



# National Radiological Emergency Preparedness Conference, Inc.

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## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; April 11 – 14, 2005

### AGENDA (Updated March 9, 2005)

#### Sunday, April 10, 2005:

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm – REGISTRATION

4:00 pm – VENDOR / EXHIBITOR BOOTH SET-UP BEGINS

#### Monday, April 11, 2005:

8:00 am – 4:00 pm – REGISTRATION

8:00 am – VENDOR / EXHIBITOR BOOTH SET-UP BEGINS

#### 8:00 am – TRAINING WORKSHOPS BEGIN (attendees must be pre-registered)

- 1) 8:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Training Workshop – DOE Modular Emergency Response Radiological Transportation Training (MERRTT) (Limited to First 50 to Register) (conducted by U.S. Dept. of Energy)
- 2) 8:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Training Workshop – Emergency Preparedness Communications (conducted by Nuclear Energy Institute) (Limited to First 50 to Register) (Lunch will be provided by NEI to those attendees of this workshop who commit to both the morning and afternoon sessions)
- 3) 8:00 am – 12:00 pm – Training Workshop – National Response Plan, Nuclear/Radiological Incident Annex; National Incident Management System Training and Overview (conducted by U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS), and U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)) (Limited to First 180 to Register)
- 4) 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Training Workshop – FEMA/NRC Post 9-11 Initiatives (conducted by DHS/FEMA, and NRC) (Limited to First 180 to Register)

#### Tuesday, April 12, 2005:

7:00 am – 11:00 am - REGISTRATION

7:00 am – 8:00 am – CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 am – 8:30 am – CONFERENCE OPENS - Welcoming Remarks (Mike Cash (Conf. Steering Committee Chair); Edward Rendell (Governor of Pennsylvania); Adrian King, Jr. (Director of PEMA); Patricia G. Arcuri, FEMA Region III Acting Director)

8:30 am – 9:30 am - PLENARY SESSION – FEMA Update (Craig Conklin, DHS/FEMA)

9:30 am – 10:00 am – B R E A K (Vendor / Exhibitor Area)

10:00 am – 10:50 am - PLENARY SESSION – NRC Update (Nader Mamish, NRC)

10:50 am – 11:00 am – B R E A K

11:00 am – 12:00 pm - BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- i) Delta Fire/GM RDD Exercise with CST: Lessons Learned (Lou Brandon, CHP, MI Dept. of Envir. Quality)
- ii) Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System (ERAMS) Upgrades (Ronald Fraass, U.S. EPA)
- iii) Louisiana's Experience Involving a Radiological Shipment Incident and an Industrial Radiography Incident (Michael Henry, Louisiana Dept. of Envir. Quality)

12:00 pm – 12:15 pm – B R E A K

12:15 pm – 1:45 pm – CONFERENCE LUNCHEON & ADDRESS: "Three Mile Island" (Speaker: Ralph DeSantis, Manager, Communications, Three Mile Island Generating Station)

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm - BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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2:45 pm – 3:15 pm – B R E A K (Vendor / Exhibitor Area)



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3:15 pm - 4:00 pm - **PLENARY SESSION** – Preparing for Ingestion Pathway Exercises – Panel Discussion (Conrad Burnside, DHS; Ken Chin, DHS; Mike Ginn, Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant; Benjamin Tong, CA OES; Tracey Vardas, San Luis Obispo County OES)

4:00 pm - 4:45 pm - **PLENARY SESSION** – DOE Update (Ella McNeil, DOE; Corinne Macaluso, DOE)

4:45 pm - 5:15 pm - **PLENARY SESSION** – Maintaining Radiation Detection Instruments for First Response (Mark Murphy, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Daniel Sisk, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory)

5:15 pm - **ADJOURN**

#### Wednesday, April 13, 2005:

7:00 am – 8:00 am – **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:00 am - 8:30 am - **PLENARY SESSION** – Status of FRMAC (Colleen O'Laughlin, FRMAC)

8:30 am - 9:00 am - **PLENARY SESSION** – CDC Update (Charles W. Miller, Ph.D., CDC)

9:00 am - 9:45 am - **PLENARY SESSION** – EPA Update (Bonnie Gitlin, EPA)

9:45 am - 10:15 am – **B R E A K** (Vendor / Exhibitor Area)

10:15 am - 11:30 am - **PLENARY SESSION** – NEI Issue Review and Reevaluation of Emergency Preparedness (Alan Nelson, NEI; David E. Leaver, Polestar Applied Technology, Inc.)

11:30 am – 1:00 pm – **LUNCH** (on your own)

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm - **PLENARY SESSION** – Lessons Learned Preparing for Receipt of Mass Casualties (Kenneth L. Miller, CHP, CMHP, Penn State Hershey Medical Center)

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm - **PLENARY SESSION** – Three NRC-Funded Studies on Protective Actions (Joe Jones and Lori Dotson, Sandia National Laboratories)

2:45 pm - 3:15 pm – **B R E A K** (Vendor / Exhibitor Area)

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm - **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

i) Radiological Training Panel Discussion (Thomas Hughes, PEMA; Marty Vyenielo, PBRP; Bernice Zaidel, FEMA; Ken Keaton, DOE; Matt Gould, DPETAP; Barry E. Smith, Bechtel Nevada)

ii) FRMAC Assessment/Turbo FRMAC (Arthur Shanks, CHP, Sandia Laboratories)

iii) Large Scale Radiological Exercise Experiences from the Local Perspective (Kathleen Kaufman, Los Angeles County Radiation Management)

iv) Development of Radiological Source Terms for Non-Reactor Accidents (Dale M. Petroff, Wendy Swygert; Washington Safety Management Solutions)

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5:30 pm - **ADJOURN**

6:00 pm – **NIGHT-OUT: Medieval Feast at the 19<sup>th</sup> Century “Bube’s Brewery”, Catacombs Restaurant**

(Additional Cost will Apply; Sign up and Pay at Registration)

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#### Thursday, April 14, 2005:

7:00 am – 8:00 am – **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:00 am – 9:15 am - **PLENARY SESSION** – Panel Discussion: Operation Synergy (RDD) Lessons Learned (Steve Woods, CA OES; Colleen O’Laughlin, FRMAC; Rhonda Hopkins, Bechtel Nevada; Kathleen Kaufman, Los Angeles County)

9:15 am – 9:45 am - **PLENARY SESSION** – CRCPD Update (Patrick Mulligan, NJ DEP)

9:45 am - 10:15 am – **B R E A K** (Vendor / Exhibitor Area)

10:15 am – 11:15 am - **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

- i) The FIDO and FLUFFY Exercise (Onalee Grady-Erickson, State of Minnesota; Bob Augdahl, US DOE)
- ii) Monitoring the Public for Radiation (Gregg Dempsey, U.S. EPA)
- iii) Team Response to Possible WMD Incident (Charles Adams, Florida Dept. of Health)
- iv) Lessons Learned from the Hungarian Nuclear Emergency Response Exercise 2004 (Geza Macsuga, Hungarian Atomic Energy Authority)

11:15 am – 12:45 pm – **LUNCH** (on your own)

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm - **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

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1:45 pm - 2:00 pm – **B R E A K**

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm - **PLENARY SESSION** – Radiation Accidents: A History and Emergency Response Perspective (David R. Simpson, Ph.D., CHP, Bloomsburg University)

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm – **B R E A K** (Vendor / Exhibitor Area)

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm - **PLENARY SESSION** – Overview of Radioprotective Drugs (CDR Michael Noska, FDA)

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm - **PLENARY SESSION** – Panel Discussion: Funding for Radiological Emergency Preparedness (Kerry Thomas, DHS; Charles Miller, CDC; Corinne Macaluso, DOE)

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm - **Introduction of 2006 Chair, Announcement of 2006 Conference Location**

5:00 pm – **CONFERENCE CONCLUDES**