



CIEM Schedule of Activities



Tuesday, October 9, 2007

- 10:00am - 1:00pm **Registration**
Location: Front Desk/Lobby
- 1:00pm - 1:10pm **Welcome**
Speakers: Ruben D. Almaguer
Location: EOC, Big Room
- 1:10pm – 1:40pm **“Sweatin’ the Small Stuff”**
Speakers: Craig Fugate
Location: EOC, Big Room
- 1:40pm – 2:45pm **County Showcase**
Speakers: Duval County and the Seminole Tribe of Florida
Location: EOC, Big Room
- 2:45pm – 3:00pm **State NAWAS System**
Speakers: John Fleming
Location: EOC, Big Room
Presenter will provide status of the implementation of the new National Alert & Warning System, how it will be rolled out and used and the future of the system including ESATCOM.
- 3:00pm - 3:15pm **Break**
- 3:15pm – 3:45pm **National Hurricane Center Products and Operations**
Speaker: Dr. Rick Knabb, National Hurricane Center
Location: EOC, Big Room
New products from the National Hurricane Center such as Wind Speed Probabilities, Storm Surge Probabilities, and the Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook will assist your operations when tropical storms or hurricanes threaten our state. Dr. Rick Knabb discusses these new products followed by a question and answer session.
- 3:45pm – 4:15pm **Local Considerations when using SLOSH**
Speaker: Al Sandrik, National Weather Service JAX
Location: EOC, Big Room
Local factors such as coastal shape, bays, estuary systems and inlets impact storm surge values. This session will cover storm surge theory on a local level as well as recent events in which Florida's coastal features have significantly modified storm surge.



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4:15pm – 4:45pm

HazCollect & Hazardous Weather Awareness Week

Speaker: Bob Goree, National Weather Service Tallahassee and Ben Nelson

Location: EOC, Big Room

The National Weather Service has developed an all-hazards emergency message collection system known as HazCollect. In future, this system will collect and efficiently distribute non-weather emergency messages (NWEMs) through the National Weather Service's dissemination infrastructure, including NOAA Weather Radio and the Emergency Alert System (EAS). Hazardous Weather Awareness Week takes place February 3-9, 2008 and State Meteorologist Ben Nelson will preview the week's activities and plans for the hazardous weather guide.

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Current Issues/FEPA Reception

Location: University Center Club, Doak Campbell Stadium on the Florida State University Campus

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7:15am - 8:00am

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Location: Front Desk/Lobby

8:00am - 8:15am

National Incident Management System (NIMS)

Speaker: Rupert Dennis, FEMA Region IV

Location: EOC, Big Room

While most emergency situations are handled locally, when there's a major incident help may be needed from other jurisdictions, the state and the federal government. NIMS were developed so responders from different jurisdictions and disciplines can work together better to respond to natural disasters and emergencies, including acts of terrorism. NIMS benefits include a unified approach to incident management; standard command and management structures; and emphasis on preparedness, mutual aid and resource management.

8:15am - 8:30am

07 Wildfire Season

Speaker: Ira Jolly, Division of Forestry

Location: EOC, Big Room

This presentation will recap the 2007 Wildfire Season. It will provide an overview of the fire weather conditions, severity of the fire season and support from other state and local agencies including lessons learned.



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8:30am - 9:00am

Fire Management Assistance Grant Program Update

Speakers: Charles Bartell

Location: EOC, Big Room

Explain the difference between the Public Assistance Program (Disaster and Emergency Declarations) from the Fire Declarations including obtaining Declarations, Fire Cost Thresholds to qualify for FEMA assistance, eligibility issues, and reimbursement procedures. Also, discuss the status and circumstances of the 2007 wildfire season.

9:00am - 9:15am

Debris Management/PA Pilot Program

Speaker: Marcia Chiricos and Gary Freekersen

Location: EOC, Big Room

This is a temporary program lasting until December 31, 2008. The applicant is able to determine which parts of the pilot program they want to use on a Project Worksheet basis. Of the four parts, the extra 5% federal share for having a pre-approved debris plan and regular time eligibility for full time staff performing debris removal work are most beneficial for Florida applicants.

9:15am - 9:30am

Florida National Guard

Speaker: Maj. Tad Warfel

Location: EOC, Big Room

The FLNG plays a vital role in the SERT team, virtually every operation is touched by the FLNG. Civilian skills teamed with military skills and training make the FLNG an valuable asset to the Florida. This presentation highlights the skill sets and possible missions the FLNG can accomplish.

9:30am - 9:45am

Break

9:45am - 11:15am

Panel Discussion: House Bill- 7121 Status Update

Panel Members: Carla Boyce, Danny Kilcollins, John Cherry, Tom Congdon, and Chuck Hagan

Location: EOC, Big Room

Staff will provide status updates on the comprehensive legislation passed in 2006 relating to emergency management and the funds available to local and state agencies in response to lessons learned during the 2004-2005 hurricane seasons. Updates on funding for the construction of new or renovations of county emergency operations centers and designated alternate facilities will be discussed. Also updates on public special needs hurricane evacuation shelters, retrofitting of public shelters, enhanced hurricane evacuation planning, and required alternate generated power capacity for motor fuel dispensing facilities.



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11:15am - 11:45am

Contra Flow Update

Speakers: Patrick Odom and Mike Akridge, DOT

Location: EOC, Big Room

This presentation will provide a general overview of contra-flow routes and procedures. The decision to implement contra-flow is made by the Governor based on recommendations made by FDEM, Florida Department of Transportation, Florida Highway Patrol and the counties to the State Emergency Response Team Chief.

11:45am - 12:30pm

Break

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Managing the Drought from an EM Perspective & Economic Impacts of Drought

(**Working Lunch**)

Speakers: Olivia McLean, SFWMD and Mary Helen Blakeslee, EOG

Location: EOC, Big Room

1:30pm – 1:45pm

Legislative Update

Speaker: John Cherry

Location: EOC, Big Room

This session will identify potential legislative initiatives for the 2008 Legislative Session. In addition mechanisms to track and receive analysis of legislation and its potential impact during session will be discussed.

1:45pm – 2:00pm

County Disaster Plans Review

Speaker: Byron Underwood, Tom Congdon and Bart Frost

Location: EOC, Big Room

2:00pm - 2:30pm

State Resource Management Network

Speaker: Chuck Hagan

Location: EOC, Big Room

2:30pm - 2:45pm

Break

2:45pm - 4:30pm

Breakout Sessions / Office Hours:

County Logistics Planning/State Logistics Response Center

Moderators: Chuck Hagan, Connie Nunn

Location: Rudd Building Conference Room

Scope of Work FY07-08/County Capability Assessments

Moderator: Roy Dunn

Location: EOC, Rudd Building Conference Room

GIS for Decision Making/US National Grid/LIDAR

Moderators: Richard Butgereit, Erika Pitman

Location: EOC, Big Room



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8:00am - 8:45am

07- 08 Funding and Financial Status Updates

Speaker: Suzanne Adams, Cherie Trainor, Diane Smith and Tina Quick

Location: EOC, Big Room

The finance staff will provide updates on the current State budget situation, county/local contracts for: EM Base, Competitive Grant Cycle, Domestic Security, CERT, EOC's and Shelter Retrofits.

8:45am – 9:00am

DEM's New Disability Coordinator: An Introduction

Speaker: Chip Wilson and Tom Congdon

Location: EOC, Big Room

The new Statewide Disability Coordinator for Emergency Management will give his vision and goals for addressing the needs of the disability community on emergency preparedness issues.

9:00am - 9:30am

Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Presentation

Speakers: Dave Halstead and John Wilson, Lee County Director

Location: EOC, Big Room

Presentation will provide an overview of Multi-Agency Coordination Systems (MACS) as defined by the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and demonstrate how Florida has established multi-agency coordination groups to support incident response and management.

9:30am - 10:00am

ESF 8 System Improvements

Speaker: Raymond Runo, DOH

Location: EOC, Big Room

Presentation will provide information on system improvements within ESF 8. Also information on the concept of operations within the framework of the State's CEMP, health care facilities, and updates on Department of Health issues.

10:00am - 10:15am

Break

10:15am -10:45am

Mass Care Procedures at the Local Level

Speaker: Michael Whitehead

Location: EOC, Big Room

The purpose of ESF 6 is to coordinate activities involved with the emergency provision of temporary shelters, emergency mass feeding, and the bulk distribution of coordinated relief supplies for victims of a disaster and disaster workers.

10:45am - 11:00am

What's New in ESF 15

Speaker: Merrilee White

Location: EOC, Big Room



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11:00am - 11:30am

Mitigation Status Updates

Speaker: Miles Anderson and Iris Stanley

Location: EOC, Big Room

The Mitigation staff will provide updates on current activities and status of county mitigation projects presented by the new Mitigation Bureau Chief and other members of the mitigation staff.

11:30am - 11:45am

Establishing Perspective on Nuclear Power Plant Events and Emergencies

Speaker: John Stephenson, Progress Energy Florida

Location: EOC, Big Room

The speaker will make a presentation on the impacts of any event on counties outside of the emergency planning zones of the Florida nuclear power plants. Also, likely minor events that can cause great media interest and potential public over-reaction will be discussed.

11:45am - 12:00pm

Disaster Housing Issues

Speakers: Roy Dunn

Location: EOC, Big Room

The speaker will address issues related to disaster housing and provide information on programs designed to provide assistance to affected individuals and households within Presidential-declared disaster zone. These programs enable citizens to address disaster-related housing and other necessary expenses and serious needs, which cannot be met through other forms of disaster assistance, insurance, or through other means.

12:00pm – 12:30pm

Question & Answer

Speakers: W. Craig Fugate and Deputy Director and FDEM Bureau Chiefs

Location: EOC, Big Room