

EMA CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, February 24, 2010 AT 2:00PM

57 counties participated in the EMA conference call:

Adams	Franklin	LaPorte	Scott
Allen	Fulton	Lawrence	Shelby
Bartholomew	Grant	Madison	Spencer
Boone	Hamilton	Marshall	St. Joseph
Brown	Harrison	Miami	Steuben
City of Anderson	Hendricks	Monroe	Tippecanoe
City of MI City	Henry	Newton	Tipton
Clay	Howard	Noble	Union
Clinton	Jackson	Ohio	Vermillion
Daviess	Jasper	Orange	Wabash
Dearborn	Jay	Pike	Warrick
DeKalb	Jennings	Porter	Washington
Delaware	Johnson	Posey	Wayne
Elkhart	Kosciusko	Pulaski	White
Floyd	LaGrange	Randolph	Whitley

Bridget Davis welcomed everyone to the conference call. During the call, questions should be e-mailed to Rachel Meyer at: rmeyer@dhs.in.gov and they would be addressed later.

Planning Division

Grants Update

- Rachel Meyer, Grants Program Director, reminded everyone that EMPG salary reimbursements were due by March 15, 2010.
- Indiana Homeland Security Foundation
Foundation Report: Indiana Homeland Security Foundation Grant –The 2010 Foundation B grant is now open until April 1st and then a new one will open. The HS Foundation Committee will vote on the Foundation A Grant on 3/25/2010. Reminder: It is only one grant per entity per year; please work together or alternate years.
Please email Mary Fields and she will open a budget for you, mafiel@idhs.in.gov.
- Cindy Battiato, Grants Coordinator, reported that IDHS is required by the federal government to monitor two sub-grantees per fiscal year. Cindy mostly does this from her desk but she recently visited Matt Alexander in Jennings County to discuss procurement and recording details. This is a relaxed way to see if there are any problems.

Planner's Update

- Carlos Garcia, Planning Branch Chief, reported that EMAP did an assessment of 63 standards and IDHS satisfied 96 out of the 103 components. Providing additional information to EMAP may give us full credit. IDHS plans to go for the full national accreditation.
- Nationwide Plan Review is renewed every four years. The review for FEMA and IDHS is based on the CPG 101 Comprehensive Planning Guide and how state and local jurisdiction will put together their emergency plans. Indianapolis UASI and IDHS rolled their plans together and submitted them to FEMA's headquarters for review. The assessment should be back sometime in March.
- Nancy Morris, Planner, is working on a survey and sending it to you very soon. The survey is with regards to the Special Needs Population and will be asking you questions such as what resources and contacts you have.
- Roger Koelpin, GIS/CI Planner, reported that with regards to WebGIS funding: (All remaining funding was spoken for by the end of the conference call)
- ACAMS training is booked through March. Now accepting invitations for the class in April. To set up class IDHS needs a classroom with PC's and internet connectivity for all students and the instructor. The District Coordinator for the program then needs to

contact Roger to get a roster for students. Roger will send the updated roster with student information to US DHS so that students on the roster can be granted access to on-line training prerequisites. IDHS will also be sharing the rosters with the FBI for vetting of INFRAGARD membership applicants from the Indiana ACAMS community. If you are taking the ACAMS training and applying for INFRAGARD membership, your application will be expedited.

Field Services Division

- John Grant, District Programs Section Chief, reported that Field Services will be moving ahead with conference calls regarding the task force elements for DPC, DPOC, administrative people and fiscal agents. Your district administrative staff will be contacted first for a list of everyone's concerns. Agendas will be sent out for future conference calls.

Training Division

- Tony Pagano, State Exercise Training Manager, reported that the 07 SHSP Grant money needs to be re-allocated if you can't use it before the budget period is over. IDHS also needs your 08 budgets submitted as soon as possible so that they may be approved. When your 08 budgets are received your 09 money will be ready for you.
- The Extent of Play Agreements for the effected counties NLE11 need to be returned as soon as possible in order for the injects to be written for the National Level Exercise.
- Rob Puckett, EMA Training Program Manager, asked that you please check out the on line training calendar at: www.in.gov/dhs/2618.htm , information on emergency training guidelines, Higher Education and FEMA links are all listed. You may contact Rob at ropuckett@dhs.in.gov .

Response and Recovery Division

- Shane Booker, Director of Operations, stated that in the past when you went to the counties events board and clicked on the event type in the display view it would minimize or take that entire entry and put it into a line, now it will automatically save your information so you can keep track of which ones you read and which ones you haven't read. If you have an update it will maximize that view of the individual entry.
- Selectable radar at the top of the events board and that also applies to the all incidents. If you want to change the area you are in, you can select your appropriate weather office for example and if you don't clear cookies in your internet 07 window it will automatically go to that same radar page everytime you log into WebEOC.
- The programers are working on automatic weather updates, so anytime there is an advisory watch or warning that is issued you can automatically populate that information to your county events board saving you the trouble of entering it by hand. This severe weather feature will automatically be turned on for all of the counties but can be turned off county by county.
- Roger Koelpin's GIS system is being brought into the EOC Mapper which will now allow you to enter the type of chemical, wether it is a large or small emergency spill and add the direction of the wind to project the outcome. Click on the map and it will automatically put a circle for the immediate evacuation area. General demographics have been added and critical infrastructure will be added. Google Street View has been added so that you don't have to go through different applications.
- An on-line live help demo, (see and listen), has been added to WebEOC. Go to the control panel under menues, select help from WebEOC and a new menu will open. Click on help videos.
- The EOC is preparing for severe weather such as flooding. E-mail the EOC manager to arrange sandbags to be picked up at eocmanager@dhs.in.gov . Some sandbags are already available at Five Points.
- As always, please let the EOC know if you need anything.
- Please e-mail Bridget at bdavis@dhs.in.gov with your agenda topics and ideas as soon as possible.

The next EMA Conference call will be held on Wednesday, March 31st, 2010 at 2:00P.M. Please remember to call in at 1:55 to avoid dial-in noise.
