

# Wednesday, May 9

## Workshop Track Descriptions - 8:00-12:00

### PUBLIC HEALTH/HEALTH CARE

TITLE	Speaker	Description
Horizontal Integration HHS to DHS	Capt. Janet D Odom FEMA Region V	An overview of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and their interaction and integration on a daily, non-disaster and preparedness basis. The primary focus will be the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS). NDMS started in HHS and moved to DHS when it was created in 2003. Effective January 1, NDMS will move back to HHS where the agency will permanently reside
Medical Response Resources at the Federal Level	William Drake	This presentation will give an inside personal view of the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) response resources. During this presentation, we will identify and discuss what resources are available at the federal level, and how through ESF-8, they can be utilized. Additionally, a first hand experience of the deployment of these resources and the challenges that occurred during a major disaster will be reviewed.
Infusing Disability Literacy and Competency in Emergency Planning	Ms. June Isaacson Kailes	Who are people with disabilities and functional limitations? This session will discuss the importance of, and how to include qualified people with disabilities and functional limitations in planning and response activities. Ms. Isaacson will also discuss specific, realistic and useful advice in accessible and usable formats and language in preparedness materials targeting this group.

### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

TITLE	Speaker	Description
Finding Humor in the Crazy World of EMS: Welcome to the Dark Side	Steven W. Berry	Those working in the field of emergency medicine often times respond to scenes involving horrific trauma and death, and yet they must not only keep working the remainder of their shift, but they must do it again the next day and the next. How do they do it? Join Steve as he encourages us to enhance our sense of healthy humor while touching your heart with hope and understanding.
Interoperability and the Emergency Alert System	Larry Estlack, CPBE Director of Technology Panel	Join this group discussion regarding Interoperability Planning and the status of the Emergency Alert System for public warning in Michigan. Regions will provide updates on planning and spending as together we strive to meet local, state, and federal goals.

### CITIZEN CORPS

TITLE	Speaker	Description
Citizen Corps: A Federal, Regional and State Perspective	Jackie Snelling, Citizen Corps Program, Washington DC  Jim Opoka, Region V Citizen Corps Program Manager  Jay Roorbach, Michigan Citizen Corps Program Manager	These Citizen Corps program managers will give you an overview of current and future program initiatives from the federal, regional and state viewpoint.
"Perspectives in Managing Volunteers"	Denise Hubbard, Coordinator Volunteer Connections of Montcalm County  Janet Lawson, Director Ford Volunteer Corps, Ford Fund and Community Service  George Aren, Director of Emergency Services, Salvation Army of SE Michigan  Janet Clark, Director R.S.V.P. Lansing Chapter	Is the success of your organization based on the work and attitude of your volunteers? Managing volunteers is both an art and a science, so it is vital to ensure that those responsible for volunteers have the necessary skills, experience and support to do the job well. Join us for a discussion by a panel of experts in volunteer management for resources to recruit, oversee, support and recognize this invaluable resource.
Weather Spotting	Mike Heathfield, NOAA	Learn about the basic fundamentals, formation, and correct identification of severe weather here in Michigan. You will be able to take the information you learn in this workshop and teach your Citizen Corps volunteers these important and critical techniques.

### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PUBLIC/PRIVATE

TITLE	Speaker	Description
National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP)	Al Shenouda Dept of Homeland Security	The National Infrastructure Protection Plan outlines the overarching umbrella for protection of critical infrastructure/key resources (CI/KR) under Homeland Security Presidential Directive 7. The NIPP provides for the mass identification, cataloging and prioritizing of CI/KR assets, sectors and networks in conjunction with federal, state, local and private sector security partners.
Critical Infrastructure Assessment	Mike Moll Dept of Homeland Security Sgt. Jerry King, MSP Homeland Security Section	This session will introduce the Department of Homeland Security's Site Assistance Visit (SAV) template and process. The participant will be given an overview of the SAV's various components, including the in-brief, introduction to the Protected Critical Infrastructure (PCI) Act, conducting a site tour, the SAV template, and the out-brief process. Michigan's Critical Infrastructure Threat Assessment & Target Identification Oversight Network (CITATION) initiative will be introduced. Topics covered within this initiative will be the creation and composition of the SAV assessment teams, the web-base tool they will utilize and the process used to select the sites to be assessed and how the owner/operators of those sites will be involved in the assessment process.
Critical Infrastructure Protection – Public/Private Partnerships	Brit Weber Michigan State University	This workshop will discuss the benefits and challenges of developing partnerships between the public sector (police, fire, EMS, health, emergency management) and the private sector (businesses and non-profit organizations) for critical infrastructure protection, using an all hazards approach. MSU, through their CIP Program (funded by DHS) works directly with cities, counties and regions across the nation in facilitating public-private partnerships. Their program is in 31 communities in 19 states, and they have trained over 2,000 administrators, directors, chiefs, executives and managers.

## RESPONSE

TITLE	Speaker	Description
Successfully Managing the Extended Incident	Paul Kollmeyer	Incident managers routinely direct resources to support and stabilize emergency situations. Rarely, however, do these incidents last beyond the operational period. This session will concentrate on preparations for the ongoing incident lasting weeks. Understand the importance of doing a complexity analysis; learn strategies for developing operations objectives to avoid mission creep; discover ways to plan for resources in an 24/7 environment; and hear an explanation on the advantages of having a set incident management team and how to blend it with multiple agencies and jurisdictions.
West Nickel Mines School Shooting Lancaster County, PA	Major Jon D. Kurtz Sergeant Douglas J. Burig  PA State Police	Members of the Pennsylvania State Police will provide a detailed look into the October 2, 2006 shooting at a one room Amish schoolhouse in south central Pennsylvania. This incident, which resulted in the deaths of 5 young girls and the serious injury of 5 others, garnered international attention and was the lead story on most major national news networks for nearly a week. <u>The presentation has been developed from the law enforcement perspective and is appropriate only for a law enforcement audience.</u> Actual audio and video from the police response, as well as some crime scene photographs will be used.

## SCHOOL SECURITY/SAFETY PREPAREDNESS

TITLE	Speaker	Description
Partnerships for Planning	Sgt. Doug Lalone Mt Pleasant Police Department – Youth Services Unit	A well thought out and successful plan for ensuring safety in our schools today needs many partners. Law enforcement and schools can no longer do it alone. But who should come to the table and how do you bring them all together for a successful school safety plan? Sgt. LaLone will discuss developing successful partnerships to include law enforcement, schools, media, community and "other resources" within your county, as well as and how to think "outside the box" in finding funding resources for these successful partnerships.
Bomb Threats in Schools - Evaluation to Determine Appropriate Response	D/Sgt. Scott Hasse Michigan State Police Bomb Unit	To evacuate or not – that is the question. Does a bomb threat or suspicious package automatically require an evacuation protocol? By evacuating staff and students, are you putting them in more danger? School and law enforcement officials are well aware of the disruptive nature of bomb threats; however, most are still ordering the evacuation of school buildings even when there is a lack of credible information to warrant such a response. This session will address concerns and answer questions about proper procedures to follow and offer a rational approach to the bomb threat response.

## COMMUNICATIONS

TITLE	Speaker	Description
Effective Presentations - Tools You Can Use	Dr. Mark Hansen, PhD, Michigan State University Extension	Are you hitting the target when talking to groups? Do the participants remain interested during your presentation or do they pull out their Blackberrys? Dr. Hansen will lead an interactive discussion on developing and giving an effective presentation. Based on his doctoral research, other university studies, and over 500 presentations, he will provide ideas on developing your presentation so that participants remain attentive and take home the message.
Conducting Effective Press Conferences and Briefings – Critical Skills for Critical Settings	Lt. Col. James Vance, USMC (ret) Academy Leadership Associates	This workshop will walk attendees step-by-step through the planning and execution process of press conference/briefing development and will include special "tips of the trade" to help ensure that the message is effectively delivered and reported. Remember, in critical situations, such briefings may be your only means of reaching the public when their concern is the greatest.

## General Sessions 1:30-5:00 p.m.

TITLE	Speaker	Description
School Violence Threat Management 1:30 – 3:30	Dr. Kris Mohandie, PhD Police and Forensic Psychologist	Schools, traditionally thought of as sanctuaries within our communities, have become an extension and forum for the violent behavior that occurs in society-at-large. This session will provide cutting edge information about the nature of school violence, threat assessment, prevention, and intervention strategies. Educators, mental health, school law enforcement and security professionals will find this information essential to their job tasks.
National Critical Infrastructure Protection Program 4:00 – 4:45	Robert Stephen, DHS (Invited)	
Non-Conventional Mass Fatalities Planning (Changes in Contemporary Incident Response) 4:45 – 5:30	Mr. Dennis McGowan	In light of recent disasters and the need to anticipate both pandemic and man-made incidents, the core element of the planning model for mass fatalities has changed. This presentation introduces operational, legal and social needs that must be addressed in mass fatalities events arising from broad scope natural disease outbreaks, mega-scale natural disasters and incidents involving weapons of mass destruction.