



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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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> [Moderator: Michelle]</p> <p style="background-color: #90EE90; color: #FF0000; padding: 2px;">Attention: To attend this training, FEMA course registration is required – 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 (REACTS)</i> [Moderator: Maria]</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> [Moderator: Kelly]</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> [Moderator: Kelly]</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> [Moderator: Kelly]</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> [Moderator: Maria]</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> [Moderator: Tanya A.]</p>
0700-1800	REGISTRATION			2nd Floor Foyer
1000-1200	VENDOR / EXHIBITOR BOOTHS SET-UP			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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C O N F E R E N C E O P E N S		
0800-0830	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 8 [Moderator: Michelle] 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 style="text-align: center;">Session 9 [Moderator: Walt] 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 style="text-align: center;">NATIONAL STANDARD SERIES [Moderator: Rae] 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 style="text-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 style="text-align: center;">DECOMMISSIONING SERIES [Moderator: Kelly] 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 style="text-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 style="text-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> [Moderator: Maria]</p>	14-Governor’s 15-Imperial 16-Gerald R. Ford
	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 15 IPAWS: Best Practices for Implementation & Integration <i>Wade Witmer, Joshua Barnes – Federal Emergency Management Agency</i> [Moderator: Prosanta]</p>	
	<p style="text-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> [Moderator: BJ]</p>	
1555-1605	BREAK	
1605-1700	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 14 (Repeat) [Moderator: Bill]</p>	14-Governor’s 15-Imperial 16-Gerald R. Ford
	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 15 (Repeat) [Moderator: BJ]</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 16 (Repeat) [Moderator: Maria]</p>	
1700	A D J O U R N	
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 [Moderator: Michelle] Disaster Leadership – Influencing Beyond Your Control <i>Christopher Williams - Washington State Department of Health</i>																Ambassador Ballroom															
0845-0930				Session 18 [Moderator: Michelle] 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 [Moderator: Kathy] 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 [Moderator: Michelle] 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> [Moderator: Prosanta]				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> [Moderator: Tanya A.]				Session 24 KI and Thyroid Cancer: What we have learned since 2001 <i>Patricia Milligan, CHP – Nuclear Regulatory Commission</i> [Moderator: Kelly]				22-Governor's 23-Imperial 24-Gerald R. Ford																			
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1525-1630				Session 25 [Moderator: Kathy] 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 [Moderator: Bill] The Use of Visual Sample Plan for Radiological Emergency Response <i>Lisa Newburn - Pacific Northwest National Laboratory</i>																Ambassador Ballroom															
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0915-0935		Session 28 Measurement and Interpretation of Communications Between Individuals During a Major Exercise <i>Dr. Nathan Hoteling, Dr. Daniel Blumenthal – Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)</i>																																																					
0935-0955		Session 29 Northern Lights 2016 – The Laboratory Analysis Perspective <i>Phil Torretto – Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories</i>																																																					
0955-1015		Session 30 Dose Assessment in an Ingestion Pathway Exercise <i>RaJah Mena – Department of Energy, Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center (FRMAC)</i>																																																					
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1030-1115		Session 31 [Moderator: Rae] Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) Updates <i>Susan Perkins-Grew – Nuclear Energy Institute</i>														Ambassador Ballroom																																							
1115-1145		Session 32 [Moderator: John] 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>														Ambassador Ballroom																																							
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1640-1700		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 [Paul, Michelle, John]</i>														Ambassador Ballroom																																							
1700		CONFERENCE CONCLUDES																																																					