

# 2007 Summit Workshop Descriptions

## October 16 – General Session

### **A New Reality: Diversity in Disaster Planning and Response**

– Eric Klingensmith & Stacy Peerbolte

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 studies, learn how to anticipate and incorporate diversity into your community's emergency management program.

## October 17 – Workshops

### **8:00 - 9:00 AM**

#### **1. Michigan Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network**

– Robert Babcock

The Michigan Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (WARN) facilitates a utilities-helping-utilities approach to providing assistance during times of crisis. By establishing mutual aid agreements before a crisis occurs, WARN participants pave the way for member utilities within the state to send valuable aid in a quick and efficient manner.

#### **2. Emergency Management – A Local Perspective of What's Important**

– Roger Garner

This workshop offers a perspective on how to maintain your sanity and be successful in serving your community in a difficult and challenging time. Topics include thoughts on how emergency management has changed over the last 20 years, emergency management day-to-day, working with community leaders, and lessons learned. If you're new to emergency management, or just feel the need for a little renewal, this workshop is for you.

#### **3. Higher Education Opportunities for Emergency Management & Homeland Security**

– Pat Palmer

#### **4. NIMS Resource Initiative: Guidance on Inventorying & Typing**

– Jim Reardon

This workshop will provide state, local, tribal, and private sector resource owners the information and instruction needed to inventory and type their resources in accordance with FEMA standards as required for compliancy with the National Incident Management System. The state's critical asset management system, E Team, will be introduced as it is the tool used to inventory response assets as required by the NIMS. Guidance materials will be provided to each participant to help begin this task and meet future compliancy.

#### **5. E Team Refresher** (Note: Participant must provide their own laptop with wireless capability and bring their E Team information – login)

– Jaclyn Barcroft

This is a 2-hour workshop that will discuss the use of the main reports created in E Team. It is a workshop for someone who has already taken the Basic 4-hour E Team class and just needs to have a reminder on how everything works together. It will be a workshop designed around class participation and will also include time for other questions not covered in the handouts. It will be a great place to discuss and work through any issues folks are having using E Team.

#### **6. Issues in Border Safety**

– Devin Chamberlain

I will be discussing the history of U.S. Customs & Border Protection, the mission, the technology, and challenges of the agency. I will open it up for questions after my discussion.

## **7. Leadership & Emergency Response**

– Edward Halcomb

The Leadership hour will bring to focus those qualities we find common in leaders. Historical as well as current leaders will be identified for discussion. The workshop will open with what leadership is.

## **8. Responding to Mercury Spills**

– Tony Garcia

Mercury spills occur frequently and pose unique hazards. This workshop will identify the hazards of mercury and the proper action to take for a safe and effective mitigation plan.

## **9. CAMEO Refresher**

– Bob Cook & Brian Stults

This workshop will review the changes to the CAMEO, MARPLOT, ALOHA, and Landview6 Software that was updated and released in February 2007.

## **10. Emergency Management & Public Health - “Building the Partnership”**

– Bob Johnson

The workshop describes how public health and emergency management can work together. Topics will include leadership, communication, cooperation, and coordination of partners. The intended audience is primarily emergency service and public health personnel.

## **9:30 - 10:30 AM**

### **1. Flood Mitigation, A Community Approach - "Why Emergency Managers (and others) need to be concerned about flooding before it happens and how to convince them of it"**

– Ronda Oberlin

This workshop examines the reasons why emergency managers, community officials, and citizens often do not take a proactive approach to flooding. The workshop will identify how to change their minds and why it is the emergency management community's responsibility to make it happen.

### **2. E Team's Paper Backup**

– Paul Baker

This workshop will offer an already developed “Plan B” in case the Web based E Team program goes down. This system was developed as a secondary plan with the same information as the electronic version. This plan can easily be used by anyone who has been E Team trained or used as an education tool.

### **3. Exercise – Plan to Fail**

– Marc Griffis

### **4. Special Events Planning- After Action NGA**

– Capt. Tim Rod & Keith DeYoung

### **5. E Team Refresher Continued** (Note: Participant must provide their own laptop with wireless capability and bring their E Team information – login)

– Jaclyn Barcroft

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### **6. CBRNE Rescue**

– Greg Ginebaugh & Dennis Reilly

## **7. NFPA 472 Updates - Mission Specific Objectives**

– Edward Halcomb & Tony Garcia

Newly established guidelines in the NFPA standards allow for offensive actions by Operation level trained responders. This workshop will identify the needed training to assure our responders are capable of performing safely and effectively during HazMat releases.

## **8. Dry Decon**

– George Coneset & Chad Tackett

Dry Decon is a systematic removal of the PPE from personnel serving on a hazardous materials response. This method involves less time, equipment and resources than conventional Wet Decontamination. Also, Dry Decon can be applied to numerous people at the same time. There will be a short presentation followed by hands-on training, which will be the majority of the workshop time.

## **9. ID Unknown Chemicals**

– Bob Cook

## **10. Sleeper Lake Fire Review**

– Scott Heather

This workshop will focus on the fire fighting techniques that were utilized to control the wildfire in Luce County that began August 2. The workshop will also highlight the importance of cooperative efforts among federal, state, and local units of government.

## **11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

### **1. Emergency Alert System**

– Larry Eslack

This workshop will review the current state of the system and its vulnerabilities, recent improvements to the system, and what the future of EAS may hold. In particular, the workshop will explain the growing trend of several Michigan State Police districts adopting a satellite-based system that, while providing direct satellite links to broadcast media throughout the district with Internet backup, also provides an equally efficient means for interoperable communications between emergency managers.

### **2. Priority Telecommunications - National Communications System**

– Howard Lee Jones

### **3. Collaboration to Support Our Constituents**

– Tim Bulson

This workshop will discuss how funding streams and how those who work within them might want to think about enhancing cooperation to better prepare themselves, their disciplines, and those they serve.

### **4. Tribal Updates from Little Traverse Bay**

– Frank Ettawageshik

### **5. Nuts & Bolts of HSEEP Computer Screens**

– Darren Price

This workshop will discuss the HSEEP Toolkit, which is an interactive, online system for exercise scheduling, design, development, conduct, evaluation, and improvement planning. The HSEEP Toolkit includes the National Exercise Schedule (NEXS) System, Design and Development System (DDS), and Corrective Action Program (CAP) System. This session will provide a "walk-through" of the actual screens that exercise planners and schedulers will see when using the system.

**6. Damage Assessment – The E Team Way** (Note: Participant must provide their own laptop with wireless capability and bring their E Team information – login)

– Jaclyn Barcroft

This is a one-hour workshop covering the proper way to enter information into the E Team Incident Report (old Flash Report) and E Team Jurisdiction Situation Report (old EMD-2, Damage Assessment Report). We will discuss and step through the process of where to put information in the reports and the proper way to send out notifications so that others are aware of what is occurring.

**7. NIMS Compliance for (all) First Responders**

– Tony Garcia

What does it take for our local jurisdictions to acquire NIMS compliancy? The ability of receiving future federal grants depends on compliancy. Come and see what is in store for our local response agencies.

**8. Fire & Emergency Services Higher Education – Conference Update**

– Edward Halcomb

This workshop will review information presented at the National Emergency Training Center in June during the Fire & Emergency Services Higher Education conference at the National Fire Academy.

**9. CAMEO Refresher**

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**10. NIMS Resource Initiative: Guidance on Inventorying & Typing**

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**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

**1. USDA Rural Development – How Can We Help?**

– Wendy Sexton & Paul Bristol

**2. CBRNE Rescue**

– Greg Ginebaugh & Dennis Reilly

**3. "Civil Air Patrol - More Than Meets the Skies!"**

– Col. Michael A. Saillel & Lt. Col. Curtis J. Boehmer

This presentation is an overview of the Civil Air Patrol as both a federal and a state and local Emergency Services resource for Search and Rescue, Disaster Relief, Homeland Security, CERT, and Counter Drug missions. We will show how the CAP can be a force-multiplier in these types of missions supporting local resources, and how CAP can create long-term sustained development of our communities, state, and nation by strengthening our schools and developing our youth through our Aerospace Education and School Enrichment programs, as well as our Cadet Program.

**4. State Activity Update: Continuity of Operations and Critical Infrastructure Protection**

– Jason Nairn & Jeff Pratt

An update regarding the State of Michigan's activities in the area of Continuity of Government, Continuity of operations and the state's implementation of the National Infrastructure Protection Plans.

5. **Damage Assessment – The E Team Way** (Note: Participant must provide their own laptop with wireless capability and bring their E Team information – login)

– Jaclyn Barcroft

See 11:00-12:00 Workshop # 6

6. **National Weather Service**

– Rich Pollman & Mike Heathfield

A one-hour seminar covering two major services of the National Weather Service (NWS). We will take a look at current weather support including generic weather information, web pages, winds aloft, stability, and NWS' HYSPLIT model. Then we will look into the near future of NWS support for non-weather emergencies. We will also discuss the NWS' new Storm Based Warnings, which went into affect on October 1, 2007, as well as how the new warnings will be disseminated and possibly used by emergency services, media, and the public.

7. **Communications Planning**

– Sgt. Mike Garland & Tony Garcia

Ask a responder the number one challenge during a large scale disaster: Communications! Sergeant Garland of the MSP Communications Division will share some of the newest technology available to assist in meeting those challenges.

8. **Dry Decon**

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10. **Exercise – Plan to Fail**

– Marc Griffis

**3:00 - 4:00 PM**

1. **Sleeper Lake Fire Review**

– Scott Heather

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2. **School Risk & Threat Assessment**

– Jerry McCoy

3. **Michigan Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network**

– Robert Babcock

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4. **Emergency Management & Public Health - “Building the Partnership”**

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6. **Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness**

This workshop will consist of a panel discussion with committee members, informing participants of what we do and the type of information we provide through our many campaigns and activities.

## **7. Engaging Adult Learners**

– Edward Halcomb & Kristi Daymon

This workshop will discuss the benefits of accelerated learning, which is based on the way people naturally learn. Part of the natural learning process incorporates “fun” activities and directly involving the learner. The ability to learn increases when we’re in a state of relaxation and openness. Accelerated learning helps provide an environment where the natural learning process can flourish.

## **8. Lessons Learned: Animal Response Planning & Sheltering**

– Dr. Nancy Barr & Linda Reider

Dr. Nancy Barr from MDA and Linda Reider from Michigan Humane Society will present on issues encountered and lessons learned while rolling out the Spartan County Model Animal Emergency Plan, as well as issues to expect and plan for when setting up an emergency animal shelter. Dr. Barr and Ms. Reider will outline the logistical, legal, and public health issues that should be considered, as well as provide an update on trends and issues in state and national animal emergency response.

## **9. Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster**

– Janet Clark

This workshop will discuss ways a local VOAD can help during a disaster and will review the lessons learned in the response to the tornadoes in Pottersville on August 24.

## **10. Priority Telecommunications - National Communications System**

– Howard Lee Jones

# **October 18 – General Session**

### **A Child is Missing Alert Program**

– Karen Leigh Purdum

1,000 telephone alert calls placed in 60 seconds can help save a life. A Child Is Missing Alert Program will conduct a presentation to educate law enforcement on the simple use of this vital program. Case studies and successful assisted recoveries will be discussed showing the varied uses of the A Child Is Missing Alert Program in missing cases. This program is offered free to law enforcement nationwide. There is no cost associated with the use of the program

### **Minneapolis Bridge Collapse – Local & State Response**

– Terri Smith