

EMA CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, March 28, AT 2:00PM

**75 Counties participated in the EMA conference call:**

Adams	Greene	Marshall	St Joseph
Allen	Hamilton	Miami	Starke
Bartholomew	Hancock	Monroe	Steuben
Benton	Harrison	Newton	Sullivan
Boone	Hendricks	Noble	Switzerland
Brown	Henry	Orange	Tippecanoe
Cass	Howard	Owen	Tipton
Clay	Huntington	Parke	Vanderburgh
Davies	Jackson	Perry	Vermillion
Dearborn	Jasper	Pike	Vigo
Decatur	Jay	Porter	Wabash
DeKalb	Jefferson	Posey	Warren
Delaware	Johnson	Pulaski	Warrick
Elkhart	Kosciusko	Putnam	Wayne
Fayette	LaGrange	Randolph	White
Floyd	Lake	Ripley	Whitley
Fountain	LaPorte	Rush	
Fulton	Lawrence	Scott	
Gibson	Madison	Shelby	
Grant	Marion	Spencer	

Karen Allen welcomed everyone to the conference call. During the call, questions should be e-mailed to Karen Allen at: [kallen@dhs.in.gov](mailto:kallen@dhs.in.gov) and they would be addressed later in the call or sent to the appropriate person for a response.

**Planning and Grants Management Division:**

Rachel Woodall:

- Equipment inventory – Revised bulletin sent which extends until May 15, 2012 to submit equipment inventory to DHS.
- Quarterly Reports due by April 15, 2012.
- EMPG Salary Reimbursement - Information sent Monday salary reimbursement for up to 50 % due by April 13, 2012. The proposal and budget are loaded into IGMS, once it has been submitted the match will be calculated. Rachel Woodall:

Caitlin McKenna:

- MSU – For people that participated in the March Tornado Disaster an information bulletin has been sent out. Tracking will be available in the iGMS system and will include the type of information needed for reimbursement. If you have questions contact Rachel Woodall at [rwoodall@dhs.in.gov](mailto:rwoodall@dhs.in.gov)

**Training and Exercise Division:**

**Field Services Division**

Gerri Husband:

- Seminar information is currently loaded in the NEXS. This seminar may be used to receive salary reimbursement and your attendance will count toward your

- EMPG exercise requirements. The District Seminars will be very similar to last year and the agenda will be sent soon.
- Ethics Training – Training for LEPCs must be taken on line between 4/2-4/20. Brad Gavin will send information to the LEPC chairs.

### **Public Information Office**

John Erickson:

- Severe weather preparedness week information was sent.
- Southern Indiana tornado Joint Information Center many thanks to those in attendance.
- District exercises and Public Information Officer/Joint Information Center will take place in April and September. If interested contact [pio@dhs.in.gov](mailto:pio@dhs.in.gov)
- Quake Cottage – The Indiana Geological Survey is purchasing this simulator designed for school children. Information will be sent.
- CUSEC has asked Indiana to lead in outreach and education of earthquake preparedness.
- Any questions or comments please email [pio@dhs.in.gov](mailto:pio@dhs.in.gov)

### **Other Topics:**

- On behalf of Clarke County Les Kavanaugh thanked everyone for the information sent daily during the March tornado emergency. The newsletter that was published each and every day was very rewarding.

The next EMA Conference call will be held on **May 30, 2012** at 2:00P.M. Please remember to participate as a webinar go to this link <https://stateofindiana.conferencinghub.com/QuestWeb/IDHSDistrictPrograms> participant passcode is 241579# or call in at 1:55 from a land line if at all possible to ensure a clear conference call.