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TO: All District Administrative Coordinators
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All District Planning Council Members
All District Planning Oversight Committee Members
All District Response Task Force Commanders
All Emergency Management Directors

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Subject: Emergency Management Alliance of Indiana Conference 2011

Purpose

The purpose of this Information Bulletin is to announce the support of and to encourage district stakeholders to attend the 2011 Emergency Management Alliance of Indiana Conference on October 5 – 7, 2011 in Indianapolis.

General

This conference will be October 5 through 7, 2011 at the Indianapolis Marriott East, 7202 East 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219 and is designed for emergency management and public safety professionals. The conference will feature speakers from the local, state, and national arenas and include topics on historical incidents, recent incident and a look into the future of emergency management. Other topics will include leadership, school safety, and generational complexities. This conference will have sessions that are relevant to and supportive of many different aspects occurring within the district initiative. Some applicable sessions and speakers include:

- Joseph E. Wainscott, Executive Director of IDHS
- Steve Grainer, All Hazards Incident Management Team Association President, speaking on Incident Management Teams
- Bernie Beier, Allen County Emergency Management, speaking on District Planning Councils
- Melissa Buell, District 7 Response Task Force Commander, speaking on District Response Task Forces

This Informational Bulletin is intended to communicate guidance and clarification of District Programs. The information contained herein supersedes all previous information or guidance pertaining to the subject. This information is intended to help districts plan, prepare, take appropriate actions and collaborate. Any questions pertaining to this bulletin may be directed to the Field Services Division at 317-234-7228. To be added to the District Informational Bulletins distribution list, please send an email to fieldservices@dhs.in.gov.

Registration

Follow this link to register online. <http://events.SignUp4.com/2011EMA>

Conference Information

More information on this conference are detailed on the attached conference agenda.

Conference Assistance

For conference assistance please contact Conference Manager, Tammy Wiley, at 317-852-5734 or tvwiley@procam-inc.com.



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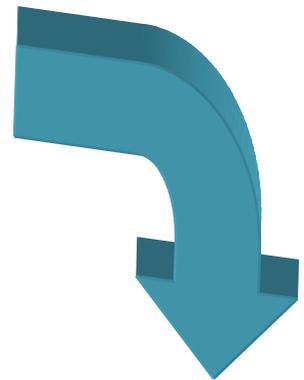
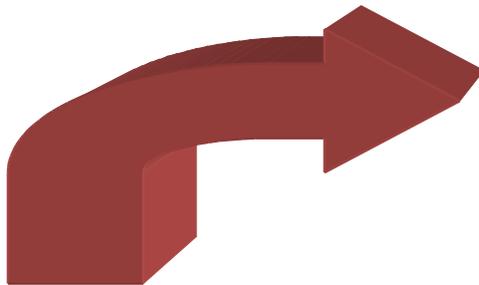


2011 Emergency Management Alliance of Indiana Conference

October 5, 6, & 7

Indianapolis, Marriott East

Emergency Management: The Past, Present and Future



October 5th, 2011

1800 - 1900 EMAI General Business Meeting

1900 - ? EMAI Social

October 6th, 2011 DAY 1 "The Past & Present"

0800 – 0815 EMAI Speaker: Randy Collins, IDHS. "The Past, the Present, the Future"

0815 – 0915 Opening Keynote Speaker: Phil Griffith, Porter County EMA Director & EMAI President.
"The Past"

0915 – 0930 Vendor Break

0930 – 1045 Break-out sessions (Choose One)

Break-out #1: The History of EM in Indiana: A Focus on Legislation. George Thompson, IDHS Legal Consul.

Break-out#2: 1974 Tornado Outbreak. Kristy Katterheinrich, IDHS Watch Officer

Break-out#3: 1968 Downtown Richmond Explosion. Mark Livingston, IDHS

Break-out#4: 4184 Plane Crash: A Study in Mass Fatalities. Dave Perkins, Don Simpson, and Ray Chambers

Break-out#5: Basic computer literacy (i.e. getting updates, virus software, loading software, adding peripherals)

1045 – 1100 Vendor Break

1100 – 1215 Break-out sessions (Choose One)

Break-out#6: The 1977-78 Blizzard. Dave Tucek, National Weather Service

Break-out#7: 1811-1812 New Madrid Earthquakes. Walter Gray, Indiana Geological Survey

Break-out#8: Civil Defense, Emergency Management, and Homeland Security. James White, IUPUI Professor

Break-out#9: The Indiana Medical Response Team: Preparedness, Response, and Impact. Rick Schlegal, CDP Regional Manager

Break-out#10: Computer Navigation (i.e. getting to the web, basics of search engines, password basics)

1215 – 1330 Lunch: Reflections on the 1963 Indianapolis Coliseum Explosion: Past, Present, and Future Issues in Emergency Management. Dr. Thomas Drabek, Emeritus Professor of Sociology and Criminology at the University of Denver

1330 – 1345 Vendor Break

1345 – 1500 Break-out sessions (Choose One)

Break-out#11: Indiana’s Response to Hurricane Katrina. Dave Perkins, Drew Daily, and others TBD

Break-out#12: Advanced Technology: Tips & Tricks that can Improve Your Program. Diane Mack, IU Emergency Management

Break-out#13: District Planning Councils in Indiana. Bernie Beier, Allen County Emergency Management Director

Break-out#14: 1968 Downtown Richmond Explosion – Mark Livingston, IDHS

Break-out#15: School Safety Specialist Program. David Woodward, Indiana Department of Education

1500 – 1530 Vendor Break

1800 - Conclusion Dinner

Dinner will be done in a Mess Night setting and will be a formal / semi-formal event. Mess Night’s are a tradition that dates back to the Roman Legions. In the sixth century, the Knights of the Round Table had similar gatherings. Mess Nights celebrate victories, history, tradition, and character. Mess Nights can be applied to emergency managers to promote Esprit de Corps of our discipline and camaraderie amongst our membership while celebrating the history and evolution of emergency management from its Civil Defense roots, through our disasters, until today.

The Guest of Honor will be Dr. Thomas Drabek, Emeritus Professor of Sociology and Criminology at the University of Denver. The title of his topic will be *It All Started in Indianapolis: Understanding the Human Side of Disaster* where he will describe his earliest work, the 1963 Coliseum Explosion and how emergency management has evolved since then and where it is headed in the future.

The Mess Night will also include an awards ceremony where recognition will be given to County Emergency Management Programs from across the state.

Dates are welcome to join you in this night of fun activities. You should register your intent to attend with Pro-Cam prior to the conference.

October 7th, 2011 DAY 2 “The Present& Future”

- 0800 – 0845** **EMAI Speaker:** EMAI: Unveiling the New Business Plan. Diane Mack, EMAI Board Member
- 0845 – 0900** Break
- 0900 - 0915** **Keynote Speaker:** Lt. Governor Becky Skillman
- 0915 – 1000** **Keynote Speaker:** *Emergency Management: The Present and Future.* IDHS Executive Director Joe Wainscott

1000 – 1015 Vendor Break

1015 – 1115 Break-out sessions (Choose One)

Break-out #1: NWS: Past, Present, and Future. Michael Lewis, NWS

Break-out#2: All Hazard Incident Management Teams: When to Use Them and the Benefits to Indiana. Steve Grainer, President of AHIMTA

Break-out#3: ESF 8 Health and Medical Today and Tomorrow. Lee Christenson, ISDH

Break-out#4: National Level Exercise 2011: Lessons Learned. Randal Collins & Ken Woodall

Break-out#5: An EMAC Mission to New York in Support of Hurricane Irene. Andrew Wilson, IDHS and Darrell Richey, Indiana Department of Correction

1115-1130 Vendor Break

1130 – 1245 **Lunch:** Generations in the Workplace. Dr. Elizabeth Nesbit, Denver Seminary

1245 – 1300 Vendor Break

1300 – 1400 Break-out sessions (Choose One)

Break-out #6: The Garden Fire, Ft. Rock Oregon from the perspective of a Finance and Administration Section Chief. Laurie Wilson and Traci Wright, District 4 AHIMT

Break-out#7: Ardent Sentry 07: The Basis for Change. Randy Collins & Ken Woodall, IDHS

Break-out#8: District Response Task Forces. Melissa Buell, District 7 Response Task Force Commander

Break-out#9: Paradigm Shift in Leadership. Kate Love-Jacobson, HPG Network

Break-out#10: Indiana State-wide Mutual Aid. Brian Lott, Fishers Fire Department

1400 – 1415 Vendor Break

1415 – 1515 Break-out session (Choose One)

Break-out#11: Cyber-Security. Jason Hutchens, IDHS Planning Division Director

Break-out#12: Hurricane Ike. Randy Collins, Drew Daily, and Jodi Richmond

Break-out#13: 2011 April Floods. Larry Robb

Break-out#14: Indiana Capabilities Assessment and Gap Analysis. Mark Livingston, IDHS

Break-out#15: District Planning Councils in Indiana. Bernie Beier, Allen County Emergency Management Director

1515 – 1530 Vendor Break

1530 – 1630 Break-out sessions (Choose One)

Break-out#16: Indiana Disaster Medical System. Elizabeth Fiato, IDHS IDMS Coordinator

Break-out#17: All Hazard Incident Management Teams. Steve Grainer, President of AHIMTA

Break-out#18: District Response Task Forces: Administrative Readiness. Sherry Fagner, District 2

Break-out#19: National Level Exercise 2011. DRTF Commanders, Randal Collins & Ken Woodall

Break-out#20: HSEEP Toolkit. Andrew Wilson, IDHS

1630 – 1700 Commencement / Awards