00–9:30 p.m.

Optional activity—Disney: Behind-the-Scenes

Following the tour, participants will be transported to Downtown Disney® Pleasure Island (dinner on own) or transported back to the Rosen Center. Additional \$99 fee will be reimbursed if activity is cancelled – 20 participants must sign up in advance.

SUNDAY, NOV. 12

8:00 – 10:30 a.m.

CEM® Commission meeting

8:00 a.m. – Noon

U.S. Government Affairs Committee Meeting

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

How to Develop Communications Operational Plans

Registration fee is \$75

The all-day program is being provided by the Global VSAT Form (GVF) in conjunction with IAEM.

Communications are one of the essentials whereby the disaster sector carries out disaster response and recovery in an effective and efficient



manner. The intent of the program is to provide emergency managers with the essentials for their development of communications operational plans. There will be highly interactive sessions led by GVF and IAEM members. The day's program will include the following 5 sessions:

Session 1: Welcome

- *David Hartshorn, Secretary General, GVF*

Session 2: The Fundamentals of Communications Operational Plans

- *John R. Ratigan, Vice President of Federal Sales, iDirect Technologies*
- *Pervez Siddiqui, Vice President, Marketing, Norsat International*
- *an IAEM Member (TBD)*

Session 3: Assessing Communications Operational Plans

- *Patrick Agnieray, Marketing Director, Alcatel Alenia Space*
- *Sam W. Russ, Vice President Products and Solutions TeleCommunications Systems*
- *an IAEM Member (TBD)*

Session 4: Developing Communications Operational Plans

- *Ted O'Brien, Vice President Market and Distribution Development, Iridium*
- *Jonathan Huffman, President, Signal Mountain Networks*
- *an IAEM Member (TBD)*

Session 5: Wrap-up on How to Develop Communications Operational Plans

- *David Hartshorn, Secretary General, GVF*

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

- **Uniformed Services Committee Meeting**
- **Training & Education Committee Meeting**
- **Scholarship Committee Meeting**

9:00 a.m. – Noon

Exercising the Human Element in Disaster Management Workshop

Registration fee is \$40

- *Arthur Rabjohn, Emergency Management Business Development, VectorCommand Ltd.*

The workshop will look at the current global trends for exercising, and the threats that are being exercised. The content will be linked to the disaster management principles and practices of the countries from where the examples are drawn. It will include aspects of exercise techniques and technology including injects, simulation and automation scenario. It will focus on the 'human element' of exercising and the creation of immersive and realistic exercise grounds that truly develop individuals and allow them to practice and test their training in as realistic situations as can be created within the budget constraints of global disaster management investment.

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

CEM® Consultations

A CEM® Commissioner will provide individual assistance with applications and renewals.

11:00 a.m. – Noon

Web Committee Meeting

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Overview of IAEM Certified Emergency Manager® Program

- *CEM® Commissioners Mike Martinet, CEM and Kay Goss, CEM*

Review of Certified Emergency Manager® program requirements (experience, education, professional contributions and more); application procedures and tips for successful program completion. Note that this is NOT an exam prep course.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Tribal Affairs Committee Meeting

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

- **Special Needs Committee Meeting**
- **Membership and Marketing Committee Meeting**

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Public-Private Partnership Committee Meeting

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

CEM® Exam

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Editorial Committee Meeting

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

IAEM Regional Caucuses

All are welcome – members of IAEM meet with colleagues to discuss regional/constituent issues. (Meeting locations will be posted on-site.)

5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

New Member Orientation

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Welcoming Reception

Featuring remarks by IAEM Officer Candidates

Evening

Dinner on own



Significant suppliers of emergency management and homeland security products and services are on display at EMEX 2006, the exhibit portion of IAEM's Annual Conference. EMEX 2006 opens with a reception Monday evening, and closes after lunch on Wednesday. Visit www.emex.org to view the virtual exhibit and available space available.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

MONDAY, NOV. 13

8:00 – 8:15 a.m.

Conference Committee Meeting

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

- **Opening Ceremonies**
- **Presentation of Colors**
- **Welcoming Remarks**

International Association of Emergency Managers 2005-06 President Marg Verbeek, CEM, MCIP officially calls to order the 54th Annual Conference. Officials invited include:

- *Florida Governor Jeb Bush (invited)*
- *Orange County Mayor Richard T. Crotty*

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

**Keynote Presentation:
U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

- *Chief David Paulison, U.S. DHS Under Secretary for Federal Emergency Management*

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Plenary Session:
Emergency Management**

- *Gordon Graham, Graham Research Consultants*

The complexity of Emergency Management increases daily, and the more complex it gets, the more Emergency Managers need a systematic approach to getting things done right. With his humorous approach, Gordon is a favorite presenter with public safety agencies across the country. He is a stand-up comic for Risk Management and Public Safety.

11:00 a.m. – Noon

**Plenary Session:
Political Realities of Disasters**

- *Michael Brown, Former Director, FEMA*

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Awards Luncheon

Featuring 2006 IAEM Awards Winners: Business & Industry, Partners in Preparedness, Homeland Protectional Professional–IAEM Interagency Coordination, Regional Executive Citations, Media Contest, Membership Recruitment, and Presidential Citations

Noon – 5:00 p.m.

EMEX 2006 Exhibit Set-up

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Plenary Session:
5 Concurrent Themes for Success**

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3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Coffee Break

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

A New Reality: Diversity in Disaster Planning and Response

- *Stacy Peerbolte, Emergency Preparedness Planner, United States Senate, Washington, DC*
- *Eric Klingensmith, Coordinator of Crises Intervention Services, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI*

Considerations for the diversity within a community must be incorporated into every phase of emergency management (preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery) to be effective. Using case study and focus group data, learn how to anticipate and incorporate diversity into your communities emergency management program.

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Managing Public Information During an Emergency

- *Chuck Wolf, Co-Chair, Houston/Galveston Regional PIO Network and Vice President, Media Consultants, Houston, TX*

A good response, poorly communicated, is perceived as a poor response. This session explains how to set up and operate a NIMS-compatible Joint Information Center (JIC) under Incident, Unified, or Area Command. The presentation will share lessons learned by Public Information Officers and JIC Managers using real-world examples.

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Katrina: U.S. Coast Guard Hurricane Preparation & Response

- *Steven Craig, Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, Elma, WA and Emergency Response Planning Coordinator, Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA*
- *J.R. Stafford, Master Chief, U.S. Coast Guard, Alameda, CA*

The lessons learned from previous hurricanes by the U.S. Coast Guard and used in preparation for, and its response to Hurricane Katrina.

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Introduction to the Federal Incident Response Support Team (FIRST)

- *Walter Wright, Supervisory Program Manager, Federal Incident Response Support Team (FIRST), FEMA Region IV, Atlanta, GA*

This presentation will inform IAEM members of the newly established Federal Incident Response Support Team (FIRST). FIRST is part of the new Federal Response Plan initiative and is designed to better support local emergency management agencies deal with major or catastrophic emergency and disaster situations. This special operations-quick response team will



Monday, November 13 continued

deploy to local Emergency Operations Centers or jurisdictions prior to a major event or immediately after a catastrophic disaster to assist local emergency managers by assessing the situation and facilitating the delivery of federal disaster support.

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Lessons From Mass Sheltering After Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

- *Jack Moyer, Emergency Management Director, URS Corporation, Morrisville, NC*
- *Brian McFeaters, Assistant Director, Wake County Division of Emergency Management, Raleigh, NC*
- *Joshua Creighton, Emergency Preparedness Specialist, Wake County Division of Emergency Management, Raleigh, NC*

Wake County, NC received victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and has prepared an After Action Report (AAR) on the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) and mass shelter operations. The evaluation examined the on-site and off-site activities associated with the sheltering. The AAR has identified numerous lessons learned through this process that will be presented.

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Avian Flu: Public Health, Emergency Management and Personal Preparedness

- *Adam Crowe, Emergency Response Planner, Platte County Health Department, Platte City, MO*

The rising threat of the H5N1 avian flu strain makes pandemic flu a very real threat. However, health is not the only concern. Pandemic flu threatens the basic social and economic infrastructure that is so often taken for granted. Therefore, it is critical to understand the relationship that must exist between public health, emergency management, and personal preparedness.

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

EMEX Exhibit Opening Ribbon-cutting Ceremony and Reception

TUESDAY, NOV. 14

8:00 – 5:30 p.m.

EMEX Open

8:15 – 8:30 a.m.

Conference Committee Meeting

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Plenary Session: Wal-Mart's Hurricane Response

- *Jason Jackson, Director of Emergency Management, Global Security Division, Wal-Mart*

9:30 -10:00 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Plenary Session: Learning from the Dead

- *Joe Scanlon, Professor Emeritus and Director, Emergency Communications Research Unit, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada*

Joseph Scanlon was part of a major study of the handling of the tsunami dead which was one of the most involved internationally cooperative responses ever. He is going to review what was learned and how those lessons apply to planning for another mass death situation, especially a pandemic.

11:00 a.m. – Noon

Plenary Session: Disasters Through Time

- *Brian Fagan, Emeritus Professor of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, CA*

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch in EMEX Exhibit Area

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

San Francisco 1906/2006: An Emergency Management Perspective

- *Lucien Canton, Emergency Management Consultant, San Francisco, CA*

After 100 years, the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire still holds many lessons for the emergency managers of 2006. The response anticipated both modern emergency management and the failures of Hurricane Katrina. This presentation uses a hypothetical response to a similar event in 2006 to discuss catastrophic planning.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Emergency Management Web sites: Do They Work?

- *Brooke Fisher Li, Assistant Professor, American University, Washington, DC*

Tips will be provided on what to include on state and county emergency management Web sites based on a content analysis conducted of all 50 state emergency management agencies' (SEMAs) Web sites.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

What's New at the National Weather Service (NWS)

- *Chris Maier, NWS Headquarters*
- *Herbert White, NWS Headquarters*
- *Dan McCarthy, NWS Storm Prediction Center*

Many things are changing at the NWS, including a new EF-Scale for tornadoes, Haz Collect, and other products and services. Come and learn how these changes will impact you!

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Coffee Break

Tuesday, November 14 continued

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Special Needs Facilities: The Role of Emergency Planning

- *Jennifer Rodriguez, Emergency Management Specialist, Aurora OEM, Aurora, CO*
- *Heather McDermott, Emergency Management Specialist, Adams County OEM, Commerce City, CO*

An overview of the program undertaken by the North Central Region of Colorado to strengthen Emergency Plans of Special Needs Facilities (SNF), including a synopsis of planning, execution, and evaluation of the program. This presentation is designed to equip emergency managers with the tools to develop a comprehensive program with SNF

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Emergency Plans: None of Them Work Without People

- *Dale Carrier, Homeland Security Coordinator, Ecology and Environment, Lancaster (Buffalo), NY*

Emergency plans, regardless of their thoroughness, require people to execute them effectively. You'll be introduced to the 12 well-documented reasons why people don't perform as expected and required. You'll gain tools for addressing all 12 reasons, with training and non-training actions, before they become a serious problem.

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Putting Plans into Action: Leadership Principles and Practices

- *Dr. Bill Lowe, Assistant Professor of Emergency Management, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL*

Emergency managers are being tasked to provide an expanded array of services to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural and manmade disasters, and terrorist attacks. Consequently, this session

offers participants ten leadership principles and practices contributing to emergency managers' knowledge, skills, and abilities for putting plans into action.

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Safety During Emergency Operations

- *Dianna Bryant, Associate Professor, Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, MO*
- *Jeffery A. Hartle, Coordinator, Disaster & Emergency Management Emphasis, Park University, Kansas City, MO*

Emergency operations are often complex, exposing responders and the community to known and unknown hazards. Managers, including incident commanders, must assess risks and implement controls to protect responders. A model of dynamic risk assessment will be presented. Examples of chemical, biological, and physical hazards will be discussed.

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Children Displaced by Disaster: How Schools Provide Critical Support

- *Diana Bowman, Director, National Center for Homeless Education, Greensboro, NC*
- *Barbara Duffield, Consultant, National Center for Homeless Education, Washington, D.C.*

Participants will learn about the educational rights of students impacted by disaster, services and supports provided by schools, the benefits of educational continuity for children's resilience, and emerging best practices to guide relief agency personnel in their response to the immediate needs of homeless children.

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Phase 3.0: Lessons Learned from Pandemic Influenza Planning

- *Pietro (Peter) Marghella, President and CEO, Medical Planning Resources, Inc., Stafford, VA*

Recent experiences in national-level planning initiatives for pandemic influenza have demonstrated commonalities that should be addressed in any of the strategic planning initiatives associated with the Department of Homeland Security's National Planning Scenarios (NPS). This presentation will discuss those commonalities and the need to implement "meta-leadership" to enhance national preparedness.

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Reception

5:30-7:30 p.m.

IAEM Scholarship Auction

Evening

Dinner on own

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

EMEX Open

8:00 – 8:15 a.m.

Conference Committee Meeting

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Plenary Session: TBD

9:30 -10:00 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:00 – 11:00 p.m.

Plenary Session: Developing Legal Trends in Emergency Management including Making Your Case On A FEMA Appeal

- *Ernest Abbott, FEMA Law Associates, PLLC*



11:00 a.m. – Noon

Plenary Session:

Disaster: The Next 5,000 Years

- Gunnar Kuepper, Operations Manager, Emergency and Disaster Management
- Mike Martinet, CEM, Executive Director, Office of disaster Management. Area G
- Ellis Stanley, CEM, Emergency Preparedness Department of Las Angeles

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Assuring the Public We Are Competent: The EMAP Solution

- Valerie Lucas, CEM, CBCP Emergency Manager, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA

The Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) uses the nationally recognized NFPA 1600 standard to demonstrate that an emergency management program is prepared to protect the public from the broad range of natural and manmade disasters. This presentation examines the results of the baseline assessments conducted in 58 US state and territorial government programs and funded by FEMA. The results review the history of emergency management accreditation, show how resources are focused on response rather than recovery or mitigation, and suggest ways that programs can more easily achieve accreditation.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Emergency Plans in Action – Exercise “Noble Responder”

- Aaron Kenneston, County Emergency Manager, Washoe County, Reno, NV
- Gary Dunn, City Emergency Manager, City of Sparks, Sparks, NV

Presentation gives participants an action plan for county and city

cooperation to meet Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation (HSEEP) standards. Dynamic instruction and multimedia includes professional video. Participants are guided through the “Crawl, Walk, and Run” process of exercise design, community buy-in, responder training, tabletop, functional, drills, and orchestrating a full-scale event.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Mass Fatality Incidents: Managing Critical Resources

- Thomas Brondolo, President, Brondolo Associates, LLC, New York, NY

Resource needs for mass fatality incidents vary greatly by the type and scope of incident. This presentation looks at four recent mass fatality incidents and identifies factors that can be used at the start of an incident to forecast resource needs.

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Opening Keynote Presentation: U.S. Department of Homeland Security Briefing

- George Foresman, U.S. DHS Under Secretary for Preparedness

2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

IAEM Annual General Membership Meeting

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Free Time

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Presidential Reception

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

- Presidential Banquet
- Induction of the Certified Emergency Manager® Class of 2006
- Clayton R. Christopher Award
- Passing of the IAEM Gavel

8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Post-Dinner Entertainment– Life Ain’t Certain: Ride Your Best Horse First

- Sandy Davis, Director, Caddo-Bossier (Louisiana) Emergency Preparedness

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7:30 – 10:30 a.m.

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