

# Meeting Highlights

## Training Council Meeting

August 22, 2013  
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM



**Advanced Planning Room #132  
(Near the Executive room)**

In attendance: Lisa Jones, Brandy Warthman, Chas Keeley, Helen Norris (Logan Cty)  
On Conference Call: Tim (Ashtubula Cty), Kevin Sur (Cuyahoga Cty), Lisa (Sandusky Cty) Rita Spicer (Perry Cty)

### Fall Conference:

- Lisa updated on the Fall Conference agenda and lodging information, asked if there were questions. No questions at this time.

### General Training Discussion:

- Lisa updated on upcoming courses that were being offered.
- G230 updated timeline.
- L958 and L960 being reimbursed by FEMA for travel, lodging, etc. for those who attend from out of state.
- Tim asked Lisa if OEMA would consider asking for other "L" courses (logistics and plans) in addition to the L958 & L960.

### 2014 Spring Conference:

- Lisa shared the preferred dates from the Executive Office:
  - April 22-23, 2014 (most preferred)
  - April 23-24, 2014
  - April 9-10, 2014
- Topics, Speakers, Pre-Conference Training Day Discussion to be deferred to September TCM.

### Open Discussion:

- Chas suggested that conference dates be "concrete" dates for advanced planning in years to come. Long term planning could be easier for everyone to know when the conference is and where the conference is. \*Rita agrees\* Lisa suggests to present the idea to the decision makers.
- Chas discussed the themes for the Spring Conference. Ask the counties what their needs/gaps are, opposed to OEMA coming up with topics to present at conference.

Next meeting September 19, 2013, RM 120, 13:30-15:30