

October 06, 2015

Tue

- 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM **Managing the Media in a Mass Casualty Event with Lt. J. Paul Vance**
Lt J. Paul Vance was the law enforcement spokesman for the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in Newtown, Conn. Considered one of the country's worst mass shootings, the devastating event in Newtown shook the close-knit community, as well as the state, nation, and world. In his presentation, Vance will discuss the tragedy, the overall response, and methods for controlling and managing the dissemination of timely, accurate and truthful information.
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- 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM **National Disaster Resilience Competition Program**
The State of Alaska is a finalist in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's National Disaster Resilience Competition, a grant program that could provide millions of dollars to communities who had unmet needs stemming from Presidentially-Declared Major Disasters that occurred in 2011-2013 to prevent future damage in disaster-impacted regions. This session will provide additional information and allow for Q&A. You may also provide public comment for the application.
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Family Assistance Center training tailored for communities and agencies that may not have Red Cross immediately available to support that function.
- 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM **Wild Alaskans**
FBI Special Agent and resident bomb technician Derek Espeland will discuss cases involving homemade explosive devices in Alaska. In most cases, the individuals involved had no malicious intent, but failed to realize what harm they could cause in their manufacturing processes. Derek will discuss the implications of accidental explosions, hazardous chemical contamination, and the legalities of homemade explosives.

October 07, 2015

Wed

- 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM** **Cyber Threats to State & Local Governments with Eric Cowperthwaite**
In today's complex and interconnected world, almost everything that we do depends on computers and electronic communications in some form. Because of this, a cyber attack is highly likely as part of a sophisticated, multi-vector attack by an adversary. This presentation will look some of the cyber threats faced by state and local governments and critical infrastructure and some of the best approaches for responding to the threat.
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- 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM** **Upcoming Homeland Security Grant Changes**
DHS/FEMA has announced modifications to the Homeland Security Grant application process for federal fiscal year 2016. This session will discuss the changes in timelines, application information, and review processes that will affect local jurisdiction applicants.
- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM** **AWR 213 Critical Infrastructure Key Resources**
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- 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM** **Alaska Department of Health and Social Services Mass Fatality Operations Overview**
This session will review normal operations of the State Medical Examiner's Office and discuss mass fatality plans, expectations and standards for communities in a crisis event in Alaska. Is your community prepared to deal with a mass fatality?

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Resilience in Aviation Disasters with Ken Jenkins

Ken Jenkins is a transportation disaster response consultant with extensive experience in planning, logistics, incident command, deployment, and after-action analysis. Ken has responded to 12 fatal emergencies to include Asiana 214 accident and the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Ken will discuss his experience assisting survivors and victims' families; directing large corporate response teams; leading multiple Go-Team deployments; setting up and leading command centers.

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Infrastructure Self-Assessment Training

Learn how to conduct All-Hazard Security Vulnerability Self-Assessments in your jurisdiction and elevate awareness of infrastructure interdependencies. Find out what to look for to increase physical security, improve infrastructure resilience, identify potential vulnerabilities to hazards of all types, identify single points of failure, and analyze the data you gather. This will be an interactive presentation on recognizing often over-looked interconnected and interdependent infrastructure systems.

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Alaska Department of Military & Veterans Affairs Joint Emergency Management Capabilities Overview

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Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting

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State Emergency Response Commission Meeting

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