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## Registration Information

# Strengthening Illinois Through Community Engagement

**2009  
Illinois Public Health  
Emergency  
Preparedness  
Summit**



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**July 14-16, 2009**

**Oak Brook Hills  
Marriott Resort,  
Oak Brook, Illinois**





# Strengthening Illinois Through Community Engagement

## 2009 Illinois Public Health Emergency Preparedness Summit

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## Summit Invitation

On behalf of each member of the Illinois Department of Public Health, I would like to invite you to be a part of the 2009 Illinois Public Health Emergency Preparedness Summit: "Strengthening Illinois Through Community Engagement." Perhaps more than ever before, it is imperative that we join together as a unified community to prepare our state in the event of a natural disaster or public health threat. This year's summit will focus on

critical issues facing us as public health and emergency response professionals and offer all of us an opportunity to share our experiences and lessons learned in the field. The program agenda offers a wealth of nationally and internationally renowned speakers and experts that you will not want to miss!

I strongly encourage you to attend this important event and join us as we work together to prepare and strengthen Illinois.

Damon T. Arnold, M.D., M.P.H.  
Director  
Illinois Department of Public Health

## Objective

This summit is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of critical public health preparedness and emergency response issues, as well as the importance of community engagement and collaboration.

## Target Audience

This multi-disciplinary program is designed to benefit a broad range of public health professionals involved in emergency preparedness, planning and response, including state and local health professionals in the following disciplines: public health administration, environmental health, nursing, communicable disease, laboratory services, food protection, immunization, hospital emergency services, allied health and other emergency response areas.





## Summit Highlights

### SATELLITE BROADCASTS

This year, the summit will offer national viewing, via satellite broadcast, of the keynote speeches. This unique feature will allow colleagues from across the nation to view the presentations made by our expert plenary speakers. For more information on registering as a satellite downlink site, please visit the summit Web site at [www.ipha.com](http://www.ipha.com).

### LIVE WEBCASTS

The summit also will feature live webcasts of the keynote speeches, as well as selected other sessions. If you are unable to attend the summit, presentations will be streamed to the Web, enabling you to view the presentations live via your desktop computer. A link to the webcasts will be available on the Illinois Public Health Association Web site at [www.ipha.com](http://www.ipha.com) during the summit. Click on "2009 Illinois Public Health Emergency Preparedness Summit" for further instructions. Look for the (♣) symbol in this brochure for the dates and times of the webcasts. Also, note that the webcasts will be archived and made available through the IPHA Web site for 30 days following the summit.

### EXHIBITS

The summit will feature a variety of vendors, organizations and programs on display for participants to visit. The exhibits will be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 15.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Continuing education credits will be available for Illinois licensed environmental health practitioners (LEHP), emergency medical technicians (EMT), trauma nurse specialists (TNS), emergency communications registered nurses (ECRN), pre-hospital registered nurses (PHRN) and licensed social workers/licensed clinical social workers (LSW/LCSW).

Continuing nursing education for registered nurses (CNEs) will be provided by Oakton Community College, Alliance for Lifelong Learning, Continuing Education for Health Professionals (OCC/ALL/CEHP), accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The Illinois Public Health Association is a designated provider of continuing education contact hours (CECH) in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing Inc. This program is a designated event for CHES Category I CECH.

Oakton Community College also will provide universal Continuing Education Units for other professionals. One universal training hour (UTH) from Oakton Community College is equal to one 60-minute clock hour.

Participants requesting certificates will need to sign in each day at the continuing education table at the summit. Certificates will be mailed after the summit.

### PRE-SUMMIT WORKSHOPS

A series of pre-summit workshops will be offered from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 14. These skill-building sessions will focus on critical issues related to public health preparedness, response and recovery. Pre-registration is required.

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

This year's summit will offer a top-quality program agenda with more than 20 concurrent sessions centered around eight focus areas:

- Natural Disasters
- Building Skill Capacity
- Emerging Issues
- Public Information and Communication
- Lessons Learned
- EMS Challenges in Preparedness
- Community Engagement
- Vulnerable Populations

### SPECIAL NEEDS ROUNDTABLES

Roundtable discussions focused on special needs issues will be held at the summit from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 15. The format will consist of your choice of attending two 25-minute small group presentations within the one-hour time slot. These roundtable discussions will be presented by local public health professionals and hospital staff from across the state on planning and response issues related to special needs populations in an emergency situation.

### LESSONS LEARNED ROUNDTABLES

Roundtable discussions focused on lessons learned will be held at the summit from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Thursday, July 16. The format will consist of your choice of attending two 25-minute small group presentations within the one-hour time slot. These roundtable discussions will be presented by local public health professionals and hospital staff from across the state. This will be an opportunity to learn and share knowledge with colleagues on projects, model programs, exercises, community collaboration, and more.

### WELCOME RECEPTION

Plan to attend the welcome reception from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 14. Enjoy live music and complimentary hors d'oeuvres. This will be an excellent opportunity to network with your counterparts from across Illinois.

### DIRECTOR'S AWARDS RECEPTION & BOOK SIGNING EVENT

New to the summit this year will be an awards reception and book signing event from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 15. Join us to honor colleagues and community members who have been chosen to receive an award for their work in preparedness and response. Following the awards ceremony, the event will feature several well-known public health and preparedness authors. You will have the chance to purchase their books and have it signed by the author. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served.



## Keynote Speakers



### OPENING SESSION

#### ***Teamwork in Crisis – The Story of Flight 232*** ♣

##### **Captain Alfred C. “Al” Haynes**

On July 19, 1989, United Airlines flight 232 departed Denver at 2:09 p.m. and climbed to 37,000 feet. At 3:16 p.m. the flight notified Minneapolis Air Traffic Control that the No. Two engine had failed and the aircraft was marginally controllable. Captain Al Haynes was the pilot of that infamous flight.

That 184 people survived the crash landing of United 232 can be attributed to five main factors: luck, communication, preparation, execution, and cooperation. Luck involved the fact that the airplane remained flyable, and the location, weather, and time of day were favorable. Quick and total response by air traffic control, cockpit and cabin crew training, proper inter-communications training among ground units, and proper use of available facilities contributed to the communications factor. A live drill leading to improvements and better planning for disasters coupled with thorough training of cockpit and cabin crews helped prepare everyone for this seemingly impossible task. Everyone responded as his or her training dictated and required a total team effort coupled with complete cooperation from every agency involved as well as the general public. These factors allowed what appeared to be a non-survivable accident to be one in which a large percentage of those aboard survived.

Haynes was born in Paris, Texas, and raised in Dallas. He attended Texas A&M College before joining the Naval Aviation Cadet Training program in 1952. He was released from the service in 1956 after serving as a Marine aviator. He joined United Airlines that year as a flight engineer and served in that capacity until his promotion to first officer in 1963. He flew the DC-6, DC-7, DC-8, Boeing 727, and DC-10. Haynes was promoted to captain in 1985 and flew the Boeing 727 and DC-10 up to his retirement in August 1991, accumulating more than 27,000 hours of flight time.

Haynes has been a volunteer umpire for Little League Baseball for the past 36 years and a stadium announcer for high school football for the past 30 years.



### LUNCHEON SESSION

#### ***Disaster Mythology – What Really Happens at the Worst of Times*** ♣

##### **Amanda Ripley**

In 2005, Amanda Ripley covered hurricanes Katrina and Rita from New Orleans helping TIME win two national magazine awards. Two years earlier, she covered the European heat wave, which killed an estimated 50,000 people, from TIME's Paris bureau. On Sept. 11, 2001, Ripley was in New York City. That day and for years afterwards, she wrote extensively about the attacks, the victims and the recovery of the city and the survivors. To discuss her stories, she has appeared on NBC's "Today" Show, ABC News, CNN, FOX News, C-Span, CNBC, MSNBC, NPR and dozens of international, national and local radio shows. What makes Ripley's work unusual is that she doesn't just explain what happened, she obsessively investigates why people do what they do, and how we can do better, combining science and practical lessons with literary storytelling.

Ripley also has been integrally involved in TIME's Person of the Year cover stories. She did extensive reporting for the 2001 Person of the Year profile of Rudy Giuliani and was the lead writer and reporter for TIME's 2002 People of the Year cover story on the FBI, WorldCom and Enron whistleblowers. In 2004, she traveled to India and Bangladesh to write the People of the Year cover profile of Bill and Melinda Gates.

Before joining TIME, Ripley covered the D.C. court system for Washington City Paper and reported on Capitol Hill for Congressional Quarterly. She has contributed to the New York Times Magazine, the Washington Monthly and Time Out. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Government from Cornell University. She has received awards from the Society of Professional Journalists, the Newswomen's Club of New York and the Washington Monthly, among others, and she is a two-time Livingston Award finalist. She currently covers risk and human behavior for TIME and other publications in Washington, DC.

Ripley is also the author of the popular book, "The Unthinkable: Who Survives When Disaster Strikes – and Why," which is now being published in 15 countries, from the United Kingdom to China to Brazil.





### CLOSING SESSION

*Plan, Prepare, Practice* ♣

#### **Richard Sheirer**

Richard Sheirer joined Giuliani Partners, LLC as a senior vice president on April 8, 2002 after concluding his 34-year career in public safety serving the city of New York. In his present position, Sheirer consults with various clients on security, safety, preparedness and business continuity as well as on regulatory and other issues. Mayor Rudy Giuliani appointed Richard Sheirer director of emergency management in February 2000 after Sheirer had served 28 years with the New York City Fire Department and almost four years with the New York City Police Department. On December 31, 2001, Mayor Giuliani's last personnel action of his administration was to appoint Sheirer New York City's first commissioner of emergency management and the city's director of Homeland Security, a position he held until his retirement.

Sheirer managed the Office of Emergency Management, the agency which is the "eyes and ears of the city." After September 11, 2001, OEM coordinated the largest response, recovery and cleanup effort in American history at the World Trade Center. After losing the OEM offices and its Emergency Operation Center (EOC) in 7 World Trade Center, at that moment in time when the city needed it most on 9/11; under Sheirer's direction the OEM staff used all their experience, expertise and ingenuity to rebuild an EOC, which was critical to the success in coordinating the enormous inter-agency operation. In addition, Sheirer and the OEM staff worked with the mayor's office to address the needs of families of uniformed and civilian victims, including coordinating efforts with the New York Commission for the United Nations, Consular Corps and Protocol to address the unique needs of foreign citizens and their families affected by the attack.

In October 2002, "in recognition of his outstanding dedication and effort in organizing the recovery operation at Ground Zero following the Terrorist Attacks on the World Trade Center on 11 September 2001 and of the contribution made to helping the relatives of the British victims" Sheirer was awarded an Honorary Commander of the British Empire bestowed by Queen Elizabeth II.

Sheirer has appeared on CNN, "Dateline NBC," CBS' "48 hours," FOX News, MSNBC, The History Channel and New York Metropolitan area television and radio stations. He has been profiled in New York Magazine "Man Behind the Mayor," and in the Wall Street Journal. Sheirer graduated from St. Francis College, Brooklyn, in 1976, with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from St. John's University in January 2002, an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Manhattanville College in May 2002 and an Honorary Doctor of Laws from Baruch College in May 2002.



### PRE-CONFERENCE LUNCHEON SESSION

**Special Guest Speaker:**

#### **Prof. Roman Prymula, M.D., Ph.D.**

Roman Prymula, has served in the Czech Republic Army since its formal establishing in 1993 as successor of the Czechoslovak Army. He acts currently as dean of faculty of Military Health Sciences in Hradec Kralove, chair of the Department of Epidemiology and Professor of Hygiene, Preventive Medicine and Epidemiology. At the same time, he serves as consultant for different national and international organizations. Among others, he is a member of ECDC Management Board, chairman of Central European Vaccine Advisory Group, chairman of the Czech Vaccinological Society, chairman of the Advisory Board for Epidemiology of the Czech Chief Public Health Officer and member of district and national boards for emergency planning.

Dr. Prymula is involved in numerous research activities in development of new vaccines for both children and adults including clinical trials with new vaccines like rotavirus, MMR-V, DTaP-HB-Hib-IPV, pneumococcus, HPV, hepatitis A-typhoid, etc. Dr. Prymula has written numerous publications on vaccine preventable infectious diseases, including key paper on otitis media in the Lancet and monographs on bioterrorism and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome.



# Summit Agenda

**Tuesday, July 14, 2009**

**7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Registration**

**7 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**

**Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

## **PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS**

### **Damage Assessment**

- Darryl Dragoo, C.E.M.
- Gretchen Jarrett, B.S.

This course is designed to provide individuals with an understanding of the damage assessment process and how damage information is used by local and state officials. Participants will learn how to collect, organize, report, and analyze damage information through a formalized process. By preparing now, you will be able to provide a much-needed resource that increases the speedy response and recovery from a disaster.

### **Psychological First Aid**

- Susie Mazaheri, L.C.S.W., M.Ed.
- Rebecca Streifler, L.C.S.W.

The American Red Cross Psychological First Aid course provides a framework for understanding the factors that affect stress responses in disaster relief workers and the clients that they serve. In addition, it provides practical suggestions about what you can say and do as you practice the principles of Psychological First Aid.

### **EPI-READY: Foodborne Illness Response Strategies - PART I**

- Craig Conover, M.D.
- Brian Heiwig, B.S., L.E.H.P.
- Stacey L. Hoferka, M.P.H., M.S.I.S.
- Bernard Johnson, M.S.
- Jayne Nosari, M.P.H., L.E.H.P.
- Tom Stolt, M.P.A., L.E.H.P.

This one-day training for communicable disease and environmental health staff covers the epidemiology, environmental and laboratory aspects of a foodborne outbreak investigation. Through hands-on examples, this session will reinforce the methods for rapidly identifying and investigating a foodborne disease outbreak to allow for implementation of control measures to reduce the incidence of foodborne illnesses. The curriculum for this training is from a national training program developed and supported by the National Environmental Health Association and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. **You must also attend Part II in the afternoon.**

### **Faith-based Initiative**

- Panel Discussion

This session will discuss the importance of collaborating with faith-based organizations to instill a culture of preparedness within our communities. Presenters will address gaps in preparedness, community resource capacity and discuss ways that we can educate and empower our communities to be prepared.

**11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

**Break**

**11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.**

**Luncheon**

**Guest Speakers:**

- Dr. Roman Prymula, Dean of Faculty of Military Health Sciences in Hradec Kralove

**1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**Break**

**1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

## **PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS**

### **Access Training: First on Scene – Rapid Vehicle Entry**

- Anthony N. Cellitti, NREMT-P/FF

This interactive, hands-on session will provide participants with the Access: First on Scene – Rapid Vehicle Entry training, offered by International Trauma Life Support. The purpose of this course is to provide first responders and Emergency Medical Service crews with the training to utilize tools commonly carried on an ambulance or first responder unit to reach trapped patients and begin stabilizations and extrication while awaiting the arrival of rescue units. Part of this session will include a live demonstration outside in the parking lot.



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### Engaging Public Information Officers Throughout Illinois

- Melaney Arnold
- Debra Quackenbush, M.P.H., C.H.E.S.
- Tom Schlueter
- Stephen Westbrook, B.S., C.E.R.C.

Panelists from the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Northern Illinois Public Health Information Network will discuss coordination of state and local Public Information and Communication (PIC), during routine and emergency situations. The Department will describe how information is expected to flow between local and state public information officers (PIOs). In addition, they will introduce a new Internet tool to facilitate consistent messaging for media and review the Department's PIC Guidance released in 2008 to help local health departments with planning. PIOs from the Northern Illinois Public Health Information Network will share information about the first Illinois PIO Network Meeting planned for July 16 at the summit. They also will provide information about their regional PIO group and how it operates.

### 2008 Mississippi Flood Response: Local, Regional and State Perspectives

- David W. Culp, Ph.D.
- Cristy Donaldson
- Shay Drummond, R.N., B.S.N.
- Scott C. Gauvin
- Carla J. Gosney, M.A.
- John Simon

This session will feature a joint panel presentation on the response to the 2008 Mississippi flood from the following perspectives: local health department, local EMA, local volunteer organization, Regional Unified Area Command, and State Emergency Operations Center. The session will predominantly focus on public health response roles. Emergency management representatives will address response and request coordination issues at the local, UAC, and state levels. Local public health and local volunteer organizations will present on the local public health and volunteer response. State public health liaisons will present on state public health response and roles and coordination with local and UAC public health. This session also will present challenges faced and re-educate attendees about proper local-regional-state communication and resource/information request channels used throughout a disaster response.

### Legal Authority During a Public Health Disaster: Hazardous Substance Discharge

- Meredith Davis, M.P.H.

The goal of this workshop is to improve understanding of law, as a public health tool, using an interactive case study about a hazardous substance discharge. Participants will discuss topics such as mutual aid, public health legal authority in declared and undeclared emergencies, and legal roles and obligations related to mass evacuation. This session is designed for front-line public health, emergency management, and other personnel who may be involved in planning for and responding to public health emergencies.

### 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.

#### Welcome Reception

Join us for an opportunity to network with your counterparts from across Illinois and enjoy live music and complimentary hors d'oeuvres.



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**7 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**Continental Breakfast**

**8 a.m. – 9 a.m.**

**Special Needs Roundtables**

**8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

**Exhibits**

**9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**Break & Visit Exhibits**

**9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Opening Plenary Session** ♣

**Welcoming Remarks**

- Damon T. Arnold, M.D., M.P.H., Director, Illinois Department of Public Health
- Valerie Webb, M.P.H., President, Illinois Public Health Association
- Vocalist: Danielle Marie Emmons

**Keynote Address**

***Teamwork in Crisis – The Story of Flight 232***

- Captain Alfred C. “Al” Haynes

**11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**Luncheon** ♣

***Disaster Mythology – What Really Happens at the Worst of Times***

- Amanda Ripley

**1:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Break & Visit Exhibits**

## TRACK KEY

- T1 - Natural Disasters
- T2 - Lessons Learned
- T3 - Building Skill Capacity
- T4 - EMS Challenges in Preparedness
- T5 - Emerging Issues
- T6 - Community Engagement
- T7 - Public Information and Communication
- T8 - Vulnerable Populations

**2 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**

## CONCURRENT SUMMIT SESSIONS

**T1: Emergencies Happen. ARE YOU READY? We were not.**

- Charles DeGraw, B.A.

This interactive session will include discussions on emergency preparedness for frontline personnel, what worked and didn't work after hurricane Katrina and lessons learned for future planning.

**(Repeat Session)**

**T2: Election Night Contingency Planning**

- Walter J. Bradley, M.D., M.B.A., F.A.C.E.P.
- Leslee Stein-Spencer, R.N., M.S.
- Robert Troy

This session will feature presentations from representatives of the City of Chicago Fire Department, Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications, and the Illinois Department of Public Health's Office of Preparedness and Response. The session will demonstrate the expanding role of public health in pre-planning for a major event, contingency planning for Election Night. Presenters will be highlighting the benefits of pre-planning, discussing the coordination among local agencies as well as local-regional-state coordination necessary to plan for an event of this magnitude, and discussing challenges and issues faced.

**T3: Emergency Shelter Assessment**

- Capt. Mark D. Miller, M.P.H., R.S.

This session will cover key environmental and public health issues that occur in emergency shelters. In addition, the assessment process and CDC assessment forms will be discussed.

**T4: Illinois Public Health and Medical Starcom21 Radio Communication**

- Mark Vassmer

This session will provide an overview of the State Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP) and Tactical Communication Interoperability Plan (TCIP); the Starcom21 radio system, including scope, operation and structure; and discuss Illinois' public health and medical radio emergency communications system use policies.

**T5: Fusion Centers** ♣

- Damon T. Arnold, M.D., M.P.H.
- Winfred Rawls

In developing our country's response to the threat of terrorism, public safety leaders from all disciplines have recognized the importance of sharing information and intelligence across agency borders. Fusion centers bring all relevant parties together to maximize the ability to prevent and respond to terrorism and other



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emergencies. This session will discuss the concept of Fusion Centers and the role of public health in its operations.

### **T6: Using Community Volunteer Programs for School Preparedness Activities**

- Tammy Bennett, P.E.
- Phillip Schertzing, Ph.D.

This session will include a panel discussion of community volunteer programs for addressing school preparedness. Campus Emergency Response Teams (Campus CERT) will be discussed as a best practice or option for consideration, including discussion of options for recruitment, training, resources, equipment and deployment. In addition, presenters will discuss how the Douglas County Emergency Management Agency, Douglas County Medical Reserve Corps, Douglas County Community Emergency Response Team and Douglas County Ground Search and Rescue Teams are working together with local, state and federal agencies to develop a program to introduce emergency preparedness into the local school systems for K-12.

### **T7: Get Prepared: The Internet in Crisis Management**

- Brian Humphrey

America's leading "new media" evangelist will help you wield the power of the Internet to better understand crisis, manage risk communications – and save time when it matters most.

*(Repeat Session)*

### **T8: Building Community Partnerships to Improve Disaster Mental Health Response**

- Carol Wozniowski, M.A., M.S.W.

Immediately following the horrific events of Sept. 11, 2001, Mental Health America of Illinois (\*formerly the Mental Health Association in Illinois) (MHA), a private, non-profit, mental health advocacy organization, brought together a coalition to assess what plans and resources for disaster mental health were already in place in Illinois. Knowing that the mental health system in Illinois is understaffed and overburdened during the best of conditions, MHA felt it was necessary to build and strengthen community partnerships so that Illinois could make certain that a fully-developed plan to respond to and deal with the numerous mental health concerns that arise during and following a crisis situation was set in place. The coalition continues to strive to work together cohesively to help ameliorate the mental and emotional issues that arise in any traumatic event for individuals and communities.

**3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Break & Visit Exhibits**

**3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.**

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#### **T2: A Community-Driven Process for Response to Patient Surge During a Public Health Emergency**

- Jennifer Hamerlinck, R.N.
- John M. Dwyer, B.S.
- Jennifer Gourdin Reynolds, C.H.E.S., M.P.H.
- Sherline Lee, M.P.H.
- Awais Vaid, M.B.B.S., M.P.H.

This session will feature presentations from representatives of the Champaign-Urbana Public Health District, Mercer County Health Department, and Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education that have used the example of pandemic influenza to re-evaluate their current emergency plans for health care partners and other providers within their communities and the challenges they have faced in developing this coordination framework. The facilitators and presenters also will lead participants through several activities designed to assist them in their own planning, including identifying partner agencies and individuals within their communities, demonstrating potential coordination issues, examining various models of coordination, and identifying strategies.

#### **T3: Radiological Monitoring and Decontamination of the Public at Evacuee Reception Centers – The Role of Public Health Professionals During and Following a Radiological Emergency**

- Sheryl Roethlinger

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency's Radiological Task Force is equipped and trained to monitor members of the public evaluated as a result of a radiological emergency at designated reception centers. The presentation will describe this program, how it interfaces with other agencies, and the responsibilities of public health professionals as part of a mass care program following a radiological emergency.



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### **T4: EMS Preparedness and Response – What More Can We Do?**

- Leslee Stein-Spencer, M.S., R.N.

This session will inform EMS providers of the “soon to be implemented” EMS National Incident Management System credentialing process. This process will be implemented and required on a national level. The NIMS credentialing process will be necessary for EMS responders who may be called to provide EMS mutual aid outside of their respective state. This session also will introduce the in-field implementation of the Cyanokit, including the kit's benefits, indications and contraindications.

### **T5: Overview of Liability Protections Offered by the Illinois EMS, IEMA and Good Samaritan Statutes**

- Jonathan S. Gunn, J.D., M.I.C.T., E.M.T.-P.

This session will provide a brief introduction and overview of Illinois liability protections. It will discuss the Emergency Medical Service Act, the Good Samaritan Acts, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act and recent developments in the law.

### **T6: Ohio's Volunteer Reception Center Model: Set-Up & Make It Work for You!**

- Gloria Davis
- Rusty Groselle

This session will explain Ohio's Volunteer Reception Center (VRC) Model and how it can work or you. The model includes a practical and expedient method to process both medical and non-medical volunteers who respond to an emergency at a pre-determined staging area; incorporates both pre-registered medical professionals and pre-registered non-medical volunteers; and welcomes spontaneous or unaffiliated non-registered volunteers in a standardized approach.

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**(Repeat Session)**

### **T8: Disaster Planning and Emergency Response Regulations for Long-term Care Facilities**

- Richard Dees, L.E.H.P.

This session will address state licensure and federal certification regulations on disaster planning and emergency response for Illinois long-term care (LTC) facilities. The role of the Department of Public Health in responding to LTC facility emergencies and unique aspects of nursing home response and evacuation also will be discussed.

**5 p.m. – 7 p.m.**

### **Director's Awards Reception & Book Signing Event**

Join us for the first annual awards ceremony. Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, and don't miss our book signing event. Meet distinguished public health and preparedness authors, get a chance to purchase their publications and have them signed

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**Continental Breakfast**

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**Roundtable Discussions**

**9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

### **CONCURRENT SUMMIT SESSIONS**

#### **T1: Alternate Care Sites: Lessons Learned from IQUAKE Drill**

- Mary Connelly, B.S.N., R.N.
- Mike Maddox, R.N., E.M.T.-B.
- Cindy Pribble, R.N., B.S.N., T.N.S.

Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, along with the IMERT/INVENT team, set up and operated an alternate care site during the 2008 earthquake drill. This session is a panel discussion focused on lessons learned from the experience.



## Thursday, July 16, 2009

### **T2: September 2008 Flood Response: The Role of Cook County Government and Lessons Learned**

- Robert King
- Gina Massuda Barnett, M.P.H.
- LaTrice Porter-Thomas, M.P.H., L.E.H.P.

This session will provide an overview of Cook County government's response to floods that impacted several municipalities throughout suburban Cook County in September 2008 and will highlight the role of the Cook County Department of Public Health. Presenters also will discuss lessons learned, including the consideration of how systems created specifically for public health-driven emergencies can be applied effectively to all hazards.

### **T3: Wastewater and Portable Sanitation Needs During a Disaster**

- Chad Moorman, L.E.H.P.

Participation in this session will provide insight in planning and understanding wastewater concerns during a disaster. It also will provide recognition of portable sanitation concerns and needs, developing an effective response, assessing available resources, pre-planning contracts and communication. A timely implementation of a prepared response in a disaster will have a positive impact on public health as well as provide good governance of resources.

### **T4: Why Do We Need to Develop Incident Action Plans?**

- Joseph V. Gasparich, B.A.

The NIMS guidance stresses the development of incident action plans (IAP). What value does an IAP have for public health responders? This session will look at the incident action plan and what value it can have for public health responders.

### **T5: COOP Accreditation**

- Darryl Dragoo
- Gretchen Jarrett

This session will provide participants with an understanding of the Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) database, maintaining the database, and testing, training and exercising COOP.

### **T6: The CDC Illinois Meta-Leadership Initiative: Update and Panel Discussion**

- David W. Culp, Ph.D.
- Italo De Santis
- Leon Dingle Jr., Ph.D.
- Francesca M. Maher
- Richard Reb, C.R.T.
- Victoria H. Sharp
- Jeannette M. Tandez, M.P.H.
- Andrew Twombly

This session will provide information on the Meta-Leadership initiative, highlight best practice examples, and discuss Illinois' Meta-Leadership action plan and next steps going forward. The panel will include representatives from government, community, multi-sector, private-sector, and non-profit sector who will discuss what they are doing in Meta-Leadership, key success factors and hurdles they overcame.

### **T7: Engaging At-Risk Populations Using a Community Communications Network**

- Carina L. Elsenboss, M.S.
- Barbara Fox, M.S.
- Kimberley Conrad Junius, M.F.A.
- Frankie-Marie Shipman, M.P.H.
- Darnell L. Thomas, M.S., M.P.H., C.H.E.S.

To communicate with hard-to-reach populations (populations that may not be reachable through traditional media such as broadcast television, cable, radio or the Internet) in times of crisis, advance planning and networking with trusted resource people is critical. One way to reach vulnerable populations is through a Community Communications Network: a network of social service agencies, foreign language media, etc., that have agreed to push messages out to their members or clients in a timely fashion during routine and emergency situations.

### **T8: Disaster Preparedness and Recovery for Older Adults**

- Katherine Reuter, B.S., M.S.

Disasters come in many different forms, such as fires, severe storms, tornadoes, flooding, earthquakes, hazardous materials, terrorism and others. This presentation will help older adults learn how to prepare their homes and families for natural and man-made disasters; create and maintain a disaster plan; prepare a disaster supply kit for their homes and cars; and take action steps in handling various disaster recovery situations.

**10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

**Break**

**10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**Closing Plenary Session **

#### **Keynote Address**

#### ***Plan, Prepare, Practice***

- Richard Sheirer





## Meet the Speakers

- **Damon T. Arnold**, M.D., M.P.H., Director, Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Melaney Arnold**, Communications Manager, Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Tammy Bennett**, P.E., Lead Environmental Engineer, Foth Infrastructure and Environment, LLC
- **Walter J. Bradley**, M.D., M.B.A., FACEP, Senior Medical Director, Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Anthony N. Cellitti**, NREMT-P/FF, Lead EMS Instructor, Rockford Health System, Rock River Region EMS System
- **Mary Connelly**, B.S.N., R.N., Director of Team Operations, IMERT/INVENT
- **Craig Conover**, M.D., Medical Director, Office of Health Protection, Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Kimberley Conrad Junius**, M.F.A., Health Communications Specialist, Cook County Department of Public Health
- **David W. Culp**, Ph.D., Emergency Officer, Chief, Division of Disaster Planning and Readiness, Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Gloria Davis**, Co-Project Director, Ohio Citizen Corps
- **Meredith Davis**, M.P.H., Research Associate, North Carolina Center for Public Health Preparedness, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Gillings School of Global Public Health
- **Italo De Santis**, Senior Analyst, Business Continuity Coordinator, Corporate Security Department, Exelon Corporation
- **Richard Dees**, L.E.H.P, Chief, Bureau of Long-Term Care, Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Charles DeGraw**, B.A., Louisiana TB Controller, Administrator TB Control Program
- **Leon Dingle, Jr.**, Ph.D., Commissioner, Illinois Medical District, Director, Broadcast Minister's Alliance Preparedness Initiative
- **Cristy Donaldson**, Manager, IEMA Regional Offices, Illinois Emergency Management Agency
- **Darryl Dragoo**, C.E.M., Emergency Preparedness and Response Coordinator, Illinois Emergency Management Agency
- **Shay Drummond**, R.N., B.S.N., Emergency Response Coordinator, Adams County Health Department
- **John M. Dwyer**, B.S., Emergency Response Planner, Champaign-Urbana Public Health District
- **Carina L. Elsenboss**, M.S., Program Manager, Public Health Seattle, King County
- **Barbara Fox**, M.S., Public Information Officer, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services
- **Joe Gasparich**, Homeland Security Program Director, Illinois Fire Service Institute
- **Scott C. Gauvin**, Manager, State Emergency Operations Center, Illinois Emergency Management Agency
- **Carla J. Gosney**, M.A., Adams County RSVP Director, John Wood Community College
- **Jennifer Gourdin Reynolds**, C.H.E.S., M.P.H., Health Education Specialist: Preparedness, Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education
- **Rusty Groselle**, Co-Project Director, Ohio Citizen Corps
- **Jonathan S. Gunn**, J.D., M.I.C.T., E.M.T.-P., Assistant Chief Counsel, Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Jennifer Hamerlinck**, R.N., Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Mercer County Health Department, Director, Mercer County EMA
- **Captain Alfred C. Haynes**, Retired Pilot
- **Brian Heiwig**, B.S., L.E.H.P., Sanitarian, DuPage County Health Department
- **Stacey L. Hoferka**, M.P.H., M.S.I.S., Epidemiologist/Disease Control Manager, DuPage County Health Department
- **Brian Humphrey**, Public Information Officer, Los Angeles Fire Department
- **Gretchen Jarrett**, B.S., Homeland Security Plan, Illinois Terrorism Task Force
- **Bernard Johnson**, M.S., Chief, Division of Laboratories, Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Robert King**, Acting Director, Cook County Emergency Management Agency
- **Sherline Lee**, M.P.H., Epidemiologist, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, National Center for Preparedness, Detection and Control of Infectious Diseases, CDC





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- **Mike Maddox**, R.N., E.M.T.-B., POD Hospital Coordinator, Memorial Hospital of Carbondale
- **Francesca M. Maher**, Chief Executive Officer, American Red Cross of Greater Chicago
- **Gina Massuda Barnett**, M.P.H., Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion Unit Director, Cook County Department of Public Health
- **Susie Mazaheri**, L.C.S.W., M.Ed., Private Contractor, Volunteer Lead of Disaster Mental Health American Red Cross
- **Capt. Mark D. Miller**, M.P.H., R.S., Senior Environmental Health Officer, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- **Chad Moorman**, L.E.H.P., Public Service Administrator, Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Jayne Nosari**, M.P.H., L.E.H.P., Retail Food Program Manager, Illinois Department of Public Health
- **LaTrice Porter-Thomas**, M.P.H., L.E.H.P., Environment Quality Manager, Cook County Department of Public Health
- **Cindy Pribble**, R.N., B.S.N., T.N.S., R.N. Staff – PACU, Memorial Hospital of Carbondale
- **Roman Prymula**, M.D., Ph.D., Dean of Faculty of Military Health Sciences, Hradec Kralove
- **Debra Quackenbush**, M.P.H., C.H.E.S., Community Information Coordinator, McHenry County Department of Health
- **Winfred Rawls**, Deputy Director, Office of Preparedness and Response, Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Richard Reb**, C.R.T., Corporate Development Manager, Roche Laboratories Inc.
- **Katherine Reuter**, B.S., M.S., Extension Educator, Consumer and Family Economics, University of Illinois Extension
- **Amanda Ripley**, writer for TIME magazine and author
- **Sheryl Roethlinger**, Manager, Nuclear Effects Analysis Section, Illinois Emergency Management Agency
- **Phillip Schertzing**, Ph.D., Academic Specialist, Michigan State University
- **Tom Schlueter**, Public Information Officer, Kane County Health Department
- **Victoria H. Sharp**, Meta-Leadership Outcomes Coordinator, CDC Foundation Fellow, Learning Office for Preparedness and Response Coordinating Office for Terrorism Preparedness and Emergency Response
- **Richard Sheirer**, Senior Vice President, Giuliani Partners, LLC
- **Frankie-Marie Shipman**, M.P.H., Emergency Response Coordinator, Cook County Department of Public Health
- **John Simon**, Emergency Management Director, County of Adams
- **Leslee Stein-Spencer**, R.N., M.S., Manager, Chicago Fire Department
- **Tom Stolt**, M.P.A., L.E.H.P., Site Supervisor, DuPage County Health Department
- **Rebecca Streifler**, L.C.S.W., Director of Health and International Services, American Red Cross of Greater Chicago
- **Jeannette M. Tandez**, M.P.H., Emergency Response Coordinator, Community Preparedness and Coordination Unit, Cook County Department of Public Health
- **Darnell L. Thomas**, M.S., M.P.H., C.H.E.S., Projects Administrator, Chicago Department of Public Health
- **Robert Troy**, Manager of Emergency Management Services, Office of Emergency Management and Communications
- **Andrew Twombly**, Crisis Management Specialist, Security Department Human Resources and Administration, Takeda Pharmaceuticals
- **Awais Vaid**, MBBS, M.P.H., Epidemiologist, Champaign-Urbana Public Health District
- **Mark Vassmer**, Radio Communication Coordinator, PHEP Grant Coordinator, Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Stephen Westbrooks**, B.S., CERC, Marion Region Emergency Response Coordinator, Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Carol Wozniowski**, M.A., M.S.W., Executive Director, Mental Health America of Illinois





## Hotel Information & Directions

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Phone: 630-850-5555

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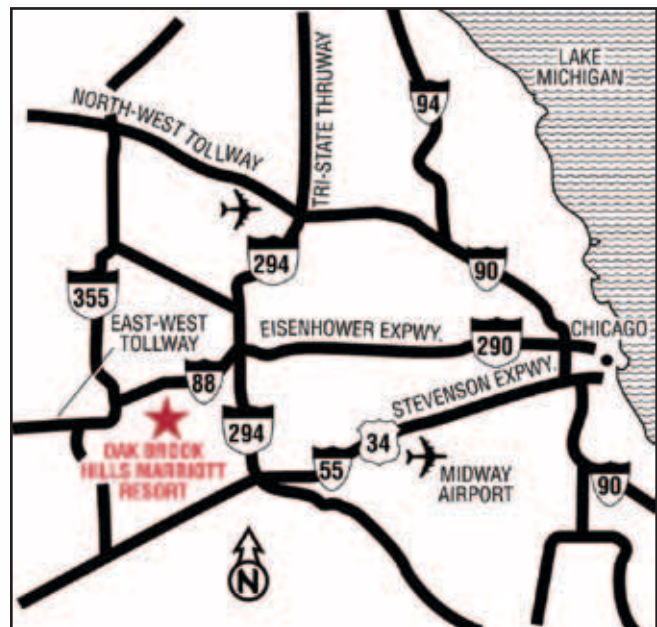
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