



AGENDA

Sunday, August 9th, 2009

Noon - 6:00 PM	Registration	Independence Foyer
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Monday, August 10th, 2009

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Registration / Networking with Citizen Corps Partners & Affiliates	Independence B
7:45 - 8:00 AM	Military District of Washington Honor Guard Band	Regency Ballroom
8:00 - 9:15AM	Presentation of Colors, Welcome, and Introductions	Regency Ballroom
9:15 - 9:45 AM	Break	
9:45 - 11:15 AM	Breakout Session #1	<i>(See Pages 18-19)</i>
11:15 - 11:30 AM	Break	
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Keynote Speaker: Amanda Ripley	Regency Ballroom
1:00 - 2:30 PM	Breakout Session #2	<i>(See Pages 20-21)</i>
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Break	
3:00 - 3:45 PM	Personal Preparedness in America: Findings from the Citizen Corps Surveys	Regency Ballroom
	Presenter: Karen Marsh	
3:45 - 4:00 PM	Break	
4:00 - 4:45 PM	Citizen Corps in Action: Highlights from Across the Nation (Regions I and II)	Regency Ballroom
5:00 - 6:30 PM	Regional Networking Events	<i>(See Page 13)</i>

Tuesday, August 11th, 2009

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Networking with Citizen Corps Partners & Affiliates	Independence B
8:00 - 9:00 AM	National Citizen Corps Achievement Awards Ceremony	Regency Ballroom
	Presenters: W. Craig Fugate, David Maxwell, and Russ Decker	
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Break	
9:15 - 10:15 AM	Citizen Corps in Action: Highlights from Across the Nation (Regions III, IV, and V)	Regency Ballroom
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Break	
10:30 AM - Noon	Breakout Session #3	<i>(See Pages 22-23)</i>
Noon - 12:15 PM	Break	
12:15 - 1:45 PM	Keynote Speaker: Richard Hatchett	Regency Ballroom
1:45 - 2:15 PM	Networking with Citizen Corps Partners & Affiliates	Independence B
2:15 - 3:45 PM	Breakout Session #4	<i>(See Pages 24-25)</i>
3:45 - 4:00 PM	Break	

4:00 - 5:00 PM	Planning for the Entire Community: A Function-Based Approach	Regency Ballroom
	Presenters: Brian Parsons and Debbie Fulmer	
5:00 - 5:45 PM	Citizen Corps in Action: Highlights from Across the Nation (Regions VI and VII)	Regency Ballroom

Wednesday, August 12th, 2009

8:30 - 9:30 AM	Citizen Corps in Action: Highlights from Across the Nation (Regions VIII, IX ,and X)		Regency Ballroom
9:30 - 9:45 AM	Break		
9:45 - 11:15 AM	Breakout Session #5		<i>(See Pages 26-27)</i>
11:15 - 11:30 AM	Break		
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Keynote Speaker: Bruce Lockwood		Regency Ballroom
1:00 - 1:30 PM	Break		
1:30 - 3:30 PM	National Partners Roundtable <i>(By Invitation Only)</i>		Tidewater 2
1:30 - 5:30 PM	Specialized Training & Information Workshop <i>(Registration Required)</i>		<i>(See Pages 28-29)</i>
	Media Matters: Making the Media Work for You	TCL Performance Objectives: Community Preparedness and Participation	Mitigation Works
	Medical Reserve Corps: Psychological First Aid Training- <i>Part I</i>	Neighborhood Watch Capacity Building- <i>Part I</i>	Engaging the Private Sector in Disaster Response and Recovery- <i>Part I</i>
2:00 - 6:00 PM	Specialized Training & Information Workshop <i>(Registration Required)</i>		<i>(See Pages 28-29)</i>
	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Showcase		

Thursday, August 13th, 2009

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Specialized Training & Information Workshop <i>(Registration Required)</i>		<i>(See Pages 28-29)</i>
	Medical Reserve Corps: Psychological First Aid Training- <i>Part II</i>	Neighborhood Watch Capacity Building- <i>Part II</i>	Engaging the Private Sector in Disaster Response and Recovery- <i>Part II</i>
9:00 AM - Noon	Emergency Managers Roundtable <i>(By Invitation Only)</i>		Tidewater 2
Noon - 1:00 PM	Lunch Break		
1:00 - 5:00 PM	FEMA Community Preparedness Roundtable <i>(By Invitation Only)</i>		Tidewater 2



BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Session 1

Session 1-1: Federal Resources Supporting Community Preparedness		Conference Theater
<p>FEMA’s National Exercise Division Resources</p> <p>Speaker: John Aucott</p> <p>Description: Participants will learn about policy, guidance, and support offered by FEMA’s National Exercise Division, including the National Level Exercises, Exercise Evaluation Guides, and the Regional Exercise Support Program.</p>	<p>Citizen Corps Volunteer Liability Guide (CCVLG)</p> <p>Speaker: Claire Reiss</p> <p>Description: Emergency Volunteer Liability, Workers’ Compensation and Licensing Issues can create a barrier to volunteer involvement in emergency services. This presentation will discuss the CCVLG in development by FEMA and suggest approaches to address liability concerns.</p>	

Session 1-2: Emergency Preparedness in Schools			Potomac 5/6
<p>Emergency Management for Schools- Lessons Learned & Best Practices</p> <p>Speaker: Jade Anthony</p> <p>Description: This presentation will provide an overview of the state of emergency preparedness and schools, the resources available to help prepare schools for disaster, and an introduction to the National Incident Management System and how it relates to schools.</p>	<p>Get Ready with Freddie Disaster Preparedness Program</p> <p>Speaker: Angela Mickalide</p> <p>Description: This presentation will describe the mission of the Home Safety Council and its Expert Network, explain the components and evaluation of the Kids Prepare America Contest, and show participants how to access free copies of the <i>Get Ready with Freddie</i> Program.</p>	<p>Orange County Command School</p> <p>Speaker: Joseph Mastandrea</p> <p>Description: This presentation will describe the needs assessment that led to the creation of the Command School, its goals and objectives, and how it works.</p>	

Session 1-3: Cross-Cultural Preparedness and Community Emergency Response Teams		Regency B
<p>Cross-Cultural Preparedness and Community Emergency Response Teams</p> <p>Speakers: Kevin Sweeney, Abdul Latif Sawah, and Miriam Parel</p> <p>Description: This session will include presentations on preparedness outreach efforts in Arab/Chaldean communities in Michigan and a Community Emergency Response Team training initiative in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). The panel will include members of the instructional team that traveled to the UAE, a representative of the Emirates Foundation that sponsored the training, and the coordinator of the training for the Foundation.</p>		

Session 1-4: Using Social Media to Support a Culture of Preparedness		Washington B
<p>The Preparedness Movement - How Social Media Supports a Culture of Preparedness</p> <p>Speakers: Robert Dudgeon, Sarah Layton Wallace, and Kristin Hogan</p> <p>Description: This presentation will share insights on how social media can create a viral, self-sustaining community preparedness movement. It will also exhibit preparedness metrics that can be captured via social media and provide examples of how social media is being used to promote a culture of preparedness in San Francisco.</p>	<p>“My Space Generation” - Using Information Sharing Technology to Engage & Educate Your Community</p> <p>Speaker: Lisa Orloff</p> <p>Description: Participants will learn how to bridge the gap in communication and collaboration between spontaneous volunteers, affiliated volunteers, and emergency managers. The presentation will also outline the tools and templates provided in the Ready Responders Network that can be used to increase the effectiveness of spontaneous volunteers during emergencies.</p>	

Session 1

Session 1-5: Planning and Preparing for Mass Evacuations		Potomac 1/2
<p>Planning and Preparing for Mass Evacuations & Reentry</p> <p>Speakers: Kimberly Goins and Laurel Radow</p> <p>Description: This presentation will allow participants to better integrate evacuation planning into their overall emergency preparedness efforts. Participants will also have the opportunity to share lessons learned from recent emergencies and learn to identify Federal programs and technical assistance resources that can enhance local preparedness and evacuation planning activities.</p>	<p>Surge Air Ambulance Special Population Evacuation</p> <p>Speaker: Edward Boyer</p> <p>Description: Participants will learn about the complexities of large scale transport of stretcher patients who need medical monitoring or care en-route and how to gain access to civilian aviation disaster response capabilities. Participants will also learn how mass casualty victims can be moved over long distances when local medical capabilities are taxed beyond their capacity.</p>	

Session 1-6: Integrating Volunteers in Disaster Response			Regency A
<p>Harnessing the Power of National Service for Your Citizen Corps Efforts</p> <p>Speaker: Colleen Clay</p> <p>Description: This presentation will introduce the benefits of national service programs and showcase best practices of using these programs to enhance Citizen Corps activities.</p>	<p>A Model for Integrating Volunteers into a State's Emergency Management System</p> <p>Speakers: Karen Baker and Sharron Leaon</p> <p>Description: This presentation will introduce California's trained army of volunteers, Disaster Corps, and provide insights into how it could serve as a national model. Participants will also learn about the successes and challenges encountered during the development and implementation of the program.</p>	<p>Managing Unaffiliated Volunteers in Disasters- Lessons Learned from Hurricanes Ike and Katrina</p> <p>Speaker: Kevin Rolfe</p> <p>Description: Participants will learn how to assimilate unaffiliated, local volunteers into disaster operations; perform windshield damage surveys; and seek out and resolve unmet needs in the aftermath of a major disaster using door-to-door grid searches and geo-coded work orders. The presentation will also feature an introduction to the Pathfinder Task Force concept.</p>	

Session 1-7: Medical Reserve Corps		Potomac 3/4
<p>Growing Your Medical Reserve Corps Program</p> <p>Speaker: Monica Tipton</p> <p>Description: This presentation helps participants identify best practices and lessons learned for increasing MRC volunteer recruitment and retention. Participants will gain information on the recruitment process, how to plan a successful recruitment campaign, developing a recruitment message, effective strategies for marketing their MRC unit and tips for increasing volunteer retention. Participants will also learn how to develop a Standard Operating Procedure for managing volunteers.</p>	<p>Medical Reserve Corps: The Basics of Collaborating for Community Resiliency</p> <p>Speakers: Brad Austin, Samuel Schaffzin, and Elizabeth Fitch</p> <p>Description: This presentation will outline the mission, goals, and status of the Medical Reserve Corps. Participants will learn about ways that communities can establish and sustain an MRC unit, partner with community stakeholders, and leverage resources.</p>	



BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Session 2

Session 2-1: Building Relationships through Collaborative Planning			Potomac 1/2
<p>NORAD and NORTHCOM’s Private Sector Engagement Program</p> <p>Speaker: Joseph Catalino</p> <p>Description: This presentation will provide an overview of NORAD’s program, share highlights from disasters and National Level Exercises, promote information sharing and best practices, and identify areas for collaboration with other disaster response agencies.</p>	<p>2009 Presidential Inauguration- Emergency Planning and Public Messaging</p> <p>Speakers: C.J. Couch, Sajeed Popat, and Merni Fitzgerald</p> <p>Description: This presentation will highlight the unique emergency management planning efforts for the 2009 Presidential Inauguration and present lessons learned. Speakers will discuss communications, coordination, and exercises.</p>	<p>You’re Partnering With Who? --- Why?</p> <p>Speaker: Sandra Schiess</p> <p>Description: The City of Independence/Eastern Jackson County discuss their multi-sector collaboration efforts to reach targeted populations. Topics include a safe church initiative, local EOP Citizens Responsibility Annex and 36 partner programs.</p>	
Session 2-2: Community-Based Sheltering, Mass Care, and Emergency Services			Regency A
<p>Mass Care and Emergency Services</p> <p>Speaker: Mark Tinsman</p> <p>Description: Hurricane Katrina showed us that meeting the needs of people displaced by disasters has grown beyond the traditional role of mass care. This segment will provide an overview of the broader Mass Care and Emergency Services activities and the support available for local communities.</p>	<p>Initial Intake and Assessment Tool</p> <p>Speaker: Moira Shea</p> <p>Description: Participants will learn how this tool was developed, how to use it effectively during emergencies, and how to identify functional needs and behavioral health issues during the screening process.</p>	<p>Engaging Non-profits to Combine Efforts</p> <p>Speaker: Dauci Wilson</p> <p>Description: This presentation will focus on the power of Citizen Corps and how to engage faith based and nonprofit organizations to combine efforts that support disaster response in coordination with Citizen Corps Councils.</p>	
Session 2-3: Engaging Elected Leaders			Washington B
<p>How Proactive Elected Leadership Can Help Build Stronger Emergency Management Programs</p> <p>Speaker: Richard Hildreth</p> <p>Description: This presentation will show how elected officials can bring additional strength to Citizen Corps programs and how citizens can build that elected commitment and buy-in.</p>	<p>Congressional Outreach and Advocacy</p> <p>Speaker: Sean Carroll</p> <p>Description: This presentation will help participants improve interaction with congressional leaders and provide information on how to educate leaders on state and local initiatives, activities, and events.</p>	<p>Emergency Management and Citizen Corps- Working with Local Elected Officials</p> <p>Speaker: Mark Sloan</p> <p>Description: This presentation will focus on how strong relationships with elected officials has proven successful pre- and post-disaster in Harris County, TX.</p>	
Session 2-4: Building Partnerships with Law Enforcement			Regency B
<p>Working with Law Enforcement to Structure a Community-Oriented Emergency Response</p> <p>Speakers: Sandra Webb, Frank Straub, and Scott Phelps</p> <p>Description: This presentation will explain the need for community-oriented preparedness and response and provide guidance on improving dialogue among law enforcement, emergency managers, and community groups.</p>	<p>Improving Suspicious Activity Reporting by Citizens</p> <p>Speaker: David Lewis</p> <p>Description: This presentation will help participants understand the purpose and processes of suspicious activity reporting, and how data from reports are stored, processed, and shared while protecting an individual’s privacy.</p>		

Session 2

Session 2-5: Supporting the Fire Service through Fire Corps		Conference Theater
<p>Fire Corps- Supporting the Community, Supporting the Fire Service</p> <p>Speaker: Lori Moon</p> <p>Description: This segment will explain how Fire Corps can help fire departments balance increasing service demands and expand non-emergency capacity. Participants will be shown how to work with fire departments to establish a Fire Corps program and be introduced to a variety of free tools and resources.</p>	<p>Fire Corps- Supporting the Community, Supporting the Fire Service: A Local Perspective</p> <p>Speaker: Dwayne Thompson</p> <p>Description: This presentation will focus on the local perspective concerning working with the fire service. The speaker will discuss experiences at the state and local level and elaborate on successful initiatives and best practices.</p>	<p>Fire Corps and CERT</p> <p>Speaker: Tim O'Dowd</p> <p>Description: This presentation will demonstrate partnership building between Fire Corps and CERT programs. The presenter will discuss lessons learned and best practices from his perspective as a representative from the U.S. Fire Administration.</p>
Session 2-6: A Focus on Children and Disasters		Potomac 5/6
<p>Save the Children's Recommendations for Addressing Children's Unique Needs during Disasters</p> <p>Speaker: Jeanne-Aimee De Marrais</p> <p>Description: Participants will learn about Save the Children's recommendations to ensure the unique physical, psychological, and cognitive disaster needs of children are met, including partnering with schools, after schools programs and mental health organizations and providing safe space kits for shelters and care centers.</p>	<p>Holding Children Safe in Disasters</p> <p>Speakers: Paige Ellison-Smith, Stephanie Grimes, and James Stroud</p> <p>Description: This presentation will review lessons learned about the unmet needs of children in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and other disasters, and will introduce Project K.I.D.'s typology of disaster childcare and its alignment with key target capabilities. The presentation will also introduce the PlayCare model for developing these key capabilities, and explain how it can be adapted to many communities.</p>	
Session 2-7: Community Preparedness for Diverse Populations		Potomac 3/4
<p>Improving Disaster Preparedness in Disadvantaged and Immigrant Communities</p> <p>Speakers: Dave Salvesen and Mai Nguyen</p> <p>Description: This presentation is designed to raise awareness about the need to involve disadvantaged and immigrant populations in disaster planning. Speakers will describe the key success factors for working in disadvantaged and immigrant communities, and share results and lessons learned from their emergency preparedness demonstration project.</p>	<p>Realizing the Potential of Volunteer Agencies to Prepare Diverse Communities</p> <p>Speaker: Jonathan Purtle</p> <p>Description: This presentation will describe promising strategies for volunteer agencies to integrate diverse communities into emergency preparedness plans and activities. Participants will learn about opportunities for inter-organizational collaboration to engage culturally diverse communities and tools to evaluate cultural/ linguistic needs and assets. The presentation will also demonstrate the value of an online resource center.</p>	



BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Session 3

Session 3-1: National Citizen Corps Achievement Awards Winners Showcase			Potomac 3/4
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Description: The National Citizen Corps Achievement Awards recognize innovative practices and achievements of Citizen Corps Councils across the nation that are making our communities safer, stronger, and better prepared to manage any emergency situation. The winning Councils exemplify excellence in community emergency planning, foster successful public-private partnerships, prioritize collaboration, demonstrate creative and innovative local problem solving, and implement sound programs that can be modeled for use by other communities. Meet this year's award winners and discuss best practices and lessons learned with them.			
Session 3-2: Addressing Functional Needs in Community Preparedness			Potomac 1/2
Addressing Functional Needs in Community Preparedness			
Speakers: Laurel Radow, Daniel Dodgen, Cheryl King, Patrick Cokley			
Description: Members of the Federal Interagency Coordinating Council on Emergency Preparedness and Individuals with Disabilities will provide an overview of the work being done to enhance the safety and security of individuals with disabilities in emergencies. This session will include presentations by representatives of the Federal Communications Commission and the U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services, Transportation, and Labor. Participants will receive resources and information about each agency's work in the area of emergency management and individuals with disabilities, highlighting the applicability of this work to emergency managers and community responders.			
Session 3-3: CERT in Action			Washington B
CERT at the Olympic Trials	The Community Disaster Network-Utilizing CERTs to their Full Potential	CERT- A Mechanism for Regional Animal Response Capacity Building	
Speaker: Geoffrey Simmons	Speaker: Alec Glucksman	Speaker: Arnold Goldman	
Description: The presentation will cover one CERT team's experiences at the 2008 Olympic Trials in Eugene, OR. Participants will learn how to help first responders and volunteers over a several day national event, how CERT teams can be most effective during these events, and how to showcase this work.	Description: Participants will learn about the Community Disaster Network, how it can strengthen ties within the community and prepare and educate residents, and how it's been used by the New York City CERTs.	Description: This presentation will explain the value of creating an animal response capability with CERT. Participants will learn how a veterinary medical association can provide leadership, and how to use the resources of animal organizations.	
Session 3-4: Collaborating with Faith-Based Organizations			Regency A
Mobilizing Churches to Respond to Disasters	Building Blocks for Faith-Based Coalitions	Best Practices for Building Inter-religious Partnerships and Training Faith Leaders	
Speaker: Michael Finney	Speaker: Reed Correll	Speaker: Peter Gudaitis	
Description: This presentation will describe the roles churches can play in disaster response and how they can develop a disaster services program for local communities.	Description: Participants will learn how to develop relationships with the faith-based community, identify strengths and weaknesses in the use of a coalition, develop faith-based continuity of operations plans, and include the faith-based community in response plans, drills, and training.	Description: Participants will learn about proven models for building operational disaster interfaith organizations, and training courses & technology tools for equipping faith leaders for all-hazards preparedness, asset mapping, & risk communication.	

Session 3

Session 3-5: Surviving Nuclear and Radiological Events			Potomac 5/6
<p>Improvised Nuclear Devices (IND) Risk Communication and Preparedness</p> <p>Speaker: Robert Davis</p> <p>Description: This presentation will discuss how the nature of the nuclear threat to the U.S. has changed over the years and its implications on IND risk communication and preparedness. Participants will learn about National Planning Scenario #1- the detonation of a 10-kiloton IND, how to improve modeling and assessments, and how to prepare and plan for an IND event.</p>	<p>Developing Decontamination Teams for Hospitals</p> <p>Speaker: Kenneth Shaw</p> <p>Description: This presentation will describe the structure and objectives of a hospital decontamination team, how to meet OSHA and Joint Commission requirements, and detail the challenges of setting up and maintaining a decontamination team.</p>	<p>Community Preparedness for Radiation Emergencies- How Can the Medical Reserve Corps Help?</p> <p>Speaker: Amin Ansari, Elizabeth Fitch, and Ruth McBurney</p> <p>Description: The purpose of this presentation is to foster an understanding of the public health response to radiation emergencies and the need for radiation protection expertise for local level response. Participants will learn how MRCs can work with radiation experts in their communities.</p>	
Session 3-6: Partnering with Universities			Conference Theater
<p>The Community College and Community Preparedness</p> <p>Speaker: Bill Hudson</p> <p>Description: Participants will learn about the natural partnership between emergency management and community colleges, which serve as community centers and are meeting the nation's need for first responders.</p>	<p>Benefits of Partnering with College Campuses</p> <p>Speaker: James Overton</p> <p>Description: Participants will learn about the benefits of partnerships with colleges, and how Citizen Corps councils can develop similar relationships with local schools.</p>	<p>University and Local Emergency Response Planning</p> <p>Speaker: Gerred Pogge</p> <p>Description: This presentation will describe the benefits of cooperation between local emergency responders and universities, and explain how this can improve community safety, including emergency planning. The speaker will discuss how this has been implemented in response efforts at Florida State University.</p>	
Session 3-7: A Collaborative Approach to Community Preparedness			Regency B
<p>Heritage Eagle Bend- A Local Community's Success</p> <p>Speaker: Deanne Criswell</p> <p>Description: Participants will learn about the experiences of a preparedness group established within Heritage Eagle Bend and how to use community resources to create a public/community partnership that will enhance public safety, preparedness, and response.</p>	<p>Lessons Learned in Establishing a Collaborative Emergency Management Organization</p> <p>Speaker: Laura Hernandez</p> <p>Description: This presentation will describe why current emergency management organizations are outdated, discuss the value of change management as a process, share lessons learned in managing a collaborative process of key stakeholders, and provide participants with take-ways that be used in their organizations.</p>	<p>From Alarm to Awareness, Pandemic Planning to All Hazard Preparedness</p> <p>Speakers: Karen Dye and Lynn Perez-Hewitt</p> <p>Description: This presentation will outline a framework for local community collaboration among public agencies, businesses, and private individuals, provide preparedness resources, share lessons learned, and recommend approaches and first steps.</p>	



BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Session 4

Session 4-1: Implementing Citizen Corps at the Regional Level		Washington B
<p>Working Together to Achieve More</p> <p>Speakers: Kimberly Spill, Alexander Baird, and Freddy Zelaya, Jr.</p> <p>Description: Participants will learn how to create a regional Council that can share resources and achieve common goals. The presentation will include best practices, project ideas, and guidance for securing funding that will benefit the entire region.</p>	<p>Maximizing the Impact of Citizen Corps Resources through Regional Collaboration</p> <p>Speaker: Dennis Carson</p> <p>Description: Participants will learn how to standardize training in order to ensure consistency of operations across a region, develop a common organizational structure to improve interoperability, and create an integrated and coordinated operational plan to optimize citizen preparedness.</p>	
Session 4-2: Disaster Communications		Conference Theater
<p>NET Guard In Action</p> <p>Speaker: Hui-Shan Walker</p> <p>Description: This presentation will highlight the efforts of one NET Guard Program in VA. Participants will learn how volunteers can assist in incidents that cause damage or destruction to information systems and communications through the use of local teams.</p>	<p>Assuring Communications During an Emergency</p> <p>Speaker: Dan Currie</p> <p>Description: Participants will learn how voice communications systems operate during an emergency and how the use of Priority Telecommunication Services, such as GETS & WPS, can assist their community.</p>	<p>PSAP/9-1-1 Call Centers</p> <p>Speaker: Greg L. Rohde</p> <p>Description: The E9-1-1 Institute promotes public education on E9-1-1 and emergency communications. Participants will learn about E-9-1-1 and the importance of educating lawmakers and citizens about citizen-activated emergency response systems.</p>
Session 4-3: Preparedness for Older Americans		Potomac 1/2
<p>Survivors not Statistics: Implications for First Responders and Shelter Operations in the Care of the Older Adult</p> <p>Speaker: Sylvia Baack</p> <p>Description: Participants will learn about the implications of caring for older adults during triage and under stress, and considerations for older adults during shelter operations.</p>	<p>Older People and their Perceptions of Disaster Preparedness</p> <p>Speaker: Catherine Vitale</p> <p>Description: This presentation explores the feelings, concerns, and beliefs that older persons hold about disaster preparedness, which are important to consider in the development of tools and support for persons over 60 engaged in preparedness activities.</p>	<p>Meals on Wheels Delivers More Than Just Meals</p> <p>Speaker: Linda Netterville</p> <p>Description: This presentation will highlight some of the exciting steps that have been taken to advance preparedness for Meals On Wheels Programs and future plans for preparing Meals on Wheels clients.</p>
Session 4-4: Enhancing Readiness through Exercises		Potomac 5/6
<p>Northern Illinois SNS Exercise</p> <p>Speaker: Christopher Shields</p> <p>Description: Participants will learn about the need for regionalization and the importance of volunteer and staff management, and learn how to apply lessons learned from a large community clinic application.</p>	<p>Catch the Spirit of the Isles Style</p> <p>Speaker: Paul Hersey</p> <p>Description: Participants will learn about the major operational requirements for conducting a successful large Emergency Training Exercise, and how to work with multiple agencies in this capacity.</p>	<p>Usage of Affiliate Volunteers in an Influenza Pandemic</p> <p>Speakers: Teresa Gardner-Williams, Marty Flemion, and Calvin Hawkins</p> <p>Description: This presentation will explain how affiliate volunteers can assist during emergencies, how to tap the potential of your Council, and how to incorporate technology in exercises.</p>

Session 4

Session 4-5: Private Sector Preparedness		Regency A
<p>Business Continuity is an Integral Part of Community Preparedness and Resilience</p> <p>Speaker: Marvine Hamner</p> <p>Description: The purpose of this presentation is to raise awareness of the association between community preparedness and business continuity/continuity of operations and to foster the public/private sector collaboration that is crucial to preparedness. The presentation will demonstrate the impact of business continuity on community resilience.</p>	<p>National Disaster Help Desk: Businesses, Nonprofits, and Government Working Together</p> <p>Speaker: Inés Pearce</p> <p>Description: Participants will learn how the Help Desk can be an important resource in the aftermath of disaster, fostering and supporting partnerships vital to disaster recovery and community resiliency. The presentation will share how government officials and non-profits can better engage with businesses in short and long-term disaster recovery.</p>	<p>Critical Infrastructure Protection</p> <p>Speaker: R. James Caverly</p> <p>Description: Approximately 85% of critical infrastructure in America is privately owned. In this presentation, the DHS Office of Infrastructure Protection will provide information on collaborating with the Private Sector, the National Infrastructure Protection Plan, sector-based risk management, and the Critical Infrastructure / Key Resources Support Annex of the National Response Framework.</p>
Session 4-6: In the Balance - BioAttack		Regency B
<p>In the Balance: BioAttack- Use of Enduring Media and the Socratic Method for Planning and Dynamic Tabletop Exercises</p> <p>Speaker: Michael Schmidt</p> <p>Description: On the front lines of the war on terrorism there are no second chances. One of the most dreaded weapons in the terrorist arsenal can be a bioattack delivered in a paper envelope. Join Dr. Michael Schmidt as he walks you through how to utilize the Fred Friendly Seminar, <i>In The Balance: BioAttack</i> in your community to talk about disaster planning, terrorism, and public health emergencies. Dr. Schmidt will provide you with resources and tips to help moderate your own information sessions and create exercises in order to educate your local public health officials, emergency managers, elected leaders, and citizens on the importance of disaster planning and preparedness.</p>		
Session 4-7: Preparing for Animal Response in Disasters		Potomac 3/4
<p>Veterinary Emergency Response- Leading the Teams in Action and Emergency Operations Planning</p> <p>Speakers: John Madigan and Tracey Stevens-Martin</p> <p>Description: Participants will learn how to create their own Pet Emergency Preparedness (PEP) teams, Community Animal Response Teams (CART), and Veterinary Emergency Response Teams (VERT). Participants will also learn how animal safety fits into all stages of the disaster cycle, and about the importance of incorporating animals into emergency operations planning.</p>	<p>Minnesota Animal Disaster Coalition: Volunteers and Professionals Serving a Special Community Population</p> <p>Speakers: Jill Fritz and Charlie O'Brien</p> <p>Description: Participants will learn about all-hazards preparedness for animals, and the importance of public-private partnerships, Citizen Corps, and CERT involvement in this area. The presentation will also explain how the Coalition came about and how it has developed over time, and describe the tools and resources that participants can use in their own communities to serve animals and their owners.</p>	



BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Session 5

Session 5-1: Implementing Citizen Corps - A State and Local Perspective		Washington B
<p>Leadership Tools for Building Citizen Corps Councils and Developing Metrics for Measuring Success</p> <p>Speaker: Wendy Walsh</p> <p>Description: This presentation will teach participants how to inspire others to grow and strengthen Citizen Corps Councils, provide take away tools for Councils, and describe how to create metrics to measure the success of preparedness and resiliency efforts.</p>	<p>Transforming Approaches to Citizen Preparedness</p> <p>Speakers: Sydney Hoffman and Jim Walker</p> <p>Description: This presentation will share how faith-based organizations and government agencies can work together and provide best practices for instituting a statewide preparedness initiative, highlighting the Ready Alabama Campaign.</p>	
Session 5-2: Funding Community Preparedness during Economic Hard Times		Potomac 3/4
<p>Promoting Preparedness When the Economy Sucks</p> <p>Speaker: Rocky Lopes</p> <p>Description: Participants will learn about no cost actions that can be done now to prepare for any disaster, how to incorporate preparedness activities into every-day life, and procedures to encourage "home-grown" preparedness when the economy stinks.</p>	<p>Finding Your Local Army, with Little to No Funding</p> <p>Speaker: Carolyn Bluhm</p> <p>Description: This presentation will provide an overview of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and how it can help local CERT programs.</p>	<p>Delivering Cost-Effective Volunteer Training and Service Opportunities through Community Partnerships</p> <p>Speaker: Carla Glazebrook</p> <p>Description: This presentation will provide examples of low or no cost training and community projects, and illustrate how establishing relationships with key stakeholders and partners add value for little cost.</p>
Session 5-3: Emergency Management Considerations for People with Disabilities		Potomac 1/2
<p>Effective Emergency Management: Making Improvements for Communities and People with Disabilities</p> <p>Speaker: Pat Pound</p> <p>Description: This presentation will describe the nature and types of community-based programs and practices in use by communities for people with disabilities, and explain how emergency preparedness activities can be improved to better meet the needs of this population.</p>	<p>Emergency Management under Title II of the ADA</p> <p>Speakers: Jeanine Worden and Dov Lutzker</p> <p>Description: Participants will learn how the ADA applies to emergency management and about some of the problems faced by people with disabilities in accessing emergency and disaster related services, programs, activities, and facilities. Participants will also learn about the steps state and local governments can take to increase accessibility.</p>	
Session 5-4: Building Resilient Neighborhoods		Regency A
<p>Current Trends and Resources for Watch Groups</p> <p>Speaker: Robbi Woodson</p> <p>Description: This presentation will provide an overview of current trends in Neighborhood Watch at the local and national level. Participants will be provided with information and resources that can help them organize and maintain programs and manage volunteers.</p>	<p>Map Your Neighborhood (MYN)- Building Disaster Readiness among Neighbors</p> <p>Speaker: Christine Badger</p> <p>Description: Participants will learn how to implement MYN and to use the 9-Step Response Plan, a skill/equipment inventory, and a guide for creating a map with the locations of gas meters and neighbors with specific needs.</p>	<p>Neighborhood Corps</p> <p>Speakers: Amy Ward and Jeannie Moran</p> <p>Description: This presentation will focus on Neighborhood Corps, a DC Citizen Corps program that provides a structure for trained emergency volunteers to mobilize and respond to emergencies at the neighborhood level.</p>

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Session 5-5: Volunteers in Police Service		Regency B
<p>Volunteers in Police Service Program: Volunteers and Disaster Response</p> <p>Speakers: Sarah Godshall and Cheena Singh</p> <p>Description: This presentation will introduce VIPS and its goals and objectives; describe the benefits, depth, and scope of law enforcement volunteer activities; and outline ways law enforcement can be incorporated into an agency's disaster plans.</p>	<p>Increasing Capacity: Incorporating Volunteers and Volunteer Management into Law Enforcement Agencies</p> <p>Speaker: Donna Cayson</p> <p>Description: Participants will learn about the benefits of incorporating civilian volunteers into law enforcement and how to do so more effectively and efficiently. They will also learn about the crucial roles of volunteer leadership and agency leadership and the collaboration between them necessary to sustain a successful volunteer program.</p>	
Session 5-6: Federal Resources for Outreach and Information Sharing		Conference Theater
<p>Ready or Not? Is Your Community Ready for Emergencies that May Come?</p> <p>Speakers: Rebecca Marquis and Jackie Miller</p> <p>Description: This presentation will provide case studies for Federal, State, and local public awareness campaigns geared towards educating Americans about disasters, highlight opportunities for communities to participate in an existing Federal campaign, and provide ideas for how to implement a Ready.gov or other campaign locally.</p>	<p>Lessons Learned Information Sharing</p> <p>Speaker: Amanda Rhyne</p> <p>Description: This presentation will provide an overview of LLIS.gov, the national, online network of lessons learned, best practices, and innovative ideas for the emergency response and homeland security communities. Participants will learn unique LLIS.gov features, including an extensive library of original best practices, lessons learned, after-action reports, State and local plans, and Federal guidelines.</p>	<p>An Introduction to the Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN)</p> <p>Speaker: Chet Lunner</p> <p>Description: Participants will learn about the latest in situational awareness and information sharing within the emergency management environment via HSIN.</p>
Session 5-7: Preparedness in Less Populated Areas		Potomac 5/6
<p>Leveraging Rural America in the War on Terror</p> <p>Speaker: Bill Eller</p> <p>Description: This presentation will explain the importance of rural America in the Global War on Terror and describe how it can help in that effort. Participants will learn what local governments can do to improve outreach to rural America.</p>	<p>Animal Care Emergency Programs-Developing Our Capabilities</p> <p>Speaker: Jeanie Lin</p> <p>Description: Participants will learn about the Animal Care Emergency Programs that protect the safety and well-being of owners and their animals by ensuring there are good options and planning that benefit both.</p>	<p>Reducing the Impact of Disasters through Research-Based Education: The Extension Disaster Education Network</p> <p>Speaker: David Filson</p> <p>Description: The Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) has nearly 250 professionals in science-based disaster education from 67 universities across the nation and a national web-based network. Learn how to connect and utilize this public resource.</p>



SPECIALIZED TRAINING & INFORMATION WORKSHOPS

Wed. 12 Aug 1:30-5:30 PM	Media Matters: Making the Media Work for You <p>This interactive workshop will help participants understand how the media currently report on disaster preparedness activities, develop a comprehensive approach to media outreach, and more effectively connect and work with local media sources to inform their community on preparedness. The Citizen Corps Media Toolkit will be presented, which provides many of the essential materials needed to begin communicating with a variety of different audiences about disaster preparedness and community resiliency.</p>	Potomac 6
Wed. 12 Aug 1:30-5:30 PM	TCL Performance Objectives: Community Preparedness and Participation <p>This workshop will review the newly revised target capabilities for Community Preparedness and Participation. Specific areas of discussion include national targets and metrics for developing local structures for collaborative planning, integrating nongovernmental resources into emergency operations plans and exercises, providing education and training to the public in all mission areas, providing volunteer opportunities, and incident response.</p>	Potomac 3
Wed. 12 Aug 1:30-5:30 PM	Mitigation Works <p>The Mitigation phase of Emergency Management focuses on breaking the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage. In this 4-hour workshop, FEMA's mitigation directorate will cover mitigation practices that provide value to the American people by creating safer communities and reducing loss of life and property. FEMA will provide an overview of mitigation resources designed to reduce future losses to homes, businesses, schools, public buildings, and critical facilities from natural disasters to include: risk analysis, mitigation planning, the National Flood Insurance Program and the Community Rating System, the Best Practices Portfolio, and public outreach materials.</p>	Potomac 4
Wed. 12 Aug 1:30-5:30 PM	Planning for Children in Disasters <p>FEMA's Emergency Management Institute (EMI) will conduct a 4-hour training workshop to help participants plan for the special needs of children in disaster response and recovery. Topics include safety, preparedness needs, sheltering, how to help children who are separated from their parents, and more. EMI has developed this program with IAEM, Save the Children, and the American Red Cross.</p>	Potomac 5
Wed. 12 Aug 2:00-6:00 PM	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Showcase <p>This workshop will showcase successful CERT operations, initiatives, and recent perspectives on CERT training from around the country. In this 4-hour workshop you will learn about innovative ways to address common challenges to help your CERT program flourish. Presentations include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ CERT Mutual Aid Response to the Orange County Wildfires 2007-08<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Speakers: Matt Brisbois and Todd DeVoe▪ Merging the Message: A Path to Disaster Resiliency<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Speaker: Beatrice Adler▪ Teen CERT: The National Perspective and What We've Learned<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Speaker: Gerald "Skip" Lawver▪ Emergency Communications: Integrating ARES into CERT<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Speakers: Danielle Bell and Herbert Cole	Regency Ballroom



<p>Wed. 12 Aug 1:30-5:30 PM & Thurs. 13 Aug 8:30 AM-12:30 PM</p>	<p>Medical Reserve Corps: Psychological First Aid Training</p> <p><i>Psychological First Aid</i> is an evidence-informed approach to help children, adolescents, adults, and families in the immediate aftermath of disaster and terrorism. Psychological First Aid is designed to reduce initial distress caused by disasters and to foster short- and long-term adaptive functioning and coping. This 8-hour course, underwritten by the Medical Reserve Corps and developed by the National Child Traumatic Stress Network, trains disaster response professionals in 8 core actions: Contact and Engagement, Safety and Comfort, Stabilization, Information Gathering, Practical Assistance, Connection with Social Supports, Information on Coping, and Linkage with Collaborative Services, as well as practical strategies to assist survivors in meeting their disaster related needs.</p>	<p>Regency A</p>
<p>Wed. 12 Aug 1:30-5:30 PM & Thurs. 13 Aug 8:30 AM-12:30 PM</p>	<p>Neighborhood Watch Capacity Building</p> <p>This training is designed to build the capacity of law enforcement officers assigned to work with community groups by providing specific instruction on the Neighborhood Watch Toolkit. The course will increase participants' skill levels by teaching them the proper utilization of the tools and the most effective methods of maximizing the Toolkit's value for their citizens and communities. The training is intended to be interactive and applicable to participants with all levels of Neighborhood Watch experience.</p>	<p>Washington B</p>
<p>Wed. 12 Aug 1:30-5:30 PM & Thurs. 13 Aug 8:30 AM-12:30 PM</p>	<p>Engaging the Private Sector in Disaster Response and Recovery</p> <p>FEMA's Private Sector Office will conduct a training workshop for participants to learn about the Private Sector function in the Joint Field Office during disasters and how FEMA's private sector field team is a resource during the response/recovery to disasters. Topics include how to build relationships with and communicate with the private sector, real world examples of private sector participation in response, and available tools and resources.</p>	<p>Potomac 1/2</p>

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