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Welcome to Hershey and the 2017 Governor's Emergency Preparedness Summit! This year's theme, Collaboration, characterizes the teamwork that's needed before, during and after an emergency.

This summit brings together four state agencies charged with keeping Pennsylvanians safe: Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, Department of Health, Department of Human Services and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security. Each has a unique mission at the state level, but cannot operate to its fullest without the others. An effective system of public safety requires collaboration at the state, county, and local levels of government. This summit is just one step in ensuring a system of "Government that Works." I commend each of you for your willingness to open your minds to new ways of doing things, your arms to new opportunities to work with and learn from your colleagues, and your hearts to help your fellow Pennsylvanians.

For generations during times of crisis, Pennsylvanians have risen to the occasion to help their friends and neighbors overcome whatever immediate and long-term needs they face. They do so through sheer strength, determination, and a sense that helping others is simply the right thing to do. You represent that spirit of "doing the right thing, at the right time, for the right reason," and I am grateful for each of you.

Thank you again, and I hope you enjoy your time here.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Wolf".

TOM WOLF

Governor 2017



September 2017

Dear Summit Attendees,

Welcome to the 2017 Governor's Emergency Preparedness Summit. This year's summit is due in large part to the collaborative partnership between the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, Department of Health, Department of Human Services and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and our partners and stakeholders across the Commonwealth's 67 counties and municipalities.

With that in mind, the theme of this year's summit is Collaboration and ties in closely with one of Governor Wolf's core principles of creating and providing a Government That Works.

Regardless of your area of expertise, it takes all the partners listed above to prepare and care for the safety of over 12 million Pennsylvanians at any given time during a natural or human-made disaster. Your willingness to explore and build upon best practices is extremely commendable.

I am honored that Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator Brock Long will be joining us on Tuesday, October 3 to share his vision and ideas regarding future collaborations, as well as what that will mean for all of us here in Pennsylvania. We have a diverse agenda planned, beginning with sessions on Saturday and Sunday specifically designed for our specialized response groups serving the Commonwealth, such as local emergency planning committees, radiological officers, voluntary organizations, and others.

I encourage you to take advantage of some of the after-hour events that will be taking place, as well as take time to meet and talk with people from across the Commonwealth who share your same dedication and passion for others. Find as many opportunities as possible while in Hershey to collaborate for the best outcomes in all of our communities.

Thank you for your dedication and for all you do, each and every day, for the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Flinn, Jr.
Director, PA Emergency Management Agency



September 2017

Dear Summit Attendees,

As the Acting Secretary of Health and Physician General, I would like to welcome you to the first-ever 2017 Governor's Emergency Preparedness Summit. The Pennsylvania Department of Health is thrilled to collaborate with our state partners on a common goal: educating our emergency responders and enhancing our preparedness. This summit is an opportunity to enhance our emergency response and preparedness across every community in Pennsylvania.

I am proud to welcome Don Boyce from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, who will serve as one of our plenary speakers for this event. In addition, there are several health-focused presentations that will occur throughout the summit, including: presenters from our Bureau of Public Health Preparedness; Bureau of Epidemiology; as well as some of our County Health Departments. I am also excited about the presentations of our external partners, including EMS, hospitals and public institutions of higher learning and the valuable and exciting things that they are doing in their respective fields. One presentation particularly critical in today's world will focus on the current state of national EMS preparedness. Another will examine the operation of the Pennsylvania Poison Center and their commitment to emergency preparedness. Several topical presentations from different stakeholders will examine the role that healthcare coalitions play in the emergency preparedness process.

This summit is about bringing together different state agencies and the different partners that we work with to come together, communicate and collaborate. I hope that all attendees get a chance to build upon relationships not only in their own field, but among the many fields that play a role in emergency preparedness. Emergency preparedness is truly a team effort, and I thank you for your commitment to working to keep the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

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Rachel L Levine, MD
Acting Secretary of Health and Physician General



September 2017

Dear Summit Attendees,

It is my pleasure to welcome our emergency response partners to the 2017 Governor's Emergency Preparedness Summit. Together with the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, the Department of Health, and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security, it is our hope that this first-of-its-kind event will help to open your eyes as to how collaboration can help make emergency preparedness more effective and ultimately more successful.

I am excited that you will get to hear from one of our partners in the realm of human services, the American Red Cross, as Brad Kieserman is one of the plenary speakers of the summit. The Department of Human Services relies on collaboration with our partners, including other state agencies, the Red Cross, and many more to help victims in an emergency. Without these relationships, people affected would not be able to get the resources they need, and we wouldn't be able to help those who are struggling during a difficult situation.

When an emergency occurs, the people who are in need are not concerned about what agency responds, they just want help. This summit is a great opportunity to bring together different disciplines in order to discuss ways to better meet those needs, to break down silos and to collaborate together. I hope you enjoy the speakers, presentations, and experience of the 2017 Governor's Emergency Preparedness Summit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Teresa D. Miller". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Teresa D. Miller
Acting Secretary



September 2017

Dear Summit Attendees:

It is with great pleasure that the Governor's Office of Homeland Security extends a heartfelt welcome to all of you as we open the 2017 Governor's Emergency Preparedness Summit (GEPS).

The mission of the Office of Homeland Security (GOHS) is to coordinate homeland security activities with private and public sector partners by building the capabilities required to prevent, protect against, and mitigate the effects of an act of terrorism. Our office is charged with securing the Commonwealth from acts of terrorism by reducing the vulnerability of critical infrastructure/key resources, collaborating with and supporting the Pennsylvania Criminal Intelligence Center (PaCIC) and other recognized regional fusion centers, and coordinating with PEMA on all matters related to emergency management planning and preparedness.

There are many public safety organizations that make significant contributions to our communities and all of you here today play a vital role in making that happen. As this year's theme for the summit is Collaboration, we must continue to challenge ourselves to work with our local colleagues and private sector partners. This year's summit will give you the opportunity to do just that with people from across the Commonwealth. Use this time to make new connections and expand your network by staying engaged while you are here.

I'm grateful for the GEPS committees who have worked so hard and shared their talents and expertise to put this summit together. I would like to thank each of you for attending our summit and bringing your unique perspectives to the event. I hope you will enjoy the programs, the people, and the extracurricular activities that will make this week one to remember!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marcus Brown". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Marcus Brown
Director & Homeland Security Advisor

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Pending completion of course attendance and evaluation requirements, a maximum of 16 continuing education credits for Act 48, Act 58 and emergency medical service personnel for Pennsylvania EMS providers (EMR, EMT, Paramedics, etc.) may be obtained for the 2017 Governor's Emergency Preparedness Summit.

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Agenda

Saturday, September 30, 2017

7:30 a.m.	Registration desk opens
8:15 a.m.	Morning sessions begin
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Afternoon sessions begin
5:00 p.m.	Radiological Instructor program begins
6:00 p.m.	PA VOAD evening program begins
8:00 p.m.	Evening programs end

Sunday, October 1, 2017

7:30 a.m.	Registration desk opens
8:00 a.m.	Radiological Officer's program begins
8:30 a.m.	Morning sessions/Chemical Safety program begins
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Afternoon sessions begin
1:00 p.m.	Vendor registration open
4:00 p.m.	KEMA annual meeting & dinner
4:30 p.m.	Final sessions end
7:00 p.m.	Registration closes

Monday, October 2, 2017

7:30 a.m.	Registration desk opens
8:30 a.m.	Opening ceremony and Keynote Speakers
10:45 a.m.	Morning sessions begin
12:00 p.m.	Lunch and Keynote Speaker
1:45 p.m.	Afternoon sessions begin
4:30 p.m.	Breakout sessions end
4:30- 6:30 p.m.	Networking reception
5:00 p.m.	Registration closes

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

7:30 a.m.	Registration desk opens
9:00 a.m.	Keynote Speakers
10:45 a.m.	Morning sessions begin
12:00 p.m.	Lunch and Keynote Speaker
1:45 p.m.	Afternoon sessions begin
4:30 p.m.	Sessions end
5:00 p.m.	Registration closes

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

7:30 a.m.	Registration desk opens
8:30 a.m.	Morning sessions begin
12:45 p.m.	Sessions end
12:45 p.m.	Registration closes
12:45 p.m.	Boxed Lunch
1:00 p.m.	PA DOH Advisory Meeting
1:00 p.m.	PEMA Planning Advisory Committee Meeting



William B. “Brock” Long

William B. “Brock” Long was confirmed by the U.S. Senate and began his service as the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in June 2017. Mr. Long has more than 16 years of experience assisting and supporting local, state, and Federal Governments with building robust emergency management and public health preparedness programs.

Since 2011, he has worked as Executive Vice President at Hagerty Consulting, where he provided strategic direction and leadership to the firm’s full complement of emergency management programs and professionals. Mr. Long has served as Project Executive for more than 50 projects in all parts of the United States, ranging from complex attack scenario exercises to designing multi-jurisdictional, all-hazard evacuation plans for major Urban Area Security Initiative designated jurisdictions.

From 2008-2011, Mr. Long served as Director of Alabama’s Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) under Governor Bob Riley. As Director, he served as the State Coordinating Officer for 14 disasters, including eight presidentially-declared events. Mr. Long also served as an on-scene State Incident Commander for the Alabama Unified Command during the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

Prior to his position as Director at AEMA, Mr. Long was a FEMA Regional Hurricane Program Manager, FEMA Hurricane and Evacuation Liaison Team Leader, and statewide school safety coordinator for the Georgia Emergency Management Agency. His areas of expertise include strategic emergency operations planning, exercise, evacuation, school safety, recovery management, and response logistics.

Mr. Long also served as the private sector chairman for the National Emergency Management Association (NEMA), and as a board member of the Central United States Earthquake Consortium.

He is a graduate of the prestigious Executive Leadership Program offered by the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School/Center for Homeland Defense and Security, as well as Appalachian State University for undergraduate and graduate school.

Alex Amparo



Mr. Alex Amparo is the Assistant Administrator of the Recovery Directorate at the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency where he is responsible for the timely delivery of emergency provisions to individuals and communities following presidentially declared major disasters and emergencies. His distinguished career in emergency management spans more than two decades at the State and Federal levels. Mr. Amparo entered the Senior Executive Service (SES) in 2011.

Prior to his appointment as Assistant Administrator in January of 2015, Mr. Amparo served four years as Deputy Assistant Administrator, directing federally mandated programs that disburse the largest share of federal disaster recovery funding to individuals and communities across the United States and its territories. Since Mr. Amparo's appointment, the programs under his leadership have disbursed more than \$25 billion in federal disaster aid across more than 250 major disasters and emergencies, including assistance to more than 600,000 individuals and households.

In the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, Mr. Amparo was instrumental in utilizing geospatial technology to deliver expedited rental assistance to survivors who were unable to access their damaged homes in New York and New Jersey as well as an innovative program that rapidly repaired dwellings to ensure displaced residents could return home as quickly as possible. Under his leadership during Sandy, FEMA established a visible presence in affected communities to meet one-on-one with survivors and help them register for disaster assistance. Since Hurricane Sandy, Mr. Amparo has spearheaded a pilot program to that allows FEMA to provide fixed-capped grants based on estimates for large infrastructure repair projects damaged as a result of disasters.

As Senior Advisor to the Office of Response and Recovery, Mr. Amparo championed FEMA's pre-staged commodity policy that includes emergency provisions for vulnerable populations. He supported the realignment of responsibilities among the FEMA directorates; negotiated national partnerships, integrated response and recovery activities, and improved efficiency in the delivery of disaster services.

Prior to his federal service, Mr. Amparo was the Director of Emergency Management at the Florida Commission on Community Service. He led the integration of Whole Community Partnerships during 60 state emergencies, including 22 major disasters declared by the President. Florida's State Emergency Response Team expanded during his tenure, the result of his leadership and strong commitment to formalized agreements and creative partnerships. Mr. Amparo personally deployed to activated disasters in six states and territories through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact. In 2008, Mr. Amparo received the Governor's Award for exceptional leadership in the emergency management field, the highest honor awarded by the Florida Governor's Hurricane Conference.

Mr. Amparo holds a Bachelor of Science in Multinational Business at Florida State University and a Master's in Business Administration at California State University.

Mr. Amparo lives in Virginia with



his wife Carmen and their three children, Amber, Lauren and Alex Junior.



Don Boyce

Director, Office of Emergency Management Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Don R. Boyce is a member of the United States Senior Executive Service and is a Deputy Assistant Secretary for HHS/ASPR and Director of the Office of Emergency Management. In this capacity, Don oversees the federal government's primary planning, response and recovery efforts for public health and emergency medical support, known as Emergency Support Function # 8 of the National Response Framework. His office manages the HHS Continuity of Operations Program, the Operations Division and the 24/7 Secretary's Emergency Operations Center; the Fusion Division; the Partner Readiness and Emergency Programs Division (PREP), the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS), the National Hospital Preparedness Program (NHPP), Logistics, the Planning Division; as well as the Department's leadership of the Public Health and Medical Services Sector of the Homeland Security's Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Program, and health and human services recovery functions as they apply to Presidential Preparedness Directive 8 (PPD8).

Prior to his position with HHS, Mr. Boyce served as the Region 1 Administrator for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. In this role, he was responsible for all FEMA mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery activities in the six New England states comprising FEMA Region I.

Prior to federal service, Mr. Boyce served as the Director of the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency where he was responsible for coordinating statewide response operations across the Commonwealth during large scale natural and man-made disasters. In that position, he led state and local officials in statewide efforts to develop, direct, and implement all-hazards emergency management plans and created the Emergency Management Directors Advisory Committee to open communications between state agencies and local communities. He also designed and implemented a mobile response capability bringing technology and resource management capabilities to remote disaster locations.

Previously, Mr. Boyce served as the Corporate Director of Emergency Management for Continuum Health Partners in New York City, serving as the first planning and preparedness lead for emergency management in the seven hospital network. Don worked with state and local officials on surge initiatives, emergency response plans, and bioterrorism preparedness and response activities. Continuum Health Partners Emergency Management Department was awarded the Center of Excellence designation by the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene during his tenure as Director. He was also the board advisor for the New York City Fire Department on 911 Ambulance Service in New York City.

Manya Chylinski

Manya Chylinski is a survivor of the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing.

Manya's life was violently altered, along with the lives of hundreds of others, while a spectator at the finish line of the Boston Marathon on the afternoon of April 13, 2013. However, her injuries could not be treated by first responders. As she returned to her daily life, she struggled with fear and anxiety, and found herself without an appetite and unable to concentrate on work. She experienced visions of explosive events occurring while attending the theater and waiting for the T. It took recognizing that she was not merely a witness but also a victim to get help.

While the media and the public focused on survivors with physical injuries, little mention was made of the hundreds who walked away from the finish line suffering from psychological and emotional trauma or who later developed symptoms of PTS (Post-Traumatic Stress). Although invisible in the media, witnesses of explosive violence commonly suffer mental health injuries, particularly when they are unprepared for the violence and powerless to prevent it.

How do you help the invisible victims of mass violence like the Boston Marathon bombing? As a speaker and a writer, Manya's mission is to spread the word about how some survivors of mass violence appear unharmed but actually experience very real mental health injuries.





Brad Kieserman

Vice President, Disaster Operations and Logistics

American Red Cross – National Headquarters, Fairfax, VA

Brad Kieserman has been the Vice President for Disaster Operations and Logistics at the American Red Cross since June 2015. In this position, Brad provides support for preparedness activities and oversees all American Red Cross domestic disaster operations. Prior to coming to the Red Cross, Brad earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Catholic University of America, served in the U.S. Coast Guard for 23 years, and was a member of the Federal Senior Executive Service holding leadership positions at the DHS and FEMA. During nearly 30 years of public service, Brad has participated in numerous crisis operations ranging from the Exxon Valdez oil spill, maritime mass migrations from Haiti and Cuba, the piracy of the U.S.-flagged vessel Maersk Alabama, and the response to and recovery from Hurricane Sandy

Dr. Sepi Yalda



Dr. Sepi Yalda is a Professor of Meteorology, the Director of the Millersville University's Center for Disaster Research and Education (CDRE), and serves as the Coordinator for the Master of Science in Emergency Management (MSEM) program.

Additionally, she serves as the program director for the undergraduate degree in Multidisciplinary Studies with a focus on Environmental Hazards and Emergency Management and the Minor in Environmental Hazards and Emergency Management.

In her role as the CDRE Director, she is involved in local, regional and national efforts related to disaster education, mitigation, planning, and response. She has served as an invited member on a number of committees including EMI's Emergency Management Higher Education Accreditation Focus Group, and International Association of Emergency Managers Climate Change, Water, and Weather Committee among others.

Dr. Yalda has served and/or currently serves on a number of boards and committees for other professional organizations including the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, American Meteorological Society, and the Natural Hazard Mitigation Association.

Her research interests are in the areas of climate dynamics and regional climate change. Dr. Yalda has been involved with a number of research projects and has been the recipient of federal grants with a focus on information technology, science education, and the development of new tools and technologies to improve access and education.

Additionally, she has served and currently serves on committees with a focus on training and education including the National Environmental Education & Training Foundations Eyes on the Environment Advisory Committee and the Cooperative Program for Operational Meteorology, Education and Training (COMET) among others.

She earned her Ph.D. in Meteorology from Saint Louis University in 1997.

SATURDAY PRESENTATION AGENDA

8:15 am - 9:15 am

Climate Science for PA Floodplain Management (Crystal A)

Kelly Klima, RAND Corporation
Tom Hughes, PEMA

9:15 am - 10:00 am

An Introduction to USGS Streamflow Data, Flood Risk Management Tools and Products (Crystal A)

Marla Stuckey, U.S. Geological Survey
Mark Roland, U.S. Geological Survey

10:15 am - 11:00 am

Elevation Certificates – What to Look For In the Development and Review Process (Crystal A)

Richard Sobota, FEMA Region III
Walter McGuckin, FEMA Region III
Tom Hughes, PEMA

11:00 am - 11:30 am

FEMA RiskMAP: What is it and What is the Process? (Crystal A)

Katie Lipiecki, FEMA Region III

11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Community Rating system in PA (Crystal A)

Amanda Gowan, Insurance Services Offices, Inc.
Community Hazard Mitigation
Tom Hughes, PEMA

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch (Room TBD)

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Best Practices for Emergency Managers, Floodplain Managers, Code Enforcement & Public Officials (Crystal A)

Tom Hughes, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
Sarah Wolfe, FEMA Region III
Heather Jenkins-Davis, FEMA Region III

The following specialty sessions run all day on Saturday
(Estimated schedule listed for course as available)

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Air Operations (Empire C)

Randy Padfield, PEMA
Bob Meinert, PEMA
Mike Kurtz, Life Lion Critical Care Transport,
Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center

Radiological Instructor Update Program (Empire D)

(Closed Dinner Session – Radiological Instructors Only)

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Working Dinner with Radiological Update (Empire D)

Alan Brinser and Staff, PEMA

6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

Center for Domestic Preparedness Training (CDP) Update (Empire D)

Bernice W. Zaidel, Center of Domestic Preparedness

7:00 pm – 7:45 pm

U.S. Department of Energy Training Update Transportation Tabletop Exercise Preamble (Empire D)

Mark Linsley, Technical Resources Group, Inc., U.S. Department of Energy

7:45 pm – 8:00 pm

Radiological Training Issues/Concerns/Wrap-Up (Empire D)

Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) Specialty Sessions (Empire A)

2:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Hitting the MARC; How to Successfully Deploy a Multi-Agency Resource Center Following a Disaster (Empire A)

Darlene Bracken, Western Area Office VAL, PEMA
Other Speakers TBD

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

VOAD Dinner (Empire B)

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

VOAD Annual Business Meeting with Guest Speakers (Empire B)

For a full description of
presentations visit:
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SUNDAY PRESENTATION AGENDA

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Emergency Management Response to the Pulse Nightclub Shooting (Crystal A)

April Taylor, City of Orlando
Kathy DeVault, City of Orlando

10:00 am - 11:30 am

FHWA Work Zone Traffic Incident Management Training (Empire B)

Todd Leiss, Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission

The following specialty sessions run all day on Sunday (Estimated schedule listed for course as available)

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Air Operations (Empire C)

Randy Padfield, PEMA
Bob Meinert, PEMA
Mike Kurtz, Life Lion Critical Care Transport, Penn State
Milton S. Hershey Medical Center

Radiological Officers Specialty Session (Empire D)

8:00 am – 8:15 am

Opening Comments (Empire D)

8:15 am – 9:30 am

Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center (FRMAC) - Ingestion Pathway Preparedness (Empire D)

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention Response (CDC) - Population Monitoring in Community Reception Centers (Empire D)

10:45 am – 11:45 am

Radiation Emergency Assistance Center Training Site, (REAC/TS) - Radiological Training for Hospitals and Responders (Empire D)

Steve Sugarman, REAC/TS / Oak Ridge, TN

11:45 am – 1 pm

Lunch, (Room TBD)

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) (Empire D)

Bernice W. Zaidel, Center for Domestic Preparedness

1:45 pm – 4:45 pm

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) - Transportation Tabletop Exercise (Empire D)

Mark Linsley, Technical Resources Group, Inc. / U.S. Department of Energy

5:00 pm – 5:15 pm

Wrap-Up/ADJOURN (Empire D)

8:30 am -4:00 pm

Chemical Safety Program Specialty Session (Wild Rose A)

Chemical Safety Program Overview and LEPC Role (Wild Rose A)

John Rozman, PEMA

10:00 am – 11:00 am

New Directive regarding Hazardous Material Response Teams (Wild Rose A)

Michael Manley, PEMA

11:00 am – 11:30 am

Directive on Spills and Leaks (Wild Rose A)

Michael Manley, PEMA

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Lunch (Room TBD)

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

2017 PATTS Upgrade and New TIER II Requirements (Wild Rose A)

Carol Freeman, L&I

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Sources and Use of Grant Funds (Wild Rose A)

John Rozman, PEMA

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Training Requirements and Training Sources (Wild Rose A)

John Rozman, PEMA

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Open Roundtable and Q & A Session (Wild Rose A)

John Rozman, PEMA

Michael Manley, PEMA

Carol Freeman, L & I

Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) Specialty Sessions (Empire A)

8:00 am – 9:00 am

An Introduction to the Keystone Crisis Intervention Team - What We Can Do for You (Empire A)

Michelle Kern, Network of Victim Assistance, Bucks County

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Help without Harm – Providing Assistance without Jeopardizing Insurance Benefits (Empire A)

Greg Ellis, United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Making Casework Work - The PA Disaster Recovery Support Initiative (Empire A)

Karl Jones, United Church of Christ Disaster Ministries

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Helping Disaster Survivors Overcome Insurance Problems (Empire A)

Emily Rogan, United Policyholders

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch (Room TBD)

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Building Bridges - The West Virginia Home Access Initiative (Empire A)

Jerry Grosch, Mennonite Disaster Services

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Emergency Behavioral Overview (Empire A)

Dyana Thompson, Mercer County CIRT

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Feeding and Sheltering the Masses - The Keystone 6 Mass Care Exercise (Empire A)

Robert Kabata, DHS

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

KEMA Annual Business Meeting & Awards Ceremony (Magnolia A&B)

MONDAY PRESENTATION AGENDA

8:30 am - 9:00 am

Conference Opening (Chocolate Ballroom)

9:00 am - 9:45 am

First Plenary Speaker (Chocolate Ballroom)

Don Boyce, US DHHS

9:45 am -10:30 am

Second Plenary Speaker (Chocolate Ballroom)

Dr. Sepi Yalda, Director of the Millersville Center for Disaster Research and Education and noted meteorology and climate professor

10:45 am - 12:00 pm

PennTIME and the State of Traffic Incident Management in Pennsylvania (Empire A)

Todd Leiss, PA Turnpike Commission
Chuck Yorks, Gannett Fleming

Statewide Collaborations Across Silos (Empire B)

Michelle Kern, Keystone Crisis Intervention Team

Pennsylvania Poison Center Services, Partnerships, and Commitment to Emergency Preparedness (Empire C)

Michael Lynch, Pittsburgh Poison Center
Amanda Korenoski, Pittsburgh Poison Center
Jeanette Trella, Pittsburgh Poison Center

Federal Government Collaboration for Modeling Large-Scale Hazardous Materials and WMD Releases (Cocoa Terrace)

Erik Gaull, Interagency Modeling and Atmospheric Assessment Center

High Hazard Flammable Liquid Trains: Facts, Myths & Observations (Empire D)

Greg Noll, South Central Task Force

Collaborative Approach to Patient Decon: Creating a Culture of Clean (Cocoa Suite 1)

Joshua Houck, Lehigh Valley Health Network

Assessing the Current State of National EMS Preparedness (Cocoa Ballroom 3)

Sean Britton, Maryland Institute for EMS Systems

10:45 am - 12:00 pm

TRAIN PA: Building Workforce Preparedness and Response (Cocoa Ballroom 4)

Ilya Plotkin, Public Health Foundation
 Patricia Abshler, Public Health Foundation

Collaboration in Emergency Planning for Schools (Cocoa Suite 6)

Kenneth Williams, Mt. Pleasant Area School District
 Gene Komondor, Northampton Community College/PEMA Safe Schools Grant Project Team

Note – This presentation will cover all three Monday presentation sessions

Public Health Response to a Boil Water Advisory in Pittsburgh, PA (Cocoa Ballroom 5)

Tom Mangan, Allegheny County Health Department
 Jen Fiddner, Allegheny County Health Department
 LuAnn Brink, Allegheny County Health Department

Collaboration: Creating a Regional Rescue Team (Magnolia A)

Chris Fishel, State College Police Department
 Gary Watters, AMED EMS
 Paul Jendrzewski, PA State Police

Enhancing Preparedness Through the National Incident Management System (Magnolia B)

Michael Sharon, FEMA Region III

The Role of Social Media in Emergency Management (Magnolia C)

Molly Dougherty, PEMA
 Beau Faulkner, PEMA

I Don't Know What I Want, But I Need Help (Magnolia D)

Greg Pijar, PEMA
 Mark Hacherl, DOC

The \$18-million Ruler: Measuring Snowfall for Federal Disaster Declarations (Cocoa Ballroom 2)

Jeff Jumper, PEMA

Business Continuity Planning @ Hershey Entertainment and Resorts (Crystal A)

Brandi Gamble, OA
 Jason White, Hershey Entertainment and Resorts

Crisis Leadership & Disaster Mental Health Response (Wild Rose B)

Cherie Castellano, Castellano Consulting LLC

Note – This presentation will cover all three Monday presentation sessions

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch with Speaker (Chocolate Ballroom)

Manya Chylinski, Survivor of the Boston Marathon Bombing and noted speaker on how the attack has altered her life

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm

Health Care Coalition and the Role Emergency Management Agencies Play Within Them (Cocoa Suite 1)

Melissa Harvey, U.S. Department of Human Services

Disaster Spiritual Care: Beyond the Basics (Empire B)

Thomas Kadel, Keystone Disaster Spiritual Care Network

Note – This presentation will cover two Monday time slots, from 1:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Meet ELI: An Emergency Preparedness and Response Informatics Tool for Volunteers (Cocoa Ballroom 5)

Elizabeth Van Nostrand, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health

Note – This presentation will cover two Monday time slots, from 1:45 pm - 4:30 pm

DIY HMP - Updating a County Hazard Mitigation Plan Without Funding or Vendor Support (Empire A)

Jessica Shoup, Columbia County

Eric Stahley, Columbia County

Jennifer Long, Columbia County

Note – This presentation will cover two Monday time slots, from 1:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Public Health, Emergency Law and Ethics (Wild Rose A)

Tina Hershey, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm

Moving Beyond “Run, Hide, Fight” and Crisis Critical Thinking in Disaster Response (Empire C)

Bryan Wexler, Wellspan Health
Tzviel ‘BK’ Blankchtein, Masada Healthcare Consulting

Note – This presentation will cover two Monday time slots, from 1:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Leveraging Private Security Forces for Homeland Security and Critical Infrastructure Protection (Empire D)

Ted Wade, All Hazards Security, LLC

Note – This presentation will cover two Monday time slots, from 1:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Statewide Geospatial Collaboration in Support of the Life Safety Mission (Magnolia A)

Sandeep Chaudhary, 911/PEMA
Robert Horne, Mission Critical Partners, Inc.
Stacey Sekkes, Chester County DCIS Enterprise Systems

Note – This presentation will cover two Monday time slots, from 1:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Using National Disaster Recovery Framework Key Concepts to Support State & Local Recovery Efforts (Magnolia B)

Kevin Snyder, FEMA Region III

Black Sky Event - What’s the Problem? (Crystal A)

Martyn Nevil, PEMA

Note – This presentation will cover two Monday time slots, from 1:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Family Reunification for Schools (Cocoa Ballroom 4)

Laura Borth, PEMA Safe Schools

Note – This presentation will cover two Monday time slots, from 1:45 pm - 4:30 pm

A Storm of Updates: National Weather Service Product Improvements to Help Decision Makers (Cocoa Ballroom 2)

Pete Jung, National Weather Service, State College
Matt Steinbugl, National Weather Service, State College

Building Universally Accessible Evacuation and Shelter Programs (Cocoa Ballroom 3)

Dawn Brantley, Virginia Department of Emergency Management

Food and Feed Rapid Response Team: A Collaborative Process of Planning and Response (Magnolia C)

Rocco DiPietro, PDA

Arthur Kaplan, PDA

Lydia Johnson, PDA

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Global Health Security and Hospital Preparedness for Infectious Disease Outbreaks (Magnolia D)

Eugene Lengerich, Penn State University

C. James Holliman, Penn State University

Gavin Macgregor-Skinner, Penn State University

Note – This presentation will cover two Monday time slots, from 1:45 pm - 4:30 pm

3:15 pm-4:30 pm

Lessons Learned from the 2016-2017 PADOH Ebola Virus Disease Training & Exercise Program (Wild Rose A)

Rebekah Hoffner, Delta Development Group, Inc.

Bob Ross, Delta Development Group, Inc.

Pennsylvania Healthcare Coalition (HCC) Development (Cocoa Ballroom 3)

J. Eric Laumer, DOH, Bureau of Public Health Preparedness

Jacqueline Turk, DOH, Bureau of Public Health Preparedness

FEMA Community Emergency Preparedness and Community Engagement Programs (Magnolia B)

John Dispaldo, FEMA Region III

Emergency Management Collaboration: Challenges, Obstacles, and Means to Overcome (Cocoa Suite 1)

Timothy Sevison, Millersville University

Resource Request: NWS Meteorologist (Cocoa Ballroom 2)

Pete Jung, National Weather Service, State College

Matt Steinbugl, National Weather Service, State College

TUESDAY PRESENTATION AGENDA

9:00 am - 9:45 am

First Plenary Speaker (Chocolate Ballroom)

Alex Amparo, FEMA

9:45 am - 10:30 am

Second Plenary Speaker (Chocolate Ballroom)

Brad Kieserman, American Red Cross

10:45 am - 12:00 pm

ASPR TRACIE EMS Transport Playbook (Wild Rose B)

Meghan Traber, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication: An Overview (Empire D)

Nate Wardle, DOH Office of Communications

Cyber Hygiene, PA Cyber Trends and Suspicious Activity Reporting (Magnolia A)

Samantha Shoop, PA State Police

Megan Sands, PA State Police

Leveraging the DHS Protective Security Advisor Program in Your Counties and Regions (Cocoa Suite 6)

Bob Winters, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Jim Cratty, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Mass Care Cultural Considerations (Cocoa Ballroom 2)

Donna Hess, DHS, Office of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Bureau of Community & Hospital Operations

Virginia Dikeman, DHS, Office of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Bureau of Community & Hospital Operations

Leadership, Engagement & Making a Difference (Cocoa Suite 1)

Greg Noll, South Central Task Force

HSEEP Really Does Work (Magnolia B)

Allen Clark, Crawford County Department of Public Safety

Saving Lives in the City of Brotherly Love (Cocoa Terrace)

Christopher Baldini, Philadelphia Fire Department

Green Infrastructure in Hazard Mitigation & Recovery (Tower Suite 1)

Ken Hendrickson, U.S. EPA Region 3

Michelle Price-Fay, U.S. EPA

Drones & Public Safety....the Good, the Bad, the Truth (Empire A)

Paige Fitzgerald, Delaware Emergency Management Agency
Adam Ringle, Wilmington Police Department

Note – This presentation will cover all three Tuesday presentation sessions

NG911 GIS: County, Region, State (Empire B)

Justin Smith, Cumberland County

Triaging Need: Building a Community Vulnerability Assessment (Tower Suite 2)

Drew Dycus, Bucks County Health Department
Suzanne Redington, Bucks County Health Department

CRC is the New POD (Empire C)

Teija Corse, Philadelphia Department of Public Health

Engaging a Small Community in Active Shooter Exercises (Magnolia C)

James Slotterback, UPMC Susquehanna

Resilient PA Initiative (Tower Suite 3)

Jeffrey Allen, DCED

Psychologically Informed Emergency Preparedness and Response (PIEPR) (Wild Rose A)

Steven Crimando, Behavioral Science Applications

Note – This presentation will cover all three Tuesday presentation sessions

Throwing Out the Playbook - Lessons Learned in the Flint Water Crisis (Cocoa Ballroom 4)

Tom Weber, Michigan State Police/Emergency Management and Homeland Security

Kara Ross, Food Bank of Eastern Michigan

Tony Lasher, American Red Cross of East Central Bay – Michigan

South Central Task Force Integrated Response Program (Cocoa Ballroom 3)

Dave Holl, Lower Allen Township/South Central Task Force

W. David Miller, Carlisle Police Department/Cumberland County SRT

Gary Legore, South Central Task Force

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch with Speaker (Chocolate Ballroom)

Administrator Brock Long, FEMA

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm – Poster Conference

Healthcare Systems Recovery Survey (Aztec Room)

Amy Wasko, DOH, Bureau of Public Health Preparedness
Diane Brannon - Nordtomme, DOH, Bureau of Public Health Preparedness

The Public Health Response to Zika Virus: Pennsylvania, 2016 (Aztec Room)

Jonah Long, DOH, Bureau of Epidemiology
Matt Helwig, DEP
Krystal Mason, DOH, Bureau of Epidemiology

Refugees Arriving in Pennsylvania: Public Health Implications, 2009 – 2016 (Aztec Room)

Jun Yang, DOH, Bureau of Epidemiology

Implementing Responder Safety Trainings at a Local Health Department: A Public Health Preparedness Initiative (Aztec Room)

Emma Hosman, Allegheny County Health Department
Norman Tonti, Allegheny County Health Department

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm

B-Con (Bleeding Control For the Injured) Provider Course and Guide to Starting Your Own Program (Cocoa Ballroom 2)

Kenneth Davidson, Second Alarmers Rescue Squad
Steven Terrill, Second Alarmers Rescue Squad

Note – This presentation will cover two Tuesday time slots, from 1:45 pm - 4:30 pm

FHWA SHRP2 National Traffic Incident Management Responder Training Course (Wild Rose B)

Todd Leiss, PA Turnpike Commission

Note – This presentation will cover two Tuesday time slots, from 1:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Unified Command to Active Assailant Incidents (Cocoa Suite 6)

Adam Kosheba, PA State Police

Note – This presentation will cover two Tuesday time slots, from 1:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Community Partnerships Support Inclusive Emergency Planning (Cocoa Ballroom 3)

Christine Heyser, DHS

Leah Grosjean, American Red Cross

Neil McDevitt, Deaf-Hearing Communication Centre, Inc.

Note – This presentation will cover two Tuesday time slots, from 1:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Disaster Mental Health (Cocoa Ballroom 4)

Glenn Kashurba, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Disaster Medical System

Terresea Walker, Bedford-Somerset DBHS

Note – This presentation will cover two Tuesday time slots, from 1:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Assembling the Puzzle: How an Institution of Higher Learning Can Initiate Cohesion and Collaboration Among Key Emergency Management Services in a Rural Setting (Empire B)

Kevin Thelen, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Bruno Pino, Citizens Ambulance Services

Louis Pesci, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Note – This presentation will cover two Tuesday time slots, from 1:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Tuesday 1:45-4:30

Special Operations: Emergency Management Situations where Hazardous Materials & Technical Rescue come Together (Room Tower Suite 2)

Christopher Feder, Med-Tex Services, Inc.

Note – This presentation will cover two Tuesday time slots, from 1:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Cyber Attacks: What's Out There and Who Do I Contact? (Cocoa Suite 1)

Brandi Gamble, OA

Robert Ayers, OA

Rita Reynolds, County Commissioners' Association of PA

Severe and Winter Weather Coordination between HCC and Emergency Management (Cocoa Terrace)

Mark Ross, Hospital and Healthcare Association of Pennsylvania

Co-Presenter TBD from the Philadelphia Office of Emergency Management

The FEMA Planning Process and Collaboration with Key Stakeholders (Magnolia C)

Kelly Wolslayer, FEMA Region III

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm

PAIMT response to Howard County, MD (Crystal A)

Greg Pijar, PEMA

Mark Hacherl, DOC

Understanding PADHS/ARC Capabilities, Capacities and Collaboration (Magnolia B)

Robert Kabata, DHS

Emily Fortman, American Red Cross

Leo Pratte, American Red Cross

Order in Chaos. Are you Ready? (Empire C)

National Speaker TBD

Marty Nevil, PEMA

William Spence, PEMA

Melissa Frey, PEMA

Note – This presentation will cover two Tuesday time slots, from 1:45 pm - 4 :00 pm

Integrating Training and Exercises in a Multi-Disciplinary Event; A Law Enforcement Case Study (Empire D)

Rocco DiPietro, East Central Task Force

Allen Breach, Locust Township and Columbia/Montour SWAT

Danville Police Department and Columbia/Montour SWAT

Note – This presentation will cover two Tuesday time slots, from 1:45 pm - 4 pm

A Checklist is Not a Plan: Multi-Hazard Emergency Operations Planning Critical Concepts Considered (Tower Suite 3)

Garret Rain, PEMA Safe School Grant/Rain Public Planning

Note – This presentation will cover two Tuesday time slots, from 1:45 pm - 4:00 pm

3:15 pm - 4:30 pm

County Emergency Operations Centers: What to Consider Before Activating (Crystal A)

Stephen Libhart, Dauphin County Department of Public Safety

Human Trafficking: Identifying Victims and Adapting Solutions (Cocoa Suite 1)

Michelle Cooper, ACCESS-York/VAC of YWCA York
Shari Kim, Susquehanna Valley Community Mental Health Services
Shea Rhodes, CSE Institute at Villanova Law
Megan Sands, PA State Police, PaCIC

Tuesday 3:15 pm - 4:30 pm

Burkholderia Cepacia Bloodstream Infections Among Skilled Nursing Facility Residents - US, 2016 (Tower Suite 4)

Patrick Mitchell, DOH/CDC
Jeffrey Miller, CDC Career Epidemiology Field Officer assigned to PADOH

Tuesday 3:15 pm - 4:30 pm

Continuity Guidance Circular Rollout (Tower Suite 1)

Anthony Buller, FEMA Region III
Amy Angelovic, FEMA National Continuity Programs

Including Alternative Fuels in Emergency Plans to Keep Operations Moving During a Disaster (Cocoa Terrace)

Randall Gockley, Lancaster County Emergency Management Agency
Ruth Horton, National Association of State Energy Official

WEDNESDAY PRESENTATION AGENDA

8:30 am - 11:15 am

Sustainment and Access: A CHEMPACK Panel Discussion (Cocoa 4)

Kristin Faust, DOH, Bureau of Public Health Preparedness
George Hampton, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Robert Pisch, DOH

Active Shooter/Active Threat Training (Cocoa Suite 1/Cocoa Terrace)

John Yunk, PA State Police

Expectations for Collaboration in Our Emergency-Based Workplaces (Empire D)

Roberta Arnesen, DHS Division of Workforce Development & Training

Self Care for Professional and Volunteer Caregivers: Helping the Helpers Manage Secondary Stress (Empire C)

John Weaver, American Red Cross

STOP the BLEED (Empire A)

Justin Chandler, Penn State Health, Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
Michael Kurtz, Penn State Health, Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
Michael Lloyd, Penn State Health, Milton S. Hershey Medical Center

10:00 am - 11:15 am

Partnering with the People: How Citizens of Pennsylvania Perceive Homeland Security and the Whole-Community Approach (Cocoa Suite 5)

Alexander Siedschlag, Penn State Harrisburg, School of Public Affairs

It's Not About Bugles, Stripes, Stars or Titles, It's About People (Empire B)

Duane Hagelgans, Millersville University

11:00 am - 12:00

PEMA Planning Directive Advisory Committee Meeting (Tower Suite 2)

Open to Committee Members Only
Joe Roberge, PEMA

11:30 am - 12:45 pm

**Active Shooter/Active Threat/Hostile Event Awareness
(Cocoa Suite 1/Cocoa Terrace)**

Joseph Metzinger, FBI Philadelphia

**Have You Checked Your Vitals Lately? When Was the Last Time
You Reviewed Your records? (Empire C)**

Brandi Gamble, PA Office of the Administration

Francine Stone, PA DHS, Bureau of Hearings and Appeals

Shirley Jones, OA

**Whole Lifetime Preparedness for Your Whole Community: A
Regional Approach (Cocoa Suites 4 & 5)**

Duane Hagelgans, Millersville University

Ann Harach, South Central Task Force

**Conducting Vulnerability Assessments for Critical
Infrastructure (Empire B)**

George Giangj, South Central Task Force

**What Goes Around Comes Around: Fact Based Planning (Using
Statistics to Fuel Emergency Plans) (Empire D)**

Susan Singer, PADOH, Bureau of Public Health Preparedness

Jonathan Anschutz, PEMA Division of Logistics and Resource Management

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Pennsylvania Department of Health

The Pennsylvania Department of Health is committed to its mission to promote healthy lifestyles, prevent injury and disease, and to assure the safe delivery of quality health care for all commonwealth citizens. It strives every day to build healthy communities and a healthy Pennsylvania. The department's approach to achieving this vision is to engage resources at the community level to promote improved health outcomes.



Pennsylvania Department of Human Services

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for Pennsylvania's individuals and families. We promote opportunities for independence through services and supports while demonstrating accountability for taxpayer resources.



Governor's Office of Homeland Security

The mission of the Pennsylvania Governor's Office of Homeland Security is to work with federal, state and local government agencies, regional task forces, educational institutions, and professional organizations in order to build the capabilities necessary to prevent, protect against and mitigate the effects of adversarial actions, which threaten the health, safety and security of the citizens of the commonwealth.



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