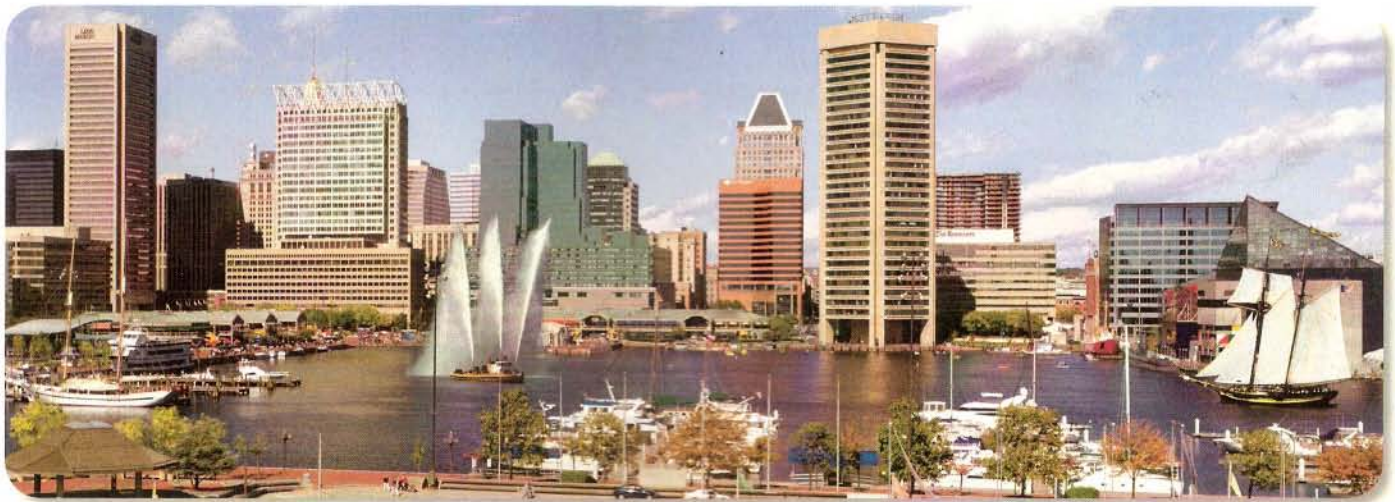


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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NAME BADGES

Please wear your name badge in plain view during **all** conference events.

AGENDA CHANGES/MESSAGE BOARD

Any changes in the agenda, meeting room assignments, phone messages, and other notices will be posted on the message board adjacent to the Registration Desk, 2nd Floor, Hyatt.

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS & PRIZE PATROL

Monday, November 16	4 pm – 6:30 pm (opening reception)
Tuesday, November 17	9 am – 3 pm (including am and pm break and walk-around lunch)

Our roving prize patrol will be wandering the exhibit hall on Monday and Tuesday. Get caught talking to one of our exhibitors and you win a prize! The value of the prizes increases up through the Tuesday afternoon break. Bring the prize card to the registration desk to collect your prize.

LOCATION OF EVENTS

The exhibit hall is located on the 2nd Floor of the Hyatt. Monday and Tuesday's General Sessions will be at the Sheraton. Training programs and breakout sessions will be at both the Hyatt and Sheraton. The Peer to Peer Roundtable Breakfast will be at the Sheraton on Tuesday morning.

The Tuesday Night Networking event sponsored by CSX Transportation and the Host Committee will be at Camden Yards. Please see the Special Events page for more details.

All shuttle buses will leave from the back entrance of the Hyatt.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

The Host Committee will be sponsoring the opening reception in the exhibit hall on Monday, the Peer-to-Peer Breakfast at the Sheraton on Tuesday, morning and afternoon breaks in the exhibit hall on Tuesday. The Host Committee and Maryland Department of the Environment are sponsoring a walk-around lunch in the exhibit hall on Tuesday. For other meals, you'll have time to sample the many nearby restaurants or visit the fantastic hotel restaurants. Stop by the registration desk for restaurant information.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, November 15		
7 am - 6 pm	Registration Desk open	Hyatt, 2 nd Floor
8 am - 4 pm	Pre-Conference Training Programs (pre-registration required)	See Schedule
1 pm	Fort McHenry Tour (pre-registration required)	Bus leaves from Hyatt back door
MONDAY, November 16		
7 am - 6:30 pm	Registration Desk open	Hyatt, 2 nd Floor
8 am - 4 pm	Pre-Conference Training Programs (pre-registration required)	See Schedule
9 am	Marine Animal Rescue Presentation; Visit to National Aquarium (pre-registration required)	Meet at Registration Desk to Walk to Aquarium
9 am - 3 pm	Exhibitor Move-in	Exhibit Hall B
2 - 4 pm	Opening General Session/Partnership Awards Host Committee & Conference Champion Recognition Jeff Skiles, Keynote Speaker	Sheraton, Chesapeake Ballroom
4 - 6:30 pm	Opening Reception Sponsored by Host Committee	Exhibit Hall, Hyatt, 2 nd Floor
TUESDAY, November 17		
7 am - 4:30 pm	Registration Desk open	Hyatt, 2 nd Floor
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Peer to Peer Roundtable Breakfast	Sheraton, Chesapeake Ballroom
8:00 am	Buses Leave for CSX Exercise	Buses leave from back door of Hyatt; Return at noon
9 am - 3 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	Hyatt, 2 nd Floor
8:45 - 10:00 am	Workshops	See workshop schedule
10 - 10:30 am	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall	Hyatt, 2 nd Floor
10:30 - 11:45 am	Workshops	See workshop schedule
11:45am - 1:15pm	Walk-Around Lunch Sponsored by Host Committee & MDE	Hyatt, 2 nd Floor
1:15 - 2:30 pm	General Session Thomas Scalea, MD, Physician-in-Chief, Shock Trauma Center Dana Tulis, Deputy Director, EPA Office of Emergency Management	Sheraton, Harborview Ballroom
2:30 - 3 pm	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall	Hyatt, 2 nd Floor
3:00 - 4:15 pm	Workshops	See workshop schedule
4:30 - 6:00 pm	VIP Reception (invitation only)	Hyatt
7:30 - 10:30 pm	CSX Triple Play , networking event sponsored by CSX Transportation & 2009 Host Committee	Camden Yards; Shuttle Bus available from back door of Hyatt; easy walk from hotels
WEDNESDAY, November 18		
7 am - 4:30 pm	Registration Desk open	Hyatt, 2 nd Floor
8:30 - 9:45 am	Workshops	See workshop schedule
9:45 - 10:15 am	Refreshment Break	Hyatt, 2 nd Floor
10:15 - 11:30 am	Workshops	See workshop schedule
11:30am - 1:15 pm	Lunch on Own	
2:15 - 2:30 pm	Refreshment Break	Hyatt, 2 nd Floor
1:15 - 4:30 pm	Half-Day Intensives (pre-registration required)	See workshop schedule

TRAINING PROGRAMS

The following programs require advance registration, as seating is limited. Some classes may still be available; check at the Registration Desk.

PROGRAM	INSTRUCTOR	SCHEDULE	LOCATION
Street Smart Chemistry	Barry Lindley/Wayne Appleton, DuPont Emergency Response Solutions	Sun: 8 am – 4 pm Mon: 8 am – 4 pm Tues: 8:30–11:45 am	Sheraton Harborview I
Clandestine Labs	Mick Mollica, LEARN Assoc.	Sun: 8 am – 4 pm	Sheraton Loch Raven I
Modular Emergency Response Radiological Transportation Training	Freddie Bell/Gerald Walsh U.S. DOE Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program	Sun: 8 am – 4 pm Mon: 8 am – 4 pm	Sheraton Harborview II
✓ Critical Thinking in Emergency Management	James McCarty, Thomas Edison State College	Sun: 8 am – noon	Sheraton Loch Raven II
The Truth About Ethanol	Chief Tim Butters and Capt. Richard Miller Fairfax (VA) Fire Dept.	Mon: 8 am – noon	Hyatt Baltimore
✓ Emergency Response to Railroad Incidents	Mike Austin, CSX Transportation	Mon: 8 am - noon	Sheraton Loch Raven I/II
ICS for Industrial Facilities	Brian Bennett, EHS Excellence Consulting; Chief, Iselin NJ FD	Mon: 8 am – noon	Hyatt Annapolis
Meet the Press with Success!	Nancy Webster, White Horse Communications	Mon: 8 am – noon	Sheraton Camden
Toxic Syndromes From Hazardous Chemicals & Terrorism	Mark A. Kirk, MD Office of Health Affairs Department of Homeland Security	Mon: 10 -11:30 am	Hyatt Frederick
Advanced Incident Management	Texas Engineering Extension Service	Tues: 8 am – 5 pm Wed: 8 am – 5 pm	Hyatt Chesapeake A
All Aboard	CSX Transportation	Tues: 8:45 – 11:45 am	Sheraton Loch Raven I/II
Intro to HAZ/SWAT	Jan Glarum, STCI	Wed: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Hyatt Constellation D

TOURS & EXERCISE

ACTIVITY	STATUS	SCHEDULE	LOCATION
Fort McHenry/Fire Boats	Few Tickets Available	Sun: 1 – 5 pm	Bus leaves from Hyatt back door
Marine Animal Rescue Program/Tour of National Aquarium	Few Tickets Available	Mon: 9:00 am	Meet in Registration Area to walk over to Aquarium
Operation Destination	Open	Tues: 8 am – noon	Bus leaves from Hyatt back door

Special Events

Opening Reception

Monday, November 16, 4 pm – 6:30 pm
Exhibit Hall, Hyatt, 2nd Floor

Sponsored by the Host Committee

Don't miss the opening reception in the Exhibit Hall! This is a great opportunity to see the latest in technologies and services from our exhibitors, while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and refreshments.

Peer-To-Peer Roundtable Breakfast

Tuesday, November 17, 7:30 am – 8:30 am
Sheraton, Chesapeake Ballroom

Sponsored by the Host Committee

The Peer-To-Peer Roundtable Breakfast is another opportunity to network with colleagues from across the country. Join us for a scrumptious breakfast buffet and lively discussions on today's hot topics. We'll post a different topic at each table, and you can join the discussion of your choice.

Networking Event

CSX TRIPLE PLAY—FOOD, FUN AND FRIENDS

Tuesday, November 17, 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm
Camden Club, Camden Yards at Oriole Park

Sponsored by CSX Transportation and Host Committee

You won't want to miss this event. We'll be at the premier Camden Club at Camden Yards, home of the Baltimore Orioles. Oriole Park is state-of-the-art unique, traditional and intimate in design, while taking its image from the magnificent baseball parks built in the early 1900s. They'll be time to network with your peers, as well as time for a little competition. Snacks, dessert and beverages. Be sure to wear your favorite team's jersey!

Camden Yards is an easy walk from both hotels. Enter at the entrance marked "Baltimore Orioles Office Entrance" and take the elevator to the Camden Club. There will also be a shuttle bus looping from the back door of the Hyatt to Camden Yards from 7:30 p.m. to 10:45 p.m.

CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM VEHICLE DISPLAY

Tuesday morning, November 17

Back Door of Hyatt

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

MONDAY, November 16, 2 – 4 P.M., Sheraton, Chesapeake Ballroom

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Dennis Carney, Acting Deputy Director
Hazardous Site Cleanup Division, U.S. EPA Region III

Baltimore Region Fire Departments Color Guard

Star Spangled Banner, *Julienne Irwin*

Christopher Thomaskutty, Deputy Mayor, City of Baltimore

Capt. Mark O'Malley, Sector Commander, US Coast Guard, Sector Baltimore

HOST COMMITTEE RECOGNITION

Dennis Carney/Bonnie Gross, U.S. EPA Region III

CONFERENCE CHAMPION RECOGNITION

Bob Maloney, Director, Mayor's Office of Emergency Management; Chair 2009 Host Committee

PARTNERSHIP AWARDS

Dennis Carney, U.S. EPA Region III

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Jeff Skiles ***Lessons From The Miracle on the Hudson***

When you're a pilot and both your engines fail over the largest city in America, you must act quickly and independently, but you must also trust in the system that has trained you and prepared you to handle such crisis moments.

Jeff Skiles' story of the "Miracle on the Hudson" would not have the perfect ending if not for years of training and preparation that allowed the two pilots to understand exactly what the other was doing thus maximizing their time, communication, and effectiveness.

Having only met each other three days earlier, Skiles and Sullenberger were able to work together as a team because they trusted in their system and training and professionalism of everyone involved, from the air-traffic controllers to their crew.

As he takes audiences through the nearly catastrophic events leading up to U.S. Airways Flight 1549's emergency landing on the Hudson River, Skiles delivers the key lessons and principles that made the flight crew prepared, calm, and confident that they would successfully land the plane. If such lessons can save 155 lives when time is tight and every move must be perfect, imagine what these lessons can do for your organization.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, WORKSHOP SESSION 1 8:45 AM - 10:00 AM

(SHERATON, CAMDEN I)

Ad Hoc Fit Testing for Pandemic Flu – Lessons Learned

John A. Schaefer MFS, CIH, HEM, CPEA

As part of the planning for Pandemic Influenza, the Health, Safety and Environment Department developed a program of ad hoc/just in time Fit testing for staff. This program would require the Fit testing of those individuals who may be expected to be exposed to influenza at the time when the outbreak may pose an exposure hazard to the staff. This presentation will discuss the rationale behind the decision to develop the ad hoc Fit testing, the implementation of the Fit testing program, training Fit testing staff, decisions as to who will be Fit tested, and scheduling. Problems that were encountered in obtaining Fit testing supplies and steps taken to mitigate them will be discussed. Provisions put in place to ensure readiness if the need arises will be discussed. Comparison of ad hoc versus annual Fit testing will also be presented.

NOTE: Nursing contact hour approval is pending for the above class. This activity is provided by Franklin Square Hospital Center and co-provided by EPA. Franklin Square Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Maryland Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

(SHERATON, CAMDEN II)

What's New With CAMEO

**Mark Miller and David Wesley, NOAA;
Peter Gattuso, EPA HQ**

In the last year every component in the CAMEO suite of chemical emergency response software was updated. Sit in to learn the new information and capabilities of CAMEO Chemicals, CAMEOfm, ALOHA, and MARPLOT. CAMEO Chemicals is now the stand alone equivalent of the incredibly popular web based version and has been significantly enhanced in reactivity and transportation related chemical information. The new web enabled MARPLOT provides direct access to maps for the entire United States as well as high resolution aerial photography. In addition, population data and weather is also accessible.

(HYATT, ANNAPOLIS)

Smart Planning

Jason Carlo

Sprint Emergency Response Team

With emergency preparedness and business continuity (think H1NI) top-of-mind for many executives, Sprint's Emergency Response Team (ERT) will discuss smart planning in the context of integrating key wireless technologies and telecommunications equipment, infrastructure and operations support approaches for federal, state/local public safety, law enforcement,

military and private sector entities. These approaches can be deployed during declared emergencies, agency-specific events, field training exercises and National Special Security Events. "Real-World" experiences will be shared to provide session attendees with unique insights that can be applied to their own planning and response efforts.

(HYATT, FREDERICK)

Attitudes, Egos and the Undisputable Laws of Life...The Hard Hitting Truth About Business Continuity Planning

Steven Fruchtman, Beck Disaster Recovery, Inc.

This isn't your parents BCP 101 session! In this session, you will hear what went right and wrong across a number of BCP development and implementation projects. Session will include how to integrate business continuity planning into your emergency management/planning efforts and how ICS can be used in BCP. Areas of focus will be: realistic planning assumptions; essential function survey and what you really need to ask; the trust (and cost) of continuity facility locations; rock, paper AND scissors and what should an interim process really look like; business continuity plan structure/layout; and integrating ICS into BCP and lots of other three and four letter abbreviations.

(HYATT, BALTIMORE)

Investing in Emergency Preparedness

**Ed Peloquin, NJ Assoc. of Homes and Services for
the Aging; Joe Abrams, Apex Innovations, Inc.**

The role of long-term care facility preparedness is to mitigate the surge of patients and residents which can overload first responders and the health care system. In turn, these facilities can become temporary shelters during evacuations. To best use funds to care for the weakest and oldest of our population, we need to integrate all our operations and work directly with the local first responders and health departments to prepare and respond in a crisis. These facilities not only need plans for response to save lives, but they can be a valuable asset for the responders. This session will demonstrate how a robust system of horizontal, community communications makes it possible for facilities to share resources and care for seniors and persons with disabilities without adding to the cost of local response. The presentation will present the metrics used to justify both facility and community investment in preparing long-term care facilities to be part of the community support network, not a burden.

(HYATT, COLUMBIA)

Alphabet Soup: Seizing Opportunities & Developing Tools For The Big One

**DC Gary MacNamara, Fairfield, (CT) Police Dept.
AC Christopher Tracy, Fairfield (CT) Fire Dept.**

In the eight years since 9/11 the goal of complete interagency communication and cooperation remains largely unmet. Yet whether you're preparing for pandemic flu, a chemical spill, or a terrorist act, you and your agency still need to figure out where you fit in the alphabet soup of responders coming to your emergency and how to optimize your interaction with them and everyone's operational capabilities. Specific opportunities in emergency and non-emergency responses, public education and enforcement, mixed agency training & response team development, and administrative, budgetary and legislative initiatives will be discussed, along with useful tools and techniques for establishing and enhancing those interoperable opportunities.

(HYATT, CHESAPEAKE B)

National Response Framework, Stafford Act and Emergency Support Function #10

Kevin Boyd, EPA Region III

Catherine Mercogliana Pomerantz, DHS/FEMA RIII

Learn how and when local and state agencies can access resources for an incident using the National Response Framework structure and the Stafford Act. The Stafford Act declaration process will be presented. The activation and coordination of Emergency Support Function (ESF) #10, Oil and Hazardous Materials Response, under the Stafford Act using the Mission Assignment process will be discussed in detail.

BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

10 – 10:30 am

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(SHERATON, CAMDEN II)

What's New With CAMEO (continued)

(HYATT, FREDERICK)

Attitudes, Egos and the Undisputable Laws of Life...The Hard Hitting Truth About Business Continuity Planning (continued)

(SHERATON, CAMDEN I)

**Vapor Intrusion: The Latest Fad
Jack Kelly, US EPA Region 3**

Vapor intrusion is the migration of volatile chemicals from the subsurface, usually from a groundwater source, into overlying buildings. For years, contaminated groundwater was merely viewed as a potential exposure threat from water ingestion through the use of groundwater wells and later as an inhalation hazard for those chemicals that volatilized from well water during household use. Vapor intrusion is now being viewed by EPA and many State environmental programs as a potential threat to residences living above groundwater contaminated with volatile organic chemicals. A significant effort is underway at EPA and in many States to assess the potential for vapor intrusion at homes overlying contaminated groundwater or subsurface soil contamination at Superfund sites, State-regulated hazardous waste sites and even Brownfield development properties. Policy and guidance is just beginning to be developed.

This session will provide some history on vapor intrusion, discuss how to determine if an area might have vapor intrusion concerns, and introduce attendees to field sampling techniques and approaches, the

concept of attenuation factors, vapor intrusion risk assessment, mitigation measures and current vapor intrusion controversies and developing guidance. Examples of vapor intrusion sites will be presented including sites that initially began as emergency responses having fire department or hazmat team involvement.

(HYATT, BALTIMORE)

Innovative Counter-Terrorism on a Shoestring Budget

Maj. Joseph Bail, Jr., Chester, PA Police Dept.

How does a city with a small police force, but near several major targets, use limited funds to adequately prepare for responding to a terrorist attack? Hear how one such department has done just that with a very small budget. Maj. Bail will discuss how he has helped his department be tactically capable and well trained to respond to a wide variety of threats including lessons learned from Mumbai, Israel, and Russia. Learn how these techniques and resources might be of help to your town.

(HYATT, ANNAPOLIS)

H1N1 Response: Perspectives from Local Health Departments

Fran Phillips, MD Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene

Meghan Butasek, Baltimore Health Dept.

Steve Alles, MD, Philadelphia Dept. of Public Health

Leaders from local and state health departments will highlight strengths and challenges faced during the ongoing H1N1 response. Topics will include public information, school closure, vaccination initiatives, antiviral distribution, regional collaboration and more.

(HYATT, COLUMBIA)
The Chechnya Event
Jan Glarum, STCI

In October of 2002, the Russian Military ended a hostage situation involving hundreds of theater patrons and a heavily armed band of hostage takers from Chechnya. The dramatic event came to an end with the introduction of a chemical agent. This riveting session engages the audience in exploring the issues of how this event evolved, how it ended, what the future bore, and possible premonitions for examining our preparedness here in the United States.

(HYATT, CHESAPEAKE B)
CST Capabilities and Mission
LTC Paul T. Kastner
Commander, 32nd CST (WMD)

A brief overview of the capabilities, equipment, and mission of the Civil Support Team. The CST is a Title 32 National Guard asset available to support civil authorities at domestic chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and high-yield explosives (CBRNE) incident sites by identifying CBRNE agents and substances, assessing current and projected consequences, advising on response measures, and assisting with appropriate requests for additional support.

***WALK-AROUND LUNCH SPONSORED BY
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**GENERAL SESSION – SHERATON, CHESAPEAKE BALLROOM
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1:15 PM TO 2:30 PM**

Thomas M. Scalea, MD, F.A.C.S., Physician-In-Chief
R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center, University of Maryland Medical System
The Golden Hour

The principles that guide care of acutely injured patients involve delivering the right person to the right place in the right amount of time. This concept is termed "The Golden Hour." It recognizes time as an important variable in ultimate outcome following injury. Dr. Scalea will discuss Maryland's unique system of pre-hospital care which minimizes both time and expense while maximizing collaboration. He'll also discuss the establishment of the GO Team, a rapid response medical team and a critical component of Maryland's emergency medical system.

In 1997, Dr. Scalea became the Physician-in-Chief at the University of Maryland R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center. Believing that one must lead by example, he remains a busy clinical surgeon still taking night call. Dr. Scalea has reorganized both research and education in the Program in Trauma. Under Dr. Scalea's leadership, trauma has become a requirement for all third year medical students and is described as one of the best experiences during medical school. Dr. Scalea remains a prolific investigator and has recruited an academically outstanding faculty. In 2008, Dr. Scalea was named to Baltimore Magazine's "Top Doctors" List. He can also be seen on Discovery Health's "The Critical Hour" television show.

Dana Tulis
Deputy Director, Office of Emergency Management, US EPA
EPA Emergency Management Update & Current Initiatives

Dana will provide an update on emergency management activities at EPA, focusing on the strategic direction for chemical emergency preparedness, oil, emergency response and homeland security programs.

Dana has been serving as the Deputy Director for the Office of Emergency Management for the last 5 years and has worked in EPA for over 22 years. She oversees the technical aspects of the Office which include establishing decontamination policies (with a recent emphasis on bacillus anthracis and radiation), building environmental laboratory capacity, analyte and site-specific concerns (e.g., asbestos, dioxin), removal and homeland security guidance, and information technology systems. During the Hurricane Katrina response, she established and implemented a Headquarters Environmental Unit which coordinated with the senior political leadership within the Agency, interfaced with the press, and enabled the posting of over 450,000 laboratory analyses on the Internet. Prior to OEM, she worked in the office formerly known as OERR (Office of Emergency and Remedial Response), where she served as the Director of the Analytical Operations Center for most of that time. She supervised over 235,000 laboratory analyses for the World Trade Center (WTC) response and revitalized the contract laboratory program (CLP). She has worked in EPA's Office of Homeland Security, the Office of Solid Waste, and the Office of Atmospheric Programs. She has a Masters in Environmental Engineering from Duke University and Bachelor Degrees in Biology and Psychology from Colby College.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, WORKSHOP SESSION 3 3 PM - 4:15 PM

(SHERATON, CAMDEN II)

RMP Facility Inspection Selections, Compliance Evaluation History and Deficiency Consequences
Mikal Shabazz and Kevin Daniel, US EPA Region III

After a decade since the implementation of the Risk Management Program (RMP), various common deficiencies among particular industry sectors have occurred that resulted in penalties for noncompliance. During this workshop, we'll provide information on how facilities are selected for inspection, what the historical deficiencies have been, and how penalties are assessed for RMP deficiencies. We'll also provide information on tools and resources available to assist facilities in complying with the RMP regulations and, thereby, mitigate, if not totally eliminate, the possibility of incurring penalties for RMP noncompliance.

(SHERATON, HARBORVIEW I)

Contingency Scenario Planning Exercise for Pandemic Influenza

Daniel J. Barnett, MD, MPH

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Health care agencies and systems must actively plan for a variety of potential scenarios surrounding the evolving threat presented by Pandemic (H1N1) 2009. Systematic approaches to contingency planning are critically important in this context. This breakout session will cover current research on willingness to respond among public health system providers, and will teach participants how to develop and implement a pandemic influenza scenario-based contingency planning exercise activity at their own agencies/institutions. This workshop is intended for public health administrators, leaders, trainers, and planners in public health departments and partner agencies at all jurisdictional levels.

Healthcare workers' attitudes toward fulfilling agencies' emergency response expectations is a critical – and often under-addressed – aspect of contingency planning for surge capacity in an influenza pandemic. A growing body of recent research has found that gaps in healthcare workers' willingness to respond (as opposed to ability to respond) to pandemic influenza may threaten the public health system's capacity to manage this global threat. Effective planning for pandemic influenza thus requires that public health agencies and partner institutions squarely address their employees' underlying perceptions and attitudes toward responding to this event. This "train-the-trainer" workshop-style session will present an example of a pandemic influenza contingency planning exercise currently being used by the CDC-funded Johns Hopkins Preparedness and Emergency Response Research Center, as part of

a curriculum for public health agencies, focusing on employees' willingness to respond.

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(HYATT, BALTIMORE)

The How Behind the Wow--Effectively Managing UASI Grants

Bob Maloney, Chair, Baltimore Urban Area Homeland Security Working Group

Join the Baltimore Urban Area Homeland Security Working Group (UAWG) for its monthly meeting and learn how this group has effectively managed over \$80 million in Federal grants since 2003 to benefit the safety and security of Baltimore area citizens. DHS places Baltimore in the top 25% of urban areas with respect to asset-based risk--not only as a potential target of terrorism but as an entry or staging point for terrorist activity. The Baltimore region also is an area which may render assistance to nearby high-threat areas in the event they are targeted. Responsibilities of the UAWG include overseeing the development of the regional security strategy and coordination of regional homeland security goals.

(HYATT, ANNAPOLIS)

Radiation Issues and Concerns in the Post 9-11 World

Jeffrey Williams, DoD

In the post September 11 world, emergency responders need to consider the possibility that radioactive material will be involved in an incident. But too often news reports provide inaccurate analysis, and much training fails to identify the differences between radiological terrorism and radiological accidents. Radiological response for a terrorist event may be different than for other radiological accidents. Some of that difference lies in the difference in the scenarios between a radiation accident and a deliberate release through a terrorist act. There is additional difference in the roles of a first responder and the role of cleanup or decontamination. This presentation provides a basic understanding of radiation and terrorism issues. It will examine the various types of radiological events, how to interpret and find facts in news reports involving radiological/nuclear issues, examine several noteworthy items in the news (including the polonium poisoning), and what the planning and preparedness issues are for first responders.

(HYATT, FREDERICK)

Agroterrorism Threats

Dr. John Martin, US Dept. of Homeland Security

Hear the most current information on natural and intentional threats that impact our nation's agroterrorism sector. The Partnership and Outreach Division in DHS is responsible for the information sharing aspects of homeland security, and Dr. Martin will be providing attendees with the most up to date plans for protecting our food and agriculture systems.

(HYATT, COLUMBIA)

Handling and Managing Difficult Waste Streams

Edward Dubiel, Triumvirate Environmental

Handling and managing difficult waste streams is a complicated task for any environmental health and safety or facility department. Finding a highly reactive chemical in a laboratory can be both dangerous and costly for your institution. Aging reactive chemicals pose a threat to laboratory workers, and are difficult and expensive for businesses to treat and dispose of in a safe manner. That is why the focus of today's discussion will be on assisting you to manage your peroxide forming chemicals in the lab. Specific topics to be covered include: high haz/explosive material; stimuli; consequences of improper management; movement and stabilization of reactive chemicals; tips for preventing highly hazardous situations.

(HYATT, CHESAPEAKE B)

Current Explosive Trends

Lawrence Leissner, Hazardous Device Technician, Philadelphia PD Bomb Disposal Unit

Topics to be covered in this session include explosive systems, international terrorist connections, vehicle bombs, homicide bombers, current threat ideology, and historical attacks.

CSX TRIPLE PLAY—FOOD, FUN AND FRIENDS

Networking Event

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(HYATT, BALTIMORE)

Getting Results from the HSEEP Process

Dan Reilly, Tetra Tech

Practice makes perfect, but only if lessons learned during an exercise lead to changes that make future responses better. The Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) is the required development methodology by the US Dept. of Homeland Security. While exercises give responders and policy makers the chance to interact and check the validity of their plans, the critical part of the process is obtaining useful information during exercise delivery to create a well thought out after action report and improvement plan. Participants will learn how to develop objectives that correlate to customized exercise evaluation guides from HSEEP, and how to utilize the evaluation results to document an improvement plan for the affected jurisdiction.

(HYATT, ANNAPOLIS)

EPA's Facility Response Plan Regulation Requirements

**Linda Ziegler-Rice, Arlene Anderson,
Troy Swackhammer, US EPA**

The Facility Response Plan regulation requires certain facilities that pose the risk of substantial harm to the environment to prepare plans to respond to a worst case discharge of oil. This presentation describes the requirements and expectations for FRP plan holders and includes: purpose of the regulation; plan requirements; relationship of the FRP to the National Contingency Plan, Area Contingency Plans, and other preparedness activities conducted by industry, USEPA, and USCG; steps in planning and implementing an FRP, including PREP requirements (drills and exercises); common problems observed and recommendations for improvement of plans and exercises.

(HYATT, FREDERICK)

Terrorism Awareness

Raymond Hanna

**Protective Security and Coordination Division
Department of Homeland Security**

As a protective security advisory, Mr. Hanna facilitates and performs vulnerability assessments for local critical infrastructure and assets and acts as a physical and technical security advisory. During this presentation, Mr. Hanna will focus identifying common vulnerabilities and potential indicators, and taking needed protective measures to detect, deter, prevent and mitigate any terrorist (domestic or foreign) hostile surveillances and/or attacks. Mr. Hanna will pull from his 22 years of experience as a criminal investigator with the U.S. Secret Service where he had both investigative and protective responsibilities.

(HYATT, CHESAPEAKE B)

Special Needs Evacuation: A Disaster Within a Disaster

Scott Russell

In today's environment of all-hazards response, much fanfare has been placed on the reliance of Federal resources to mitigate an incident. This session deals with the reality versus the theory of what should happen and what does happen when the rubber meets the road. We will look at two recent hurricane evacuations-- Hurricane Gustav and Hurricane Ike--and the relevance of the National Guard and local responders responding and evacuating special needs populations prior to Federal resources arriving at the scene. We will also address the concept of time compression to accomplish evacuations due to hurricanes as opposed to other disasters.

NOTE: Nursing contact hour approval is pending for the above class. This activity is provided by Franklin Square Hospital Center and co-provided by EPA. Franklin Square Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Maryland Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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Baltimore LEPC LIVE!

**Robert Maloney, Director, Mayor's Office of
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City of Baltimore LEPC Chair**

In 2008, the Baltimore LEPC received an EPA Partnership Award to recognize its re-invention as a vibrant LEPC incorporating an array of new partners, dramatically increasing attendance, and significantly improving its educational programming. With attendance now averaging 100 attendees from a variety of public and private organizations, the Baltimore LEPC invites you to join them for their meeting. The meeting will start with a brief introduction and allow time at the end for questions and sharing of ideas for LEPCs. Don't miss this opportunity to see how Baltimore has been able to turn its LEPC into a dynamic forum for emergency preparedness collaboration.

The meeting will include reports from City government on recent incidents & events, training and exercises, as well as reports from Local businesses and communities. The second half of the meeting will feature a panel discussion and workshop organized by local leaders and CDC's Meta-Leadership Summit for Preparedness Post Summit Planning Team. The discussion and workshop will address "Communication Breakdown during Emergencies and Disasters." Leaders from businesses, non-profit, hospital, and government will speak to communication best practices to exchange "lessons learned" and ways for improving community-wide communication capabilities and practices.

(HYATT, COLUMBIA)
DOG and National Strike Team Capabilities
MSTC Robert Birdwell, US Coast Guard
Come learn more about these Coast Guard resources

and how they may be of assistance to you in major disasters.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, WORKSHOP SESSION 5 10:15 AM – 11:30 AM

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Baltimore LEPC LIVE! (continued)

and educational official who could be involved in any news conference or on-scene briefing.

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Turning Off the Water

Chief John Jackson

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What do you do when your municipal water supply becomes contaminated with bacteria, and you have to turn it off? This happened to the City of Alamosa, Colorado municipal water supply in March of 2008. Bacterial source determination, water procurement and distribution, site security, the many levels of public communication, and most importantly keeping citizen's calm are just a few of the highlights that will be covered in this presentation. In our situation, the bacteria was a rare strain of water-borne salmonella. Having potable water is literally the difference between life and death. In today's environment, it is critical that we prepare to be able to provide our citizens with the basic necessities of life when unimaginable things happen.

(HYATT, BALTIMORE)

National Response Team Update

Dennis Carney, Brian Kovak, Mike Faulkner, US EPA

David Behler, Dept. of Interior, Other NRT Members

Representatives from several of the Federal agencies on the National Response Team (NRT) will provide informative updates on emerging issues, national lessons learned, and other emergency planning and preparedness initiatives. In turn, workshop participants will be provided an opportunity to share their views and perspectives on local emergency preparedness needs.

(HYATT, COLUMBIA)

News Conferences & On-Scene Briefings 101

Nancy Webster

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The second an incident occurs, the media wants responses and the public demands answers. News conferences remain the most important and powerful communications tool in your emergency response plan. On-scene briefings provide official spokespersons with a unique set of opportunities as well as challenges. Learn how to quickly prepare and persuasively deliver effective on-scene briefings and news conferences. Attendees will learn how to: anticipate the media needs; prepare an effective outline; deliver in a confident and comfortable manner; effectively use visuals and handouts; control the focus and messages; use media language; handle interruptions & hostile reporters; avoid common mistakes and being misquoted; presented by a media expert in emergency response, attendees will learn the simple techniques used to maximize your communication results. This session will be informed, focused and fast-paced. Recent video clips examples of news conferences and on-scene briefings will be shown. This session is essential for any PIO, emergency response, medical

(HYATT, CHESAPEAKE B)

Coming Together - Full Scale Exercise as a means of Integrating Federal and Local Responders

Bob Kelly, US EPA, Michael Gibbons, Tetra Tech

In June 2008, the U.S. EPA, state and local responders from Virginia conducted an extensive exercise at the Wise County Fire Training Center in Wise, Virginia. This exercise lasted four days and dealt with both the Crisis phase and the Consequent Management phase of the response. The response involved elements of local and state police, local and state hazmat response, local media, a hospital and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and their contractors. There were ten separate venues involving both industrial and deliberate biological and chemical production facilities. While the scenarios were linked together, their modular nature permitted each element of the state and local response agencies to address their particular specialty from the bomb squad to animal control in the crisis management phase. In the consequent management phase, the EPA's clean up contractor and local authorities were faced with mitigating not only the production facilities but the aftermath of the initial response by law enforcement. Extensive use of video enabled an objective evaluation of the use of standard operating procedure by the responders and clean-up workers. The presenters will share the challenges the diverse exercise elements presented during planning and execution of the exercise, the unique structure of the exercise, and some of the lessons learned.

(HYATT, ANNAPOLIS)

Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Update

Roger Minner, Jeffrey Caldwell, Bill Spencer

Department of Homeland Security

The Department's implementation of the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS), published April 2007, entered its third stage with launch of the secure, on-line CSAT Site Security Plan (SSP) tool. Only facilities that submitted Security Vulnerability Assessments and were subsequently notified in writing by the Department they have been finally determined to be high-risk have access via CSAT to complete and submit the CSAT Site Security Plan (SSP). Hear more about the status of this program and upcoming inspections.

**WEDNESDAY HALF-DAY INTENSIVES, 1:15 – 4:30 P.M.
(pre-registration required—register at Registration Desk)**

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EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT ("EPCRA") RELEASE REPORTING & EMERGENCY PLANNING REQUIREMENTS

Michelle Price-Fay

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III

This session will provide an overview of Sections 302 - 312 of EPCRA and Section 103 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"). The session will include information regarding the EPCRA/CERCLA reporting requirements in the event of a release of an extremely hazardous substance ("EHS") and/or a hazardous chemical as defined by OSHA and annual reporting requirements (i.e. Tier I and Tier II) for facilities that use, store, and/or produce an EHS and/or hazardous substance.

(HYATT, CONSTELLATION D)

SCHOOL TERRORISM—NO COMMUNITY IS IMMUNE

Maj. Joseph Bail, Jr.

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From Beslan, Russia to Virginia Tech, schools have been one of the most highly-visible targets of recent terrorist incidents. This session will provide an overview of the incidents, details of the response to each incident, and what America needs to know and prepare for in the future. With first-hand experience in the investigation and assessment of several terrorist incidents, Maj. Bail will share the lessons learned from these incidents that will help you better prepare your community.

(HYATT, COLUMBIA)

CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION WITH HANDHELD RAMAN & FTIR

Jesse Taylor

Ahura Scientific

Join us for best practices and application scenarios for on-scene chemical identification. This session will address two complementary technology platforms, Raman and FTIR, and when each technology should be used to improve response time and maximize responder safety. Experience hands-on sampling using both a handheld Raman and FTIR instrument for unknown chemical identification.

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HAZMATIQ 4 STEP SYSTEM

Joe Gorman, Fairfax County Fire and Rescue

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THE POWER OF COLLABORATION
Gregg Gregory, CSP**

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**(HYATT, CONSTELLATION E)
SENIOR LEVEL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE FORUM
Richard Brooks, Director, Dept. of Emergency Services, Cecil County, Maryland
Robert Maloney, Director, Mayor's Office of Emergency Management, Baltimore, Maryland
Anthony McLean, Deputy Director, Office of Emergency Management, City of Richmond, VA**

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