

EMA CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, August 29, 2012 AT 2:00PM

Counties who participated in the EMA Conference Call

Adams	Gibson	Madison	St. Joseph
Allen	Grant	Marion	Scott
Bartholomew	Greene	Marshall	Shelby
Blackford	Hamilton	Miami	Spencer
Boone	Hancock	Monroe	Starke
Brown	Harrison	Montgomery	Steuben
Cass	Hendricks	Morgan	Sullivan
Clark	Howard	Newton	Tippecanoe
Clay	Huntington	Noble	Union
Crawford	Jackson	Orange	Vermillion
Davies	Jay	Owen	Vigo
Dearborn	Jefferson	Parke	Warren
DeKalb	Jennings	Perry	Warrick
Delaware	Johnson	Pike	Washington
Elkhart	Kosciusko	Porter	Wayne
Fayette	LaGrange	Pulaski	White
Fountain	Lake	Putnam	
Franklin	LaPorte	Randolph	
Fulton	Lawrence	Rush	

SPECIAL NOTE: Please call: **1-877-820-7831** password **241579** at 1:55PM to avoid dial-in noise

- Please use a ground line and remember to mute/un-mute by *6.
- The web login information is at the below link.
- <https://stateofindiana.conferencinghub.com/QwestWeb/IDHSDistrictPrograms>
- During the conference call e-mail your questions to Gerri Husband at gghusband@dhs.in.gov. They will be addressed later in the call or sent to the appropriate person for a response.
- Roll call will be taken at the end of the conference call.

Planning and Grants Management Division:

Rachel Woodall:

- iGMS Re-design – rolling out next Tuesday, September 4. Function will be the same, but will have an updated/new look. A revised manual will come out when the new deployment occurs.
- EMA Competitive – is out there, but we are still waiting on a few grant agreements to come back in. Just a reminder to return those asap.

Training and Exercise Division:

Tony Pagano:

- September Full-Scale Exercise – September 23-28
 - Pre-Registration deadline is September 17th
- Controller and Evaluator training is September 19th – MANDATORY
- Final Planning Conference is September 6th at Muscatatuck in the new Range Operations Center

- March Tornado Activation AAC is September 11, 8am-4pm
 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Indianapolis—It is going to be part of the 2012 Emergency Response Conference

Ashlee Grisel:

Upcoming Courses

- Mass Fatalities (September 5-7, 2012) in Elkhart--(Small Wait List) But if anyone is still interested, please turn in your application, in the event there are cancellations
- PEM Academy Courses (October 15-19, 2012)—A bulletin with info was sent out. Information is also available on the EMA Training Page on the Calendar.
- Introduction to Emergency Management (October 15-16, 2012)—an email went out with information, if you didn't get it or need more info, go to IDHS website to the training calendar for an application and details.
- Damage Assessment (October 16, 2012, 1-5pm)
- Legal Issues (October 17, 2012)
- CEMP (October 18-19, 2012)
- PEM Dates:
 - Packets Due: October 4, 2012
 - Study Guides Distributed (October 12, 2012)
 - Test (October 24, 2012)
- Study Guides: October 12, 2012

Amy Lindsey (report given by Ashlee Grisel):

- Test: October 24, 2012 @ EMAI Conference
- August 27th & 28th - Medical Management for CBRNE Events, information is on the website. If questions, call Marie Carroll 234-7705
- New FEMA Independent Study (IS) Courses: <http://training.fema.gov/IS/>
 - IS 42--Social Media in Emergency Management
 - IS-144--Telecommunicators Emergency Response Taskforce (TERT) Basic Course
 - IS-325--Earthquake Basics: Science, Risk and Mitigation
 - IS-907--Active Shooter: What You Can Do (Also an IDHS version here: <http://indianafirstresponder.org/catalog.html>)
 - IS-908—Emergency Management for Senior Officials
 - IS-921—Implementing Critical Infrastructure Protection Programs
 - Training for EMPG compliance: <http://training.fema.gov/IS/>
 - FEMA Professional Development Series (IS 120a, 230b, 240a, & 244a)
 - FEMA IS 100, 200, 700, and 800

Field Services Division:

Gerri Husband:

- 2012-2013 Emergency Management Assessments—Have been sent. Your coordinator should be walking you through this.
- Assessment Tool Kit – George Thompson is updating the city ordinance template and will get it out for viewing, as soon as it becomes available.

Randy Collins:

- EMAI Conference October 24, 25 & 26
 - ✓ Jennifer Tobey –
 - ✓ Also conference information will be coming out soon. We have secured great speakers for the conference: Gordon Graham will be speaking on Friday; also an Attorney from Joplin; Wes Young, Commissioner from Henryville; Brad

Weaver, and local EMA directors talking about in incident in Porter County.
If you have any questions about EMAI, contact Jennifer Tobey.

Jenna Rossio: **2012 District Training Courses Update**

September:

- 5th: Creating Vigilant, Prepared, and Resilient Communities, Crown Point
- 6th: Creating Vigilant, Prepared, and Resilient Communities, Fishers
CANCELLED DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT
- 17-18: ICS 300 – Marion, IN – Few spots available
- 19-20: ICS 400 – Marion, IN – Few spots available

October:

- 1-4: All Hazards Resource Unit Leader – Paoli
- 2-5: All Hazards Operations Section Chief – Ft. Wayne
 - Sponsored by Districts 2 and 3
 - First priority registration given to Districts 2 and 3—Will open up registration to remaining districts on August 27
 - Please contact Katie Arthur to register or for more information:
arthke01@frontier.com or 260-402-2094
- 15-19: At the Point of the Spear: Leading First Responders – Princeton

November:

- 1-2: DRTF Mobilization/Deployment—Indianapolis
- Request from District 5
- 5-9: All Hazards Logistics Section Chief—Ft. Wayne
 - Sponsored by Districts 2 and 3
 - Priority registration given to Districts 2 and 3—registration will open to other districts starting September 24
- Please contact Katie Arthur to register or for more information:
arthke01@frontier.com or 260-402-2094

All of these courses can be found at the IDHS Training Calendar at www.in.gov/dhs by clicking on the IDHS Training Calendar under the Online Services box to the right. More courses will be posted to the calendar as details are finalized.

Response & Recovery

Bill Smith—no report

Public Information Office

John Erickson:

Reminder: September is preparedness month. All hazards radios are coming, but due to some grant restrictions we're working through that process. The plan is for those to be delivered sometime in September.

- Go to getprepared.IN.gov for more information, this is a good resource to use. We do have a proclamation from the Governor for preparedness month and we will be sending that out shortly.
- This holiday weekend, if you're doing any events, activities, special projects, etc. and have pictures to share, please send them to pio@dhs.in.gov.
- Will be putting out some messaging ahead of the expected rain Thursday morning and you will get the first look at that and then it will be circulated to the media.

Mike Garvey:

In regards to this weekend's weather, there's a potential of up to 9 inches of rain over Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It has not been confirmed, but in preparation for that, IDHS asks that everyone post issues to the webEOC. Additional staff will be in the EOC to answer phone calls or requests. Please stay observant of any issues and let IDHS know of anything you need as soon as possible. IDHS will be ready for whatever develops over the weekend.

****PLEASE NOTE:**

The next conference call will be on October 31, 2012 from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM (due to the Full-Scale Exercise at MUTC there will be **no call in September)**