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**National Emergency Training Center, Emmitsburg, MD**

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**College and University News:**

* **Call for Papers - 2013 Homeland Defense and Security Education Summit Stan Supinski - June 07, 2013 09:05**

Call for Presentations

We invite interested scholars to submit proposals for presentation at the 6th Annual Homeland Defense and Security Education Summit. Twenty seven (27) proposals will be selected for presentation from among those submitted for consideration. Presentations should be on a topic of significance to the homeland security and homeland defense education communities that fall into the theme of the Conference **“Developing an Adaptive Homeland Security Environment”**. More specifically, there will be five tracks: 1. **Terrorism in 2013 and Beyond**. How has the threat we face changed, to include the increased potential for domestic terrorism. 2. **Building the Practitioner-Scholar Relationship**. Enabling and sustaining collaborative, mutually-reinforcing communities of interest and supporting the “Whole Community.” 3. **Cybersecurity: Developing Relevanc e in Higher Education Programs for Technical and Non-technical Professionals**. Key factors in Cyber Security and supplementing academic programs with cyber components. 4. **Forming the Discipline of Homeland Security**. Where has the discipline been, where is it going, and how programs have evolved. Within these broad areas, we welcome proposals that address essential elements of homeland security and defense designed to promote and mature our field as an academic discipline, and provide a forum for discussion of key content issues. In particular, presentations that provide disruptive innovations or include case studies of issues that reflect current homeland security processes are sought. The intent of these presentations is to showcase the range of topics in which our educational partners are involved. Faculty, student, practitioner, and other professional presentations will be considered. Presentation Proposal must contain the following: • Name of Presenter(s) • Affiliation/Institution • Contact Information (e-mail and phone number) • Presentation Title • Presentation Description: A brief (100-150 words or so) overview of the topic • Desired Length of Presentation – either 30 or 45 minutes Presentation time slots will be either 30 or 45 minutes, to include time allotted for questions and answers. Submit proposals no later than Friday, Aug 9th, 2013 to Steve Recca, sprecca@nps.edu. Requests will be evaluated on the appropriateness to the theme of the conference, clarity, originality, and potential value to conference attendees. The 6th Annual Summit is scheduled for September 27-28 in the Boston area. Websites with additional information will be available in soon. For immediate questions, please contact Steve Recca (sprecca@nps.edu) or Stan Supinski (sbsupins@nps.edu).

* **CEMHS Cybersecurity Workgroup Meetings Scheduled for later this month**

Good morning Colleagues! Thanks for all the kind e-mails in response to the June Progress Report sent out a few days ago! I know that many are greatly anticipating the completion and release of the EM-HS Education and Training Strategic Initiative.

The purpose of this e-mail is to announce that the CEMHS Cyber-security Workgroup has planned two meetings for late June. The purpose of these meetings is to develop a multi-and inter-disciplinary  curriculum that incorporates cyber-resiliency and cyber-forensic components as well as information assurance into a undergraduate and graduate education program.

On June 24th, we will be holding a Cyber-security Workgroup Meeting at San Jose State for our Northern California Colleagues. Thank you very much to Frannie Edwards for hosting the meeting on campus.

On June 26th, we will be holding a second workgroup meeting at the Viz Center at San Diego State for our Southern California Colleagues. Thanks to Eric Frost and Murray Jennix for hosting this meeting!

On the agenda include cyber model curriculum design/development, private-public partnerships, education and workforce program development, and several significant grant opportunities that we will be pursuing as a multi-campus partnership and research initiative. If you are looking for a chance to participate in either (or both) meetings, please let me know. There are quite a few multi-campus education, research, service, and grant projects/initiatives going on and we would not want anyone to miss out.

There is travel reimbursement monies available for these meetings. If you need additional information, just let me know!

Best wishes, Keith

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<http://cemhs.blogspot.com/>
<http://www.fresnostate.edu/cge/programs/certs/homeland/index.html>

* **University of Washington – Floodplain Management: Master of Infrastructure Planning and Management**

Pending approval from the UW Graduate School and UW Board of Regents the University of Washington will offer the first Master of Floodplain in the United States. The program is a specialized track within the Master of Infrastructure Planning and Management Degree program and focuses on the study of coastal and riverine floodplain management.

The 48 credit hour 18 month curriculum of this graduate degree program is comprehensive, interdisciplinary, and addresses the specific training and educational needs that exist within the field of floodplain management. The majority of the courses in the program are offered online with the exception of 2 summer residency sessions that occur in Seattle. Within the context of this curriculum students are encouraged to explore real world problems resulting from personal and work related experiences.

For more information contact Bob Freitag, Program Track Director, at bfreitag@u.washington.edu or 206-685-6447.

**Emergency Management and Homeland Security News:**

* **FEMA Vacancy**

A vacancy announcement has been posted for a Training Specialist, GS- 1712-13 in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), National Preparedness Directorate (NPD), Technological Hazards Division (THD), Radiological Emergency Preparedness Branch (REPB).

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/344820100>

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/342784600>

* **IAEM Dispatch, June 6, 2013**
* IAEM Annual Conference Online Program on available - The IAEM 61st Annual Conference & EMEX 2013 will take place in Reno, Nevada, Oct. 25-30, 2013. Don’t miss out on this great networking and educational event. [Register today](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2059584&messageid=2059584&databaseid=Mailing.DS59584.2059584.44751&serial=16965944&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2022&&&http://www.iaem.com/page.cfm?p=events/annual-conference/register&lvl=2). Obtain all the details about this year's dynamic program by visiting [the online program](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2059584&messageid=2059584&databaseid=Mailing.DS59584.2059584.44751&serial=16965944&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2021&&&https://submit.iaem.com/IAEM2013/Eventinfo).
* **IAEM sponsorship opportunity will lead the attendees to you!** - Check out the [Sponsorship Program](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2059584&messageid=2059584&databaseid=Mailing.DS59584.2059584.44751&serial=16965944&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2028&&&http://www.iaem.com/page.cfm?p=events/annual-conference/sponsors&lvl=2) for this and other creative ways to put your name in front of or at the feet of the attendees. Since EMEX is being held in the Reno Events Center, you can get your name in front or more accurately "at the feet of the attendees!"
* **CEM®/AEM℠ application review notification letters scheduled for July** - The USA CEM Commission is meeting June 6-9 in Arlington, Va., to review 156 CEM®/AEM℠ Applications. Notification letters with the review results will be sent to candidates during the first week in July.
* **Upcoming Prep Course and Exam offerings -** Check out the upcoming CEM®/AEM℠ Prep Course and Exam offerings. Please note that 10 registrations are required for each prep course offering to proceed. [Register today](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2059584&messageid=2059584&databaseid=Mailing.DS59584.2059584.44751&serial=16965944&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2037&&&http://www.iaem.com/page.cfm?p=certification/getting-started/prep-course-exam-dates&lvl=2).
	+ July 9, 2013 (Exam Only) — Brier, Wash.
	+ October 7, 2013 (Prep Course & Exam) — Atlantic City, N.J.
	+ October 27, 2013 (Prep Course & Exam) — Reno, Nev.

Are you interested in having a CEM®/AEM℠ Prep Course and/or exam scheduled in your area? Email Kate Walker to discuss possibilities.

* **IAEM issues call for CEM Commissioners** - The IAEM Oceania-Asia CEM® Commission and the USA CEM® Commission is accepting applications for new commissioners. The deadline is submit your application is July 1. [Learn more](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2059584&messageid=2059584&databaseid=Mailing.DS59584.2059584.44751&serial=16965944&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2044&&&http://www.iaem.com/page.cfm?p=certification/cem-news).
* **NEMA issues call for nomination: Lacy E. Suiter Distinguished Service Award**

NEMA has issued the call for nominations for its Lacy E. Suiter Distinguished Award, with a nomination deadline of July 5, 2013. For more information, contact Trina Sheets.

* **FEMA releases 2013 National Preparedness Report** - The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on May 29 announced the release of the [2013 National Preparedness Report](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2059584&messageid=2059584&databaseid=Mailing.DS59584.2059584.44751&serial=16965944&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2055&&&http://www.fema.gov/national-preparedness-report).
* **FEMA issues Intergovernmental Affairs Advisory on Public Assistance Program Alternative Procedures for Debris Removal** - On June 3, FEMA issued an advisory regarding debris removal. You can [download the guidance document](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2059584&messageid=2059584&databaseid=Mailing.DS59584.2059584.44751&serial=16965944&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2060&&&http://www.fema.gov/ar/node/221610) for the Oklahoma Tornado pilot program. More information is [available](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2059584&messageid=2059584&databaseid=Mailing.DS59584.2059584.44751&serial=16965944&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2061&&&http://www.fema.gov/public-assistance-local-state-tribal-and-non-profit/alternative-procedures) on the implementation of SRIA and the Public Assistance program.
* [**NOAA scraps furloughs, citing Oklahoma and Missouri tornadoes**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2059584&messageid=2059584&databaseid=Mailing.DS59584.2059584.44751&serial=16965944&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2074&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=51af7cbc5cac4)
[**Google: Lack of open standards hampers information sharing in disasters**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2059584&messageid=2059584&databaseid=Mailing.DS59584.2059584.44751&serial=16965944&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2086&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=51af4b67a613e)
* [**FEMA insights from a departing chief of staff**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2059584&messageid=2059584&databaseid=Mailing.DS59584.2059584.44751&serial=16965944&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2080&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=51af7d8309fdc)
* **U.S. DOT PHMSA Public Awareness Workshop — June 19-20, 2013, Dallas, Texas**
[Learn more](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2059584&messageid=2059584&databaseid=Mailing.DS59584.2059584.44751&serial=16965944&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2096&&&http://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/meetings/MtgHome.mtg?mtg=90&nocache=6406).
* [**Fire, locked doors kill 119 at China poultry plant**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2059584&messageid=2059584&databaseid=Mailing.DS59584.2059584.44751&serial=16965944&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2101&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=51ae9ef290e84)
* [**Death toll hits 10 in European flooding**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2059584&messageid=2059584&databaseid=Mailing.DS59584.2059584.44751&serial=16965944&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2107&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=51ae9f987edee)
* [**Death toll reaches 18 in Oklahoma tornadoes, storms**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2059584&messageid=2059584&databaseid=Mailing.DS59584.2059584.44751&serial=16965944&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2113&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=51ae9e4fc91c3)
* [**At least 7 injured after explosion at New York college**](http://strongmail1.multiview.com:80/track?type=click&eas=1&mailingid=2059584&messageid=2059584&databaseid=Mailing.DS59584.2059584.44751&serial=16965944&emailid=barbara.johnson3@fema.dhs.gov&userid=39051324&targetid=&fl=&extra=MultivariateId=&&&2119&&&http://multibriefs.com/ViewLink.php?i=51ae9eac38bab)

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**New York Citizen Corp Council, June 5, 2013**

* **Coming up this Fall: "We Are New York" Episode on Emergency Preparedness -** If you are interested in learning more about this project and using these materials in your outreach please contact Emily Accamando at eaccamando@oem.nyc.gov
* **Health Department Confidential Counseling Services for New Yorkers Affected By Sandy** - Click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=uvhdtfnab.0.sx8imbnab.gctefhcab.6326&ts=S0921&r=3&p=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.nyc.gov%2Fhtml%2Fdoh%2Fhtml%2Fpr2013%2Fpr016-13.shtml) to learn more.
* **Citizen Corps Council Seventh Annual Disaster Volunteer Conference -** Click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=uvhdtfnab.0.sabfc4mab.gctefhcab.6326&ts=S0921&r=3&p=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fmedia%2Fset%2F%3Fset%3Da.10151678151684073.1073741833.114100899072%26type%3D1) to view photos from the conference
* **NYC Volunteers During Hurricane Sandy -** Click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=uvhdtfnab.0.tabfc4mab.gctefhcab.6326&ts=S0921&r=3&p=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.nyc.gov%2Fhtml%2Foem%2Fhtml%2Fget_involved%2Fccc_annual_disaster_conference.shtml) to see our video highlighting how volunteers rose to the occasion to help other New Yorkers in need.
* **Spread the Word - NYC Citizen Corps Council News (For Nonprofit and Community Organizations) -** If you would like to include information in the NYC Citizen Corps Council News, or if there is anyone in your organization or another organization that would benefit from this weekly communication, please email citizencorps@oem.nyc.gov with the relevant information.
* **Visit our website for more resources at** [www.NYC.gov/citizencorps](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=uvhdtfnab.0.gyfa8smab.gctefhcab.6326&ts=S0921&r=3&p=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.nyc.gov%2Fhtml%2Foem%2Fhtml%2Fget_involved%2Fccc.shtml)

**Sandy News**

* **NYC Build it Back Program** - Click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=uvhdtfnab.0.eiosrgnab.gctefhcab.6326&ts=S0921&r=3&p=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.nyc.gov%2Fhtml%2Frecovery%2Fhtml%2Fhome%2Fhome.shtml) for more information.
* **FEMA Extends Transitional Sheltering Assistance Program in New York -** To learn more about FEMA Public Assistance in New York, click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=uvhdtfnab.0.fiosrgnab.gctefhcab.6326&ts=S0921&r=3&p=http%3A%2F%2Ffema.gov%2Fpublic-assistance-local-state-tribal-and-non-profit)**.**
* **Learning from Hurricane Sandy Champions of Change -** Click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=uvhdtfnab.0.op7qh7mab.gctefhcab.6326&ts=S0921&r=3&p=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.fema.gov%2Fblog%2F2013-04-29%2Flearning-hurricane-sandy-champions-change) to read more.
* **Hurricane Sandy NY Resource List**

Check out these great tools to see some of the resources available to New Yorkers in the wake of Hurricane Sandy.

* [NY Hurricane Sandy Disaster Recovery Resources (UPDATED)](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=uvhdtfnab.0.giosrgnab.gctefhcab.6326&ts=S0921&r=3&p=http%3A%2F%2Flibrary.constantcontact.com%2Fdoc200%2F1101899385926%2Fdoc%2F7ponhGb8T725lJ5C.pdf)
* [NYDIS: Online Sandy Recovery Guide & Resources (with Widgets)](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=uvhdtfnab.0.vgpyz5lab.gctefhcab.6326&ts=S0921&r=3&p=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.nydis.org%2Fnydis%2Fnydis_recovery%2F2012_Hurricane_Sandy_Recovery.php%23p7APMc1_9)

**Resources**

* **National Preparedness Report Released**
* **DHSES Applications for Urban Area Security Initiative-Nonprofit Security Grant Program -** Click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=uvhdtfnab.0.jiosrgnab.gctefhcab.6326&ts=S0921&r=3&p=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.dhses.ny.gov%2Fgrants%2Frfa-uasi-nsgp.cfm) in order to request an application. For more information contact DHSES at 1-866-837-9133 or e-mail us at grants@dhses.ny.gov. Application deadline is June 10th.
* **WTC Health Program: Reaching Out to 9/11 Recovery Volunteers -** To find out if you are, call 1-888-982-4748 or visit [www.cdc.gov/wtc/](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=uvhdtfnab.0.vx8imbnab.gctefhcab.6326&ts=S0921&r=3&p=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fwtc%2F)
* **Oklahoma Tornadoes -** Our thoughts go out to those affected but the tornadoes in Oklahoma. If you are looking to help, check out FEMA's tips for donating and volunteering responsibly to help those affected by the Oklahoma tornadoes by clicking [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=uvhdtfnab.0.wx8imbnab.gctefhcab.6326&ts=S0921&r=3&p=http%3A%2F%2Fm.fema.gov%2Fget-involved).
* **Get Your Community Prepared by Taking the IS-909 Course**

**Webinars/Events**

* **Webinar: Hurricanes and Hail: AccuWeather's Hurricane Expert Helps you Prepare -** This free webinar will take place on June 12th at 11:30AM. Click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=uvhdtfnab.0.kiosrgnab.gctefhcab.6326&ts=S0921&r=3&p=http%3A%2F%2Fgo.everbridge.com%2FWebinarAccuWeatherHurricaneandHail.html%3Ftrk%3Ddrg) to register (space is limited).
* **Be Red Cross Ready -** Join the American Red Cross for a free 1-hour training sessions on June 22 and receive emergency supplies from the American Red Cross Centennial Circle that will help prepare you and your loved ones for disasters. Click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=uvhdtfnab.0.xx8imbnab.gctefhcab.6326&ts=S0921&r=3&p=http%3A%2F%2Flibrary.constantcontact.com%2Fdoc200%2F1101899385926%2Fdoc%2F4RhWY4CEqq4U0QOK.pdf) for details.
* **Have You Evaluated Your Vendors' Emergency Plans? -**  Click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=uvhdtfnab.0.yx8imbnab.gctefhcab.6326&ts=S0921&r=3&p=http%3A%2F%2Flibrary.constantcontact.com%2Fdoc200%2F1101899385926%2Fdoc%2FUO7Ixgy39nFd6RB2.pdf) for details.
* **Advocacy Today: Emergency Preparedness in a Post-Sandy Era -** Click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=uvhdtfnab.0.xabfc4mab.gctefhcab.6326&ts=S0921&r=3&p=http%3A%2F%2Flibrary.constantcontact.com%2Fdoc200%2F1101899385926%2Fdoc%2Fn0oo5SpgFDiEn4dp.pdf) for more details.
* **Volunteer Disaster Chaplain Training Course -** The Metropolitan College of New York, Emergency & Disaster Management Program), through a training partnership with the National Disaster Interfaiths Network invites religious leaders and spiritual caregivers of all faiths to take this two-day Disaster Chaplain Training from July 16-17. New York City area participants who complete this certification can volunteer as disaster chaplains with NYDIS.  Emergency managers and disaster mental health professionals may take this course to develop their knowledge of disaster spiritual care best practices. Click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=uvhdtfnab.0.up7qh7mab.gctefhcab.6326&ts=S0921&r=3&p=http%3A%2F%2Flibrary.constantcontact.com%2Fdoc200%2F1101899385926%2Fdoc%2FWUqgdSI6lrRRXpzW.pdf) for more details.
* **Deadline for Rescorla Award Nominations is Extended to June 30, 2013**

DHS has extended the deadline for nominations for the 2013 Department of Homeland Security’s (DHS) [Rick Rescorla National Award for Resilience](http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/rick-rescorla-national-award-for-resilience.shtm). DHS Secretary, Janet Napolitano [announced](http://blog.dhs.gov/2012/03/rick-rescorla-national-award-for.html) the creation of this award in memory of Richard “Rick” Rescorla, a hero of 9/11 who gave his life helping his colleagues safely evacuate the World trade Center. The Rick Rescorla National Award for Resilience recognizes non-governmental individuals or organizations who emphasize leadership in effective disaster preparation, response and recovery efforts.  [Find out](http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/rick-rescorla-national-award-for-resilience.shtm) more about the award and how you can nominate a leader in your area!  The new deadline is June 30, 2013 at 11:59 p.m. (EDT).

Thank you and have a great weekend,

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