



## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL STATE BORDER COORDINATION WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Eisenhower Hotel and Conference Center, Gettysburg, PA • January 25-26, 2010

### MONDAY, JANUARY 25

12:30 pm – 5:00 pm Registration Open

1:00 pm – 2:45 pm Regional Briefings

Welcome/Administrative Remarks:

- **Laura Johnson**, Events Coordinator, All Hazards Consortium

Speakers Include:

- **Tom Moran**, Executive Director, All Hazards Consortium, *“Update on AHC”*
- **Roland “Bud” Mertz**, Director, Bureau of Community Preparedness, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, *“Project Prepare”*
- **Claudia Wayne**, OEC Stakeholder Engagement and Outreach Branch Director, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, *“Incorporating Regional Governance into the National Emergency Communications Plan”*
- **Chris Wickman**, Deputy Program Mgr., EWA Government Systems, Inc. *“Across the Border”*

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm Networking Break

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Regional Briefings (Continued)

- **Marc H. Caplan**, Chief of Innovative Technology Programs, Command, Control and Interoperability Division, Science and Technology Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, *“Virtual USA”*
- **Jim Corry**, Vice President, Customer Solutions, SkyTerra Communications, *“An Update on the Satellite Mutual Aid Radio Talkgroup (SMART) Program”*
- **Thomas M. Guterbock**, Director of the Center for Survey Research, Professor of Sociology, and Research Professor of Public Health Sciences at the University of Virginia, *“2009 Survey of Behaviors of the NCR Population under ‘Dirty Bomb’ Terrorism Scenarios”*
- **Gregory D. Brown**, National Response Deputy Program Manager, U.S. Department of Transportation, *“This is ESF-1”*

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Networking Reception (sponsored by AlliedBarton Security Services)

- **Robert French**, Director, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency & Homeland Security Advisor

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

7:30 am Registration Opens

8:00 am – 9:00 am Networking Breakfast (sponsored by MorphoTrak)

Opening Comments / Administrative Remarks

- **Laura Johnson**, Events Coordinator, All Hazards Consortium
- **Tom Moran**, Executive Director, All Hazards Consortium

- **Roland “Bud” Mertz**, Director, Bureau of Community Preparedness, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency

9:00 am – 9:45 am Regional Collaboration Past and Present

- **Robert P. Crouch, Jr.**, Former Assistant to the Governor for Virginia Commonwealth Office of Preparedness
- **David Hoge**, Deputy Director, West Virginia Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety
- **Brad Mason**, Bureau Chief, New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness

9:45 am – 10:45 am Concurrent Breakout Sessions

**I. Transportation, Facilitated by:**

- **John M. Contestabile**, Assistant Program Manager for Homeland Security for the Johns Hopkins University/Applied Physics Lab
- **Dennis R. Schrader**, President, DRS International, LLC (former Deputy Administrator of the National Preparedness Directorate of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA))

**II. Public Safety Communications / Interoperability, Facilitated by:**

- **Dr. Jonathon Spanos**, Executive Director, Strategic and Operational Planning, PEMA
- **James Mark Wrightstone**, Statewide Interoperability Coordinator, PEMA
- **Dr. Michael R. French**, Department Head, Critical Infrastructure, Preparedness, Protection & Response, DHS SEDITM / Homeland Security Center, MITRE

**III. Mass Care, Facilitated by:**

- **Robert Crouch**, Former Assistant to the Governor of Virginia for Commonwealth Preparedness and AHC Board President
- **Evalyn Fisher**, Executive Director, Southeastern Pennsylvania Regional Task Force

**IV. Credentialing / Access, Facilitated by:**

- **Brad Mason**, Office of Homeland Security, New Jersey
- **Robert B. Stephan**, Managing Director, Dutko Global Risk Management (former Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Infrastructure Protection, DHS)

10:45 am – 11:15 am Networking Break (Exhibits Open)

11:15 am – 11:45 am **Keynote Speaker: Corey Gruber**, Assistant Deputy Administrator for National Preparedness, FEMA

11:45 am - 12:15 pm Guest Speaker

12:15 pm – 2:15 pm Boxed Lunch / Presentations (sponsored by Skyterra Communications, EWA Government Systems, Inc. and Dewberry) / **Breakout Sessions Continued**

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm Networking Break (Exhibits Open)

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm Presentation of Breakout Findings

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm Next Steps / Raffle Drawing