



National Radiological Emergency Preparedness Conference, Inc.

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2017 Annual Meeting and Training, Grand Rapids, Michigan

[Conference Registration Opens Sunday, April 9, at 4 PM – 2nd Floor Foyer]

Vendor/ Exhibitor Booths Open 12 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Crown Foyer)

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M o n d a y A p r i l 1 0 2 0 1 7				
TIME	EVENT			
WORKSHOPS				
<i>[Note: Attendees must be registered for the Conference – no exceptions]</i>				
	Imperial Ballroom	Governor's Room	Gerald R. Ford Room	Ambassador Ballroom
0800-1700	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 1 0800-1700</p> <p>FEMA (AWR-327) Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Exercise Controller Course <i>Chris Bellone, Lisa Rink, Todd Gemskie – Federal Emergency Management Agency, Center for Domestic Preparedness</i></p> <p style="color: red;">Attention: To attend this training, FEMA course registration is required. (Deadline Sunday, April 9, 2017 – no exceptions)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 2 0800-1200</p> <p>Considerations for Supporting Medical Response to Radiological Incidents <i>Dr. Nicholas Dainiak, Steve Sugarman, MS, CHP – Radiological Emergency Assessment Center/ Training Site (REAC/TS)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session 3 1300-1500</p> <p>Workshop for Planning and Conducting REPP Exercises Using RadResponder <i>Nicole Nation, MPH – Federal Emergency Management Agency, Marina Powers, Brenden Palmer – Chainbridge Technologies</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session 4 1500-1700</p> <p>RadResponder: The One Stop Shop – Interconnection and Interoperability Among Rad/Nuc Disparate Applications and Resources <i>Same Presenters as in Session 3</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 5 0800-1200</p> <p>PIO 4-Hr Course – 7 Questions, 7 Steps to Social Media Strategy for Government <i>Mark Basnight, Holly Hardin – Argonne National Laboratory</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session 6 1300-1700</p> <p>NRC H-107 Introduction to Emergency Preparedness <i>Robert Kahler, MBA – Nuclear Regulatory Commission</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 7 0800-1700</p> <p>FRMAC/CM Liaison Fundamentals Course (LN-100) <i>Dr. William Beal, RaJah Mena – Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center (FRMAC)</i></p>
0700-1800	REGISTRATION			2nd Floor Foyer
1000-1200	VENDOR / EXHIBITOR BOOTHS SETUP			Crown Foyer
1200-1730	VENDOR / EXHIBITOR BOOTHS VISIT			Crown Foyer

Visual Presentations:

1. National Alliance for Radiation Readiness (NARR) Informational Table
Representatives from NARR will be at the conference to provide attendees with information and visual examples of NARR's ongoing commitments and projects will be on display just outside the foyer near the Registration Table.
2. DOE/NNSA Counter-Terrorism Operational Support (CTOS) Informational Table
Representatives from DOE/NNSA Counter-Terrorism Operational Support (CTOS) Center will be available throughout the conference to answer any questions attendees may have and attendees can receive assistance in registering for WMD CTOS Training for First Responders. CTOS display will be just outside the foyer near the Registration Table.



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0700-1800	REGISTRATION			2 nd Floor Foyer
0700-0800	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – Vendor/ Exhibitor Booth Visit			Crown Foyer
	C O N F E R E N C E O P E N S			
0800-0830	<p align="center">Session 8 COLOR GUARD & SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OPENING REMARKS: <i>Michelle Anderson-Moore, Chair, Conference Steering Committee</i> NETWORKING SOCIAL AND HOSPITALITY UPDATE <i>Kathy Stodola, Chair, Conference Social Events Subcommittee</i> WELCOMING REMARKS: <i>Captain Chris Kelenske - Deputy State Director, Emergency Management and Homeland Security, Michigan State Police</i> MICHIGAN DND0 PROGRAM <i>Tonya Nobach, Host State Representative - Emergency Management and Homeland Security, Michigan State Police</i></p>			Ambassador Ballroom
0830-1000	<p align="center">Session 9 Chattanooga Shootings <i>Earl Anthony “Tony” Reavley – Hamilton County Emergency Management, Chattanooga, Tennessee</i></p>			Ambassador Ballroom
1000-1030	REFRESHMENT BREAK – Vendor/ Exhibitor Booth Visit			Crown Foyer
1030-1115	<p align="center">NATIONAL STANDARD SERIES Session 10 National Doctrine, Core Capabilities, and Incorporation into the REP Program <i>Janis McCarroll – Federal Emergency Management Agency</i></p>			Ambassador Ballroom
1115-1145	<p align="center">Session 11 The Nuclear Radiological Incident Annex (NRIA) and Task Force Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) <i>Luis Garcia – Federal Emergency Management Agency</i></p>			
1145-1300	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN			
1300-1345	<p align="center">DECOMMISSIONING SERIES Session 12 Emergency Preparedness Rulemaking on Decommissioning and Small Modular Reactors <i>Robert Kahler, MBA – Nuclear Regulatory Commission</i></p>			Ambassador Ballroom
1345-1430	<p align="center">Session 13 FEMA’s View of Decommissioning <i>Tim Greten – Federal Emergency Management Agency</i></p>			
1430-1500	REFRESHMENT BREAK – Vendor/ Exhibitor Booth Visit			Crown Foyer
1500-1555	<p align="center">Session 14 NRC Research in Emergency Preparedness <i>Dr. Todd Smith, Jonathan Barr – Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Doug Hoell – The Cadmus Group, Inc.</i></p>	<p align="center">Session 15 IPAWS: Best Practices for Implementation & Integration <i>Wade Witmer, Joshua Barnes – Federal Emergency Management Agency</i></p>	<p align="center">Session 16 Using Technology to Recruit and Train Mississippi’s Radiation Response Volunteer Corps (RRVC) <i>Elena Kidd, MPH – University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) School of Public Health, Karl Barber - Mississippi State Department of Health</i></p>	14-Governor’s 15-Imperial 16-Gerald R. Ford
1555-1605	BREAK			
1605-1700	Session 14 (Repeat)	Session 15 (Repeat)	Session 16 (Repeat)	14-Governor’s 15-Imperial 16-Gerald R. Ford
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1700-1730	VENDOR/ EXHIBITOR BOOTHS REMAIN OPEN			Crown Foyer
1800-2100	NETWORKING SOCIAL AND HOSPITALITY			Ambassador Ballroom East



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0800-0845			Session 17 Disaster Leadership – Influencing Beyond Your Control <i>Christopher Williams - Washington State Department of Health</i>									Ambassador Ballroom			
0845-0930			Session 18 The Importance of Effective Communication Between Health Physicists and Healthcare Providers <i>Steve Sugarman, M.S., CHP – Radiological Emergency Assessment Center/Training Site (REAC/TS)</i>									Ambassador Ballroom			
0930-1000			REFRESHMENT BREAK – Vendor/ Exhibitor Booth Visit									Crown Foyer			
1000-1040			RECOVERY SERIES Session 19 Implementing Lessons Learned from Southern Exposure 2015 (SE15) <i>Darren Bates, Erin McCarty – Federal Emergency Management Agency</i>									Ambassador Ballroom			
1040-1115			Session 20 FEMA REP Recovery Initiative <i>Darren Bates, Craig Fiore – Federal Emergency Management Agency</i>												
1115-1200			Session 21 Public Health Preparedness for Nuclear and Radiological Emergencies: What is New and What is Not <i>Dr. Armin Ansari – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</i>									Ambassador Ballroom			
1200-1315			LUNCH ON YOUR OWN												
1315-1400			Session 22 A More Realistic Way to Prepare for a Nuclear Power Plant Emergency Using Current Technology <i>Todd Trygier – Michigan Department of Environmental Quality</i>			Session 23 Radiation in North Texas: BigX, Tabletops and NACCHO CRC <i>John White – Veterans Affairs, North Texas Health Care System, Raymond Puerini – National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)</i>			Session 24 KI and Thyroid Cancer: What we have learned since 2001 <i>Patricia Milligan, CHP – Nuclear Regulatory Commission</i>			22-Governor's 23-Imperial 24-Gerald R. Ford			
1400-1410			BREAK												
1410-1455			Session 22 (Repeat)			Session 23 (Repeat)			Session 24 (Repeat)			22-Governor's 23-Imperial 24-Gerald R. Ford			
1455-1525			REFRESHMENT BREAK – Vendor/ Exhibitor Booth Visit									Crown Foyer			
1525-1630			Session 25 Panel: The Enhanced Exercise Initiative: The Future of REP Exercises? <i>Dennis Branson, Chuck Gregg – Federal Emergency Management Agency, Jacob Nicholson – Iowa Department of Homeland Security, William Conway – Illinois Emergency Management Agency</i>									Ambassador Ballroom			
1630-1700			Session 26 The Use of Visual Sample Plan for Radiological Emergency Response <i>Lisa Newburn - Pacific Northwest National Laboratory</i>									Ambassador Ballroom			
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0800-0915				<p align="center">NORTHERN LIGHTS SERIES Session 27 Panel Discussion – A Multi-Agency Perspective of Northern Lights <i>Dr. Daniel Blumenthal – Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA),</i> <i>Kathryn Snead – Environmental Protection Agency</i> <i>Kevin Leuer – Minnesota Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management</i></p>																Ambassador Ballroom																							
0915-0935				<p align="center">Session 28 Measurement and Interpretation of Communications Between Individuals During a Major Exercise <i>Dr. Nathan Hotelling, Dr. Daniel Blumenthal – Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)</i></p>																																							
0935-0955				<p align="center">Session 29 Northern Lights 2016 – The Laboratory Analysis Perspective <i>Phil Torretto – Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories</i></p>																																							
0955-1015				<p align="center">Session 30 Dose Assessment in an Ingestion Pathway Exercise <i>RaJah Mena – Department of Energy, Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center (FRMAC)</i></p>																																							
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1030-1115				<p align="center">Session 31 Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) Updates <i>Susan Perkins-Grew – Nuclear Energy Institute</i></p>																Ambassador Ballroom																							
1115-1145				<p align="center">Session 32 Bridging the Gap Between Research, Science, and Boots-on-the-Ground... An Introduction to the “Public Affairs Science and Technology Fusion Center” <i>Mark Basnight – Argonne National Laboratory</i></p>																Ambassador Ballroom																							
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1300-1345				<p align="center">Session 33 What to Expect When You’re Expecting an IPX <i>Michelle Anderson-Moore – Washington Department of Health,</i> <i>Dulcie Allen – Federal Emergency Management Agency</i></p>				<p align="center">Session 34 How a 10-Kiloton Nuclear Device Lit Up Grand Rapids <i>Dr. Karla Black, Patricia Draper – Kent County Health Department, Jack Stewart – Kent County Sheriff’s Department,</i> <i>Cameron Taylor – Region 6 Healthcare Coalition</i></p>				<p align="center">Session 35 Federal Panel: EPA Protective Action Guides (PAG) Manual - Questions and Answers (Q&A) <i>Sara DeCair -Environmental Protection Agency,</i> <i>Patricia Milligan - Nuclear Regulatory Commission,</i> <i>John Fill - Federal Emergency Management Agency</i></p>				33-Governor’s 34-Imperial 35-Gerald R. Ford																											
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1640-1700				<p align="center">HONORING OF 2016-2017 CONFERENCE CHAIR INTRODUCTION OF 2018-2019 CONFERENCE CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2018 CONFERENCE DATE AND LOCATION <i>National REP Conference, Inc. Steering Committee</i></p>																Ambassador Ballroom																							
1700				CONFERENCE CONCLUDES																																							