

Ohio

Emergency Management



April 18 & 19
2017

Spring Conference

Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center

100 Green Meadows Drive South, Lewis Center, OH 43035

Note on Availability of Program Offices:

Ohio EMA staff from the Mitigation, Recovery, Training, Exercise, Radiological, Planning, Grants, and Field Support sections will be outside of the main conference room during the entire conference to provide assistance and answer questions about their programs.

Registration:

To register for the conference please register via the Ohio Department of Public Safety Training Campus (PSTC) <https://trainingcampus.dps.ohio.gov/cm/cm710/pstc/pstc.html> search for “EMA-OH-200Spring” in the PSTC. **Due to turnover and interim directors, county EMA directors should register for the conference on their own.** Registration questions can be directed to Susan Traylor at 614-799-3666 or sctraylor@ohio.dps.gov.

If you do not have an account, call the PSTC Help Desk at 614.752.6487.

County EMA Director Lodging:

If you would like lodging, please contact the hotel to reserve your room under the Ohio EMA block. Ohio EMA will provide free lodging the night of April 18 for the county director or assigned designee. Everyone will need to provide a credit card to the hotel for incidentals and “no-shows”. You are responsible for cancelling your room if you or your designee cannot attend the conference, including any cancellation fees.

County EMA directors attending the conference and need lodging on April 18th should make a reservation with the Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center. Once you have completed your reservation email David Nunley dbnunley@dps.ohio.gov the below information:

- County Director or Designee Name
- County EMA being represented
- Confirmation Number

If you do not send the above information to David Nunley, we will not have record of your room and will not be able to pay for your lodging. The cutoff date to make a room reservation is **March 27, 2017**. Once the room block is full, we cannot provide additional lodging free of charge for another hotel. There is a complimentary breakfast buffet for those staying at the Nationwide Hotel.

How to Make County EMA Director Hotel Lodging:

Please see the link below to make reservations online. County Directors may also call the hotel directly at 614-880-4300 and choose option #2. Please have them ask for the group rate with the Ohio Emergency Management Agency.

Click link: [BOOK HERE](#)

- 1) Select “**ARRIVAL DATE AND NUMBER OF NIGHTS NEEDED**”
- 2) Group ID should read 115379, select “**CHECK NOW**”
- 3) Select room type and click “**BOOK NOW**” (group name will show under the room type and rates to the right)

Nationwide Food Options:

Unfortunately, food and beverages (outside of bottled water) are not provided as part of the conference. There is an onsite restaurant that serves a lunch buffet from 11:30am until 1:30pm. There is an onsite pub that opens at 4pm each day with food and drinks. The restaurant is also open for a buffet style dinner between 5 and 9pm.

APRIL 18, 2017 – Day 1

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Speaker</u> |
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| 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Registration | Ohio EMA Training Section Staff |
| 1:00 – 1:15 PM | Welcome | Russ Decker, Deputy Director Ohio EMA |
| | Presentation of Colors | Ohio National Guard |
| | Pledge of Allegiance | Russ Decker, Deputy Director Ohio EMA |
| 1:15 – 1:30 PM | Opening Comments | John Born, Director Ohio Department of Public Safety |
| 1:30 – 2:15 PM | An Evolving National Weather Service – Working with Partners to Build a Weather-Ready Nation | National Weather Service; Wilmington Cleveland, Pittsburgh, North Webster and Charleston |
| 2:15 – 2:45 PM | Today's Expanding Warning Systems (WEA, IPAWS); What You Need to Know | Dave Ford; Communication and Logistics Administrator, Ohio EMA |
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| 2:45 – 3:00 PM | Break | |
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| 3:00 – 4:15 PM | Emergency Management's Role in the Opiate Crisis | Valerie DeRose, Director of Summit County Emergency Management Agency |

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Ohio EMA coordinates activities to mitigate, prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters.

APRIL 19, 2017 – Day 2

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Speaker</u> |
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| 7:00 – 8:00 AM | Registration | Ohio EMA Training Section Staff |
| 7:15 – 7:45 AM (OPTIONAL) | EMPG Update and Grants Q & A | Kathleen Nelson, Grants Branch Chief Ohio EMA |
| 8:00 – 8:30 AM | An Overlooked Asset: GIS at Your County Conservation District | Jeremy Keller, State GIS Specialist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation District |
| 8:30 – 10:00 AM | Flint, Michigan Water Emergency | Captain Chris A. Kelenske, Deputy State Director of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, Michigan State Police |
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| 10:00 – 10:15 AM | Break | |
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| 10:15 – 11:30 AM | Ohio Rule Changes and Impacts to Emergency Management Programs | Tamara McBride, Chief, Office of Health Preparedness, Ohio Department of of Health; Mike Baker, Chief, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency; Kim Nagel, Executive Director for the Center for P20 Safety and Security, Ohio Department of Education; and Andrew Elder, Operations Administrator, Ohio EMA |
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| 11:30 – 1:00 PM | Lunch (on your own) | |
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| 1:00 – 3:15 PM | Emergency Management Response to the Pulse Nightclub Shooting | April Taylor, Deputy Emergency Manager, City of Orlando Office of Emergency Management; Kathy DeVault, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Office of Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer |
| 3:15 – 4:00 PM | Closing Remarks / Open Q & A | Sima Merick, Executive Director Ohio EMA |
| Adjourn Conference | | |

PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS:

DAY 1

An Evolving National Weather Service – Working with Partners to Build a Weather-Ready Nation

NOAA's Weather-Ready Nation initiative is about building community resilience in the face of increasing vulnerability to extreme weather and water events. As part of this initiative, NOAA's National Weather Service strives to strengthen partnerships with emergency management, the media and businesses to motivate individuals and communities to be better prepared for potential weather disasters, such as tornadoes and flash floods. These actions can save lives!

Representatives from the National Weather Service Offices in Wilmington, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, North Webster and Charleston will be on hand to facilitate discussion on ways the NWS can interact with emergency management and other partners to heighten preparedness and increase response during severe and high-impact weather events and during the recovery process. Some topics to be covered include: weather support for hazardous weather and outdoor events; participation at local and state exercises; and promotion of the Weather-Ready Nation initiative by increasing the number of Weather-Ready Nation Ambassadors.

Today's Expanding Warning Systems (WEA, IPAWS); What You Need to Know

This presentation will describe the recommended best practices, standards, and contact information to assist local jurisdictions with writing templates and managing their mass notification systems in regards to usage with the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System.

Emergency Management's Role in the Opiate Crisis

This presentation will provide a history on the opiate crisis and specifically the impact to Summit County, Ohio.

Information will be discussed on the impact of these drugs on the community in Summit County, public safety responders and government agencies and services.

DAY 2

An Overlooked Asset: GIS at Your County Conservation District

The utility and effectiveness of geospatial information systems (GIS) in all phases of emergency management is undeniable. Whether it is for basic mapping support, situational awareness enhancement, or predictive geospatial analysis of disaster impacts, nobody ever asks for less GIS support. For many smaller counties, dedicated GIS support before, during and after a disaster may be desirable, but appear to be unobtainable. But are you sitting on a trove of geospatial resources without even knowing it?

Every county in Ohio has a Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), an agency that uses GIS to accomplish its mission every day. The SWCDs are supported in their GIS software, hardware and training needs through a partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), guaranteeing an organic GIS capability, as well as a stockpile of supporting geodata, in every county. Although often overlooked by the EMA, engaging with your SWCD can bring a substantial GIS capability into your organization with less effort and funding than you probably realize. This presentation will provide an overview of the NRCS-SWCD partnership and the expertise, systems and geodata resources that it makes available to support the county emergency management effort.

Flint, Michigan Water Emergency

On April 25, 2014 the City of Flint, Michigan switched from the Detroit water system to the Flint River as a water source. The effects of corrosive water struck the city causing significant leaching of lead into the water, resulting in extensive damage to the public and private water infrastructure, elevated blood lead levels, especially in the population of children and pregnant women, and caused an immediate threat to public health and safety and disrupting vital community services. Capt. Kelenske was the state coordinating official to lead the state's response to this event. Capt. Kelenske will discuss the response, recovery and lessons learned from this complex event.

Ohio Rule Changes and Impacts to Emergency Management Programs

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Ohio Department of Education (ODE), Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have all finalized rule changes that establish emergency preparedness requirements for health care providers participating in Medicare and Medicaid, schools, day-cares and public water providers respectively. These new requirements will require the regulated entities to plan for disasters and coordinate with emergency preparedness systems to ensure that facilities are adequately prepared to meet the needs of their patients during disasters and emergency situations. This session will bring subject matter experts to present the changes and roundtable discussion to step through the requirements and provide insight into how the emergency management community should engage in the process.

Emergency Management Response to the Pulse Nightclub Shooting

The deadliest mass shooting in recent U.S. history occurred at the Pulse Nightclub in Orlando, Florida, on June 12, 2016 just after 2 a.m. A lone gunman was identified by police as Omar Mateen, age 29. It was Latin Night at the LGBTQ nightclub and approximately 300 people were inside the club at the time of the shooting. Forty-nine individuals were killed and 117 were injured. Most of the injured victims were taken to the Orlando Regional Medical Center (ORMC), which was located one-half mile north of the Pulse Nightclub.

In the days that followed the attack, multiple vigils, prayers services and walks occurred throughout central Florida and around the world. Many of the more than 50 events that occurred in central Florida were organized organically through social media sites and drew attendance in the thousands. In addition, many elected and appointed officials, including President Obama and Vice President Biden, visited the city. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) quickly shifted from just coordinating resources for the incident and recovery sites to providing support for the events that followed.

This presentation reviews the emergency management response to the shooting and the coordination of the Family Reunification Center (FRC) and Family Assistance Center (FAC).

