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SUMMIT INVITATION



ERIC E. WHITAKER, M.D., M.P.H.

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On behalf of each member of the Illinois Department of Public Health family, I am pleased to invite you to the 2005 Illinois bioterrorism summit: "Staying Strong and Vigilant in the Heartland." This theme, as those in past years, reflects the state's progress in meeting the challenges posed by bioterrorism: "Preparing the Heartland", "The Heartland Responds" and "Forging Alliances in the Heartland."

This fourth year summit, "Staying Strong and Vigilant in the Heartland", promises to be the best yet. Please take advantage of this opportunity to learn about current bioterrorism issues and to network with your partners and colleagues.

SUMMIT OBJECTIVE

The summit is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of federal, state and local bioterrorism preparedness activities in Illinois.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The multidisciplinary summit program will benefit a broad range of public health professionals involved in bioterrorism response. Its content is especially relevant to those in the following disciplines: public health administration, environmental health, nursing, communicable disease, laboratory services, food protection, immunization, hospital emergency services and other allied health areas.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Continuing education credits will be available for Illinois licensed environmental health practitioners (LEHP), certified emergency response coordinators (ERC), certified health education specialists (CHES), as well as emergency medical technicians (EMT), trauma nurse specialists (TNS), emergency communications registered nurses (ECRN) and pre-hospital registered nurses (PHRN). Continuing education for registered nurses will be provided by Oakton Community College (OCC), which is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

LIVE WEBCASTS!!

New this year will be live Webcasts of three keynote speeches. If you are unable to attend the summit, presentations will be streamed to the Web, enabling you to view speeches live, via your desktop computer. A link to these Webcasts will be available on the IPHA Web site, IPHA.com — during the summit. Click on "Bioterrorism Summit" for further instructions. Look for the (📺) symbol in this brochure for the dates and times of the three Webcasts. Also, note that the Webcasts will be archived and made available through the IPHA Web site for 30 days following the summit.



KEYNOTE ADDRESS ❄️

On the Front Lines: Investigating International Emerging Viral Outbreaks with the CDC: Hantavirus, Nipah Virus and Marburg Hemorrhagic Fever

JOEL M. MONTGOMERY

M.S., Ph.D., L.C.D.R., EPIDEMIOLOGIST, U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, SPECIAL PATHOGENS BRANCH,
U.S. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

Joel Montgomery is an epidemiologist with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Viral Special Pathogens Branch and a lieutenant commander in the United States Public Health Service. As an officer with the Epidemic Intelligence Service, he conducted or was involved in at least 10 domestic and international outbreak and field investigations, including, those for hantavirus, West Nile virus, Machupo hemorrhagic fever, Nipah virus, SARS, monkeypox and Marburg hemorrhagic fever. Montgomery specializes in the investigation and control of viral hemorrhagic fevers and his research interests include a wide range of topics such as the epidemiology and ecology of zoonotic diseases.

WELCOMING RECEPTION

Plan to attend the Mardi Gras themed welcoming reception on Monday, July 18, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the New Orleans ballroom. This will be an excellent opportunity to network with your counterparts from across Illinois.



LUNCHEON ❄️

Unhelpful Myths about Ethics in Mass Casualty Medicine

GRIFFIN TROTTER

M.D., Ph.D., ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HEALTH CARE ETHICS AND EMERGENCY MEDICINE,
ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Dr. Griffin Trotter is associate professor in the Center for Health Care Ethics at St. Louis University and is a board certified emergency physician. In addition to his teaching responsibilities in the graduate and medical schools, he also serves as director of clinical consultation and residents' ethics. Dr. Trotter's research focuses on clinical ethics, especially as it pertains in the medical response to terrorism, and on the relevance of American pragmatism to health care ethics. He is the author of *The Loyal Physician* and *On Royce*, as well as more than 50 essays and articles in bioethics and emergency medicine.



SUMMIT AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, JULY 18

NOON
Check-in

1 P.M. - 4 P.M.
Pre-conference Workshops

4:30 P.M. - 6 P.M.
Welcoming Reception

TUESDAY, JULY 19

7:30 A.M.
Check-in

8 A.M.
ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

9:30 A.M. — 11:30 A.M.
GENERAL SESSION
WELCOME BY IDPH DIRECTOR
Eric E. Whitaker, M.D., M.P.H.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Joel Montgomery
"On the Front Lines: Investigating
International Emerging Viral Outbreaks
with the CDC: Hantavirus, Nipah Virus
and Marburg Hemorrhagic Fever"

NOON - 1:30 P.M.
LUNCHEON
Speaker, Griffin Trotter
"Unhelpful Myths about Ethics in Mass
Casualty Medicine"

1:45 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
CONCURRENT SUMMIT SESSIONS

5:15 P.M. — 7 P.M.
DINNER SESSION
Speaker, David Gruber
"Lessons Learned from TOPOFF 3"

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

9 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.
CONCURRENT SUMMIT SESSIONS

10:30 A.M. - NOON
CLOSING GENERAL SESSION
Speaker, Jerome Hauer
"Bioterrorism Planning:
Embracing Opportunities to Prepare for
Special Needs Populations"

DINNER SESSION

Lessons Learned from TOPOFF 3

DAVID W. GRUBER

M.S., COMMANDER, UNITED STATES NAVY (RETIRED),
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR HEALTH EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE, NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES



David Gruber retired from the United States Navy after serving 21 years as a pilot, intelligence officer and chemical/biological warfare specialist. He went on to serve as senior planner for the Dallas County Health Department in Texas. Gruber is currently the assistant commissioner for health emergency preparedness and response in the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services.

CLOSING SESSION

Bioterrorism Planning: Embracing Opportunities to Prepare for Special Needs Populations

JEROME M. HAUER

M.P.H., SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, FLEISHMAN-HILLARD
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, WASHINGTON, D.C.



Jerry Hauer is a senior vice president and co-chair of the homeland practice at Fleishman-Hillard Government Relations in Washington, D.C. He served as the first director of the Response to Emergencies and Disasters Institute at George Washington University. As acting assistant secretary for the Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness, within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, he was responsible for coordinating the country's medical and public health preparedness and response to emergencies. He served as senior advisor to the secretary for National Security and Emergency Management during the events of September 11, 2001, and the nation's anthrax crisis.

MONDAY, JULY 18, 2005

NOON - 4 P.M.

CHECK-IN

1 P.M. - 4 P.M.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTERS: RESOLVING ISSUES FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- *Elizabeth Davis, J.D., Ed.M., Director, EAD & Associates L.L.C.*
- *Steve Kuhr, Strategic Emergency Group Ltd.*

Using a case study approach embedded within a facilitated, dialogue-driven table top exercise, participants will examine and address issues of sheltering options for special needs populations and begin to develop strategies for resolving them.

ARE WE TRULY READY FOR SMALLPOX?

- *Neill S. Oster, M.D., Principal Partner, TriMed Inc.*
- *Myra M. Socher, B.S., EMT-P, TriMed Inc.*

This interactive exercise was designed to test the Illinois smallpox plan and to evaluate the state's level of readiness for an outbreak of contagious disease. Participants will be challenged to identify the steps to be taken in the event of an outbreak of smallpox or other highly contagious disease, the maximum capacity of staff and facilities, and appropriate structures for mass vaccination or medication dispensation.

AGRICULTURAL TERRORISM TABLETOP EXERCISE

- *Ty J. Vannieuwenhoven, D.V.M., M.P.H., D.A.C.V.P.M., United States Department of Agriculture*

Participants will go through various response activities associated with an animal health outbreak at a fictitious ranch in a rural Illinois county.

RELEASE OF WEAPONIZED ANTHRAX IN ILLINOIS

- *David Culp, Ph.D., Division of Disaster Planning and Readiness, IDPH*

This structured forum is designed to evaluate current capabilities for responding to an attack involving a biological weapon.

TERRORISM IN RURAL ILLINOIS

- *Guy L. Snyder, M.H.A., C.F.A.A., M.A., Lecturer, Department of Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- *Susan Farner, Ph.D., Lecturer, Department of Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- *Stephen J. Notaro, Ph.D., M.A.P.A., C.A.W.A., Lecturer, Department of Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- *Judy Kauerauf, M.P.H., I-NEDSS Administrator, IDPH*

Representatives from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign will facilitate a tabletop exercise specifically designed to address the preparedness of rural counties. This presentation will provide rural counties a framework to evaluate their level of preparedness for a terrorist event. This exercise will also include a demonstration of the use of I-NEDSS in an outbreak setting.

4:30 P.M. — 6 P.M.

WELCOMING RECEPTION



TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2005

7:30 A.M. — 4:30 P.M.

CHECK-IN

7:30 A.M. — 9 A.M.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:30 A.M. — 9:30 A.M.

EXHIBITS

8 A.M. — 9 A.M.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS — VARIOUS PRESENTERS

9:30 A.M. — 11:30 A.M.

GENERAL SESSION

WELCOMING REMARKS 🗳️

- *Leland Lewis, B.S., M.B.A., Administrator, DuPage County Health Department*
- *James R. Nelson, M.S., Executive Director, Illinois Public Health Association*
- *Eric E. Whitaker, M.D., M.P.H., Director, IDPH*

GOVERNOR'S WELCOME

- *Carl Hawkinson, J.D., Deputy Chief of Staff, Public Safety, Governor Rod R. Blagojevich's Office of Homeland Security*

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

ON THE FRONT LINES: INVESTIGATING INTERNATIONAL EMERGING VIRAL OUTBREAKS WITH THE CDC: HANTAVIRUS, NIPAH VIRUS AND MARBURG HEMORRHAGIC FEVER

- *Joel Montgomery*

11:30 A.M. - NOON

EXHIBITS

NOON - 1:30 P.M.

LUNCH 🗳️

UNHELPFUL MYTHS ABOUT ETHICS IN MASS CASUALTY MEDICINE

- *Griffin Trotter, M.D.*

1:45 P.M. — 3 P.M.

CONCURRENT SUMMIT SESSIONS

T1 — NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM + INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM = PARALYSIS BY ANALYSIS

- *C.B. "Buzz" Melton, M.S., Retired Battalion Chief, Baltimore City Fire Department, Private Consultant*

The National Incident Management System (NIMS) has adopted the Fire Service's Incident Command System (ICS) as an integral part of implementing Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5. Will the "groupspeak" of ICS enhance NIMS and produce performance by achievement, or will the ICS, as practiced today, produce paralysis by analysis?

T2 — SYNDROMIC SURVEILLANCE TOOLKITS AND PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

- *Liz Hibler, M.P.H. State Quality Assurance Epidemiologist, Indiana State Department of Health*
- *Cindy Gross, M.T., S.M., C.I.C., Epidemiologist, Kane County Health Department*
- *Audrey M. Bauer, D.V.M., M.P.H., Epidemiologist, Kane County Health Department*
- *Amy Herman-Roloff, M.P.H., Acting Assistant Director, Enhanced Surveillance Unit, Cook County Department of Public Health*
- *Mike O. Vernon, Dr.P.H., Director, Communicable Disease Control, Cook County Department of Public Health*

A panel of local health departments from Illinois will share their experiences with syndromic surveillance systems, including the National Retail Data Monitor (NRDM), the Real-Time Outbreak Detection System (RODS) and ESSENCE II. The Indiana Department of Public Health also will describe programs piloted in that state. Emphasis will be on system accessibility and cost, resource requirements, stakeholder engagement, and evaluation of data coverage, timeliness and utility.

TRACK KEY Concurrent Summit Sessions

- T1 — EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE**
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- T4 — ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**
- T5 — SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**
- T6 — HOSPITALS**

1:45 P.M. — 3 P.M.

CONCURRENT SUMMIT SESSIONS

T3 — SNS DISPENSING ISSUES AND CONCERNS

- *Wei Lei, M.P.H., EMT/P, Emergency Response Coordinator, Cook County Department of Public Health*
- *Michael J. Robbins, PharmD., Bioterrorism Preparedness Program, Chicago Department of Public Health*
- *Marcy Zantello, CHES, Director of Health Education, DeKalb County Health Department*
- *Karen Grush, R.N., M.S., Public Health Administrator, DeKalb County Health Department*
- *Dave Culp, Ph.D., Strategic National Stockpile Planner, Division of Disaster Planning and Readiness, IDPH*

This panel will discuss efforts to develop effective Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) dispensing sites. Specific issues to be discussed include the organization of an SNS dispensing site, use of paramedics in SNS dispensing and pediatric doses.

T4 — ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- *William Glisson, B.S., Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness, DeKalb County Board of Health*
- *Marlon Hunter, B.S., M.A., Program Director, Planning and Partnership Development, DeKalb County Board of Health*

Learn how one local health department has included environmental health practitioners as an integral part of the emergency operations planning team. This presentation will also include a discussion of an after hours on-call system that uses teams of employees from the environmental health and clinical services.

T5 — HEALTH ALERT NETWORK TOOLS AND RESOURCES — WHAT CAN THE HAN DO FOR YOU?

- *Tina Verduin, Health Alert Network Coordinator, IDPH*
- *Dacia Tarr, Hospital Health Alert Network Coordinator, IDPH*

Attend this session and discover the tools and resources available through the IDPH Health Alert Network and Hospital Health Alert Network. During this session, IDPH staff will discuss the purpose of creating, expanding and maintaining a HAN, features of the IDPH Web portal, alert system, notification postings, and future plans for the HAN.

T6 — LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE GRANITEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, TRAIN DERAILMENT

- *Phillip L. Clarke, MREMT/P, Emergency Medical Services Coordinator, Aiken County Emergency Services, Aiken, South Carolina*
- *Renee Durden, R.N., B.S.N., M.B.A., M.S.M., Director, Clinical Development, Aiken Regional Medical Centers, Aiken, South Carolina*
- *K.D. Justyn, M.B.A., Chief Executive Officer, Aiken Regional Medical Centers, Universal Health Services, Inc.*

The coordinator of emergency medical services in Aiken County, South Carolina, will discuss the role played by emergency medical technicians and hospital staff in response to the Graniteville, South Carolina, train derailment. Lessons learned will be presented, and plans currently used in Aiken County will be shared with participants.

3:15 P.M. — 4:30 P.M.

CONCURRENT SUMMIT SESSIONS

T1 — LARGE-SCALE SURGE LOGISTICS PLANNING: FROM FIRST NOTIFICATION TO ALL-CLEAR

- *Rebecca Roberts, M.D., Director, Research Division, Department of Emergency Medicine, J.H. Stroger Hospital of Cook County*

This session will detail the steps needed for logistics planning for large patient surge events. Also included is a program for integrating logistical planning with existing incident command systems.

T2 — SMALLPOX AFTER ACTION REPORT:

- *Myra M. Socher, B.S., EMT/P, TriMed Inc.*

The Smallpox after action report will be a follow-up to the pre-conference exercise "Are We Truly Ready for Smallpox?" The session will include an overview of the exercise, a discussion of how the exercise challenges were addressed, and best-practice approaches for responding to an outbreak of smallpox or other highly contagious disease.

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T3 — USING THE MRC MODEL FOR INTEGRATION OF VOLUNTEERS INTO SNS PLANS

- *Kim Hunter, Douglas County Medical Reserve Corps Coordinator, Douglas County Health Department*
- *Bob Teel, B.A., Supervisor, Bioterrorism Training, Training and Resource Center, IDPH*
- *Cherie Estrada, Bioterrorism Training Coordinator, IDPH*

Learn how to integrate volunteers into your Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) plans using lessons learned from the Medical Reserve Corps and community emergency response teams. This session will provide start-up information and take-home bonuses, including pre-made volunteer applications, organizational structure models, training suggestions and more. At the conclusion of this session, the IDPH Training and Resource Center will introduce a newly developed CD-ROM designed to assist local health departments in training staff and volunteers for a dispensing event.

T4 — HURRICANES AND STATE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RESPONSE AND COORDINATION: LESSONS FOR ALL-HAZARDS PREPAREDNESS

- *Heather R. Lake, M.P.H., M.S., C.H.E.S., Director of Preparedness, Division of Environmental Health, Florida Department of Health*
- *Bob Vincent, B.S., M.P.A., R.S., Environmental Administrator, Bureau of Water, Florida Department of Health*

Learn about the role played by environmental health practitioners in Florida during the record-setting 2004 hurricane season. Lessons learned and tools of the trade currently used in Florida will be shared with participants.

T5 — ERSM SOFTWARE AND THE ART OF EMERGENCY PLANNING AND RESPONSE

- *Dan Walsh, M.P.A., Assistant Environmental/Emergency Preparedness Analyst, Decision and Information Sciences Division, Argonne National Laboratory*
- *Michael Robbins, PharmD., Organizational Development, Bioterrorism Preparedness Program, Chicago Department of Public Health*

Learn about Argonne National Laboratory's Emergency Response Synchronization Matrix (ERSM) software tool and how it can be used by local and state agencies to plan and execute a coordinated and multijurisdictional response to an emergency. Michael Robbins will also describe how the Chicago Department of Public Health has used ERSM to plan for and respond to public health emergencies.

T6 — PREPARING NURSES FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT

- *Joanne C. Langan, Ph.D., R.N., Assistant Professor, St. Louis University School of Nursing, St. Louis, Missouri*
- *Dorothy C. Brockgreitens James, Ph.D., M.S.N., B.S.N., Associate Professor, Coordinator, Perinatal Graduate Specialty, Co-coordinator, Disaster Preparedness Certificate Program for Nurses, St. Louis University School of Nursing, St. Louis, Missouri*

Learn about the roles nurses play in preparing for disasters and in disaster response. The presenter will share "lessons learned" from a trip to Israel, and discuss which of Israel's disaster response and evaluation methods would be feasible in the United States.

4:30 P.M. — 5:15 P.M.

EXHIBITS

5:15 P.M. — 7 P.M.

DINNER SYMPOSIUM

TOPOFF 3:

David W. Gruber: Lessons Learned from TOPOFF 3

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2005

7:30 A.M. — 1 P.M.

CHECK-IN

7:30 A.M. — 8:45 A.M.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:30 A.M. — 8:45 A.M.

SNS CLINIC DEMONSTRATION PREVIEW

Come, see and learn about the plans made by the Kane County Health Department for a Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) clinic. Various Kane County staff will be available to discuss job descriptions, materials and communication methods in a mock clinic setting. A concurrent session will be held later this morning to provide more detailed information, and additional opportunities for discussion and questions.

9 A.M. — 10:15 A.M.

CONCURRENT SUMMIT SESSIONS

**T1 — ILLINOIS' PUBLIC HEALTH
EMERGENCY LEGISLATION: UPDATE ON
QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION POWERS**

- *Lee Ann Schoeffel, J.D., Associate Chief Counsel, IDPH*

This session will provide a review of recent legislative changes relating to isolation and quarantine powers and will provide an update on the Illinois Department of Public Health's rulemaking process to implement the legislation. Participants will be provided with an opportunity to discuss implementation of the legislation and rules.

**T2 — SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE:
HOW TO MATCH A PERCEIVED THREAT**

- *Judith Conway, R.N., B.S., C.I.C., Infection Control Surveillance Coordinator, Division of Infectious Diseases, IDPH*
- *Kirby Holmes, M.S., M.T. (A.S.C.P.), S.B.B., M.P.A., Epidemiologist, Southern Region, Division of Disaster Planning and Readiness, IDPH*
- *Kate Kelly-Shannon, Assistant Chief, Communicable Disease Control Section, IDPH*

Using the existing Communicable Disease Rules and Regulations and recent changes as a foundation, IDPH will discuss daily surveillance activities and surge capacity before, during, and after special events, perceived threats, and declared emergencies. The session will also include a discussion of where in the Incident Command Structure surveillance and epidemiology personnel could be positioned, along with, to whom, when, and how data could be reported, as well as a list of possible training resources. The session will culminate in a facilitated discussion of several scenarios involving simulated cases where surveillance and epidemiology capacity require consideration for adequacy or altered procedures.

T3 — SNS CLINIC DEMONSTRATION

- *Michael Isaacson, M.P.H., Emergency Response Coordinator, Kane County Health Department*

Kane County Health Department will present a small scale clinic for attendees to walk through. Staff will be available at various stages of the mock clinic to describe that particular stage of the process. On display will be the job descriptions, materials and communication methods currently utilized in Kane County's emergency plans. Participants are encouraged to share ideas as well as pick up new ones.

**T4 — LIVE CHEMICAL HAZMAT DRILLS
AND TRAINING**

- *C.B. "Buzz" Melton, M.S., Retired Battalion Chief, Baltimore City Fire Department, Private Consultant*

Are your public hazardous materials exercises, local emergency planning committee drills and training as effective as they could be? Review case studies from five live chemical hazardous materials exercises to learn the time-honored keys to protecting the public, emergency responders and the environment in an actual emergency.



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T5 — ILLINOIS RADIO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CHANNEL RADIOS

- *Illinois Terrorism Task Force Communications Subcommittee (To Be Announced)*

Participants will receive an overview and training in the use of the Illinois Radio Emergency Assistance Channel.

T6 — ADJUSTING STANDARDS OF CARE AND TRIAGE IN EPIDEMIC SITUATIONS

- *John Hick, M.D., Medical Director for Emergency Preparedness, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota*

This session will discuss an operational concept that may be considered by public health officials and hospitals should their resources be overwhelmed during an epidemic incident and additional resources are not really obtainable.

10:30 A.M. — NOON

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

BIOTERRORISM PLANNING: EMBRACING OPPORTUNITIES TO PREPARE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATIONS

- *Jerome M. Hauer, M.P.H., Senior Vice President, Fleishman-Hillard Government Relations, Washington, D.C.*

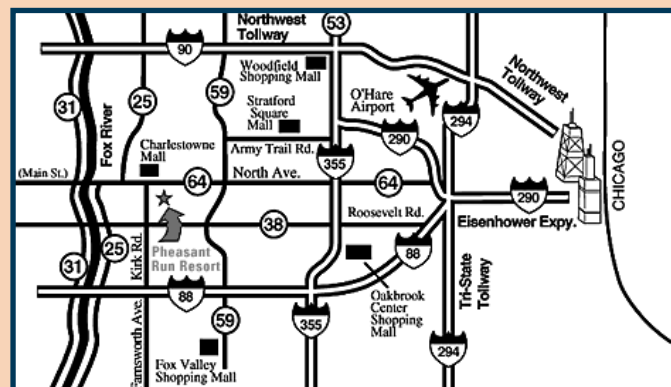
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FROM CHICAGO

Take I-290 West to I-88 West. Continue west on I-88 to Farnsworth (Kirk) North. Exit north on Farnsworth (Kirk) and continue to North Avenue (Route 64). Turn right (east) on North Avenue and continue approximately one mile. The resort is located on the south side of the street.

FROM THE SOUTH

Take I-294 North to I-88 West. Exit I-88 West at Farnsworth (Kirk Rd.) North and continue to North Avenue (Route 64). Turn right (east) on North Avenue and continue approximately one mile. The resort is located on the south side of the street.

OR

Take I-55 North to I-355 North to I-88 West. Exit I-88 West at Farnsworth (Kirk Rd.) North and continue to North Avenue (Route 64). Turn right (east) on North Avenue and continue approximately one mile. The resort is located on the south side of the street.

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I PLAN TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ON JULY 18, FROM 1 p.m. TO 4 p.m. (Check one):

- Special Needs Shelters: Resolving Issues for Special Populations
- Are We Truly Ready for Smallpox?
- Agricultural Terrorism Tabletop Exercise
- Release of Weaponized Anthrax in Illinois
- Terrorism in Rural Illinois

- I plan to attend the Welcoming Reception on July 18, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- I plan to attend the Dinner Symposium on July 19, from 5:15 p.m. to 7 p.m.

SPECIAL NEEDS


- Vegetarian meals
- Interpreter
- Other _____

It is the desire of the conference planning committee to make your participation in this event as rewarding as possible. To assist us in this endeavor, please advise us of any disabilities that require special accommodations, including the provision of auxiliary aids and services.

REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE AT THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE: <http://www.idph.state.il.us/training.htm>

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