

2012 ARKANSAS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Embassy Suites Hotel, Spa and Convention Center, Rogers, AR
August 29, 2012 – August 31, 2012

DAY 1 – Wednesday, August 29, 2012

10:00 AM	Registration Open	
11:00 AM	Exhibits Open	
1:00 PM	Opening Ceremony	
	Posting of the Colors	Rogers Fire Department
	National Anthem	Capt. James Baker, Rogers Police Department
	Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation	Tony Rinehart, Calhoun County OEM Coordinator
	ADEM Welcome	David Maxwell, Director and State Homeland Security Advisor ADEM
	AEMA Welcome & Vendor Introduction	Joy Sanders, Garland County OEM Coordinator, AEMA President
	City of Rogers Welcome	The Honorable Greg Hines, Mayor City of Rogers
	Benton County Welcome	The Honorable Robert Clinard, Benton County Judge
	County Roll Call	
1:30 PM	ADEM Briefing	David Maxwell, Director and State Homeland Security Advisor Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
1:50 PM	FEMA Region 6 Briefing	Tony Robinson, Interim Regional Administrator FEMA Region 6
2:10 PM	“We are your US National Weather Service for all Hazards Decision Support”	Bill Proenza, Regional Director, National Weather Service Southern Region
2:30 PM	Break	
3:00 PM	National Weather Service Briefing Tulsa	Stephen Piltz, Meteorologist in Charge National Weather Service Tulsa
		Ed Calianese, Warning Coordination Meteorologist National Weather Service Tulsa
3:30 PM	Crystal Bridges Mitigation and Flood Plain Presentation	Geoff Goodrich, Director of Security Crystal Bridges Museum
4:00 PM	Crystal Bridges Museum	Open till 9:00 PM

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DAY 2 – Thursday, August 30, 2012

8:00 AM	Registration & Exhibits Open	
8:30 AM	Announcements/Door Prize Drawings	
8:45 AM	Red Cross Update	Roger Elliot, American Red Cross Preparedness and Response Officer
9:00 AM	Smart 911 Technology	Bud Gray, Deputy Coordinator North Little Rock Office of Emergency Management
9:30 AM	Crawford County Courthouse Shooting	Lt. Stephen Staggs, Van Buren Police Department Lt. Brent Grill, Van Buren Police Department
10:00 AM	Break	
10:30 AM	Door Prize Drawing	
10:45 AM	Transportation Accidents and Lessons Learned	Johnie Wood, VP of Corporate Security JB Hunt Company
11:15 AM	Private Sector Emergency Management	Ethan Beckcom, Director of Emergency Management Northwest Arkansas Community College Mark Cooper, Director of Emergency Management Wal-Mart Inc.
12:00 PM	Lunch	Sponsor - AEMA
1:15 PM	Door Prize Drawings	
1:30 PM	Managing Volunteers and Donations	Edwin Lyons, Director of Emergency Operations Arkansas Department of Human Services
2:00 PM	Orientation to the EPLO Program	Col. John I. Kaminar, Infantry, Army Reserve Col. Brad Montgomery, Air Force CPT Ken Schroeder, Navy MSG David Foster, Army
2:30 PM	Break	
3:00 PM	Door Prize Drawings	
3:15 PM	EMAC Mission Ready Packages	Carol Walton, Operations Branch Manager Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
3:30 PM	Joplin, Missouri Tornado	Keith Stammer, Director City of Joplin/Jasper County OEM
4:30 PM	AEMA General Membership Meeting	
5:00 PM	Hospitality Suite	
6:30 PM	Banquet & Award Ceremony	
8:00 PM	Entertainment	

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Day 3 – Friday, August 31, 2012

8:15 AM	Announcements/Door Prize Drawing	
8:30 AM	Narrow Banding- IPAWS	Ken Gibson, Communications Division Director Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
9:00 AM	Sheep Dog Impact Assistance	Lance Nutt, Founder and President Sheep Dog Impact Assistance
10:00 AM	61 st Civil Support Team	CPT Michael Allen, 61 Civil Support team CPT Anthony Goins, 61 st Civil Support Team
11:00 AM	Grants Updates	ADEM Administration Division
11:15 AM	How Counties and Agencies can use MARS	J.M. Rowe, Arkansas RACES/ESF 2 Liaison Officer Arkansas Army MARS, Interoperability Officer
11:45 AM	Closing Comments	
	Final Door Prize Drawings	
	Administrative Function	
	Retiring of the Colors	