

## 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 Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
	AEMA Welcome & Vendor Introduction	Joy Sanders, Garland County OEM Coordinator, AEMA President
	City of Rogers Welcome	The Honorable Greg Hines, City of Rogers Mayor
	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	Tulsa National Weather Service Briefing	Steven Piltz, Meteorologist in Charge National Weather Service Tulsa
3:30 PM	Crystal Bridges <i>Mitigation and Flood Plain</i>	Geoff Goodrich, Director of Security Crystal Bridges Museum
4:00 PM	Crystal Bridges Museum	Open till 9:00 PM
6:00 PM	Hospitality Suite	Sponsor - US Environmental Services



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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	Smart 911 Technology	Bud Gray, Deputy Coordinator North Little Rock Office of Emergency Management
9:15 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	
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 <i>“Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer”</i>	Col. John I. Kaminar, Infantry, Army Reserve State Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer  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	Sponsor - US Environmental Services
6:30 PM	Banquet & Award Ceremony	
8:00 PM	Entertainment	

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### DAY 3 – Friday, August 31, 2012

8:00 AM	Announcements/Door Prize Drawing	
8:15 AM	Narrow Banding- IPAWS	Ken Gibson, Communications Division Director Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
		Penny Rubow, AWIN Program Director Statewide Interoperability Coordinator, DIS
8:45 AM	Sheep Dog Impact Assistance	Lance Nutt, Founder and President Sheep Dog Impact Assistance
9:45 AM	Break	
10:15 AM	61 <sup>st</sup> Civil Support Team	CPT Michael Allen Deputy Commander, 61 <sup>st</sup> Civil Support Team
11:15 AM	How Counties and State 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	



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