

EMA CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, Oct 26, 2011 AT 2:00PM

63 Counties participated in the EMA conference call:

Adams	Grant	Marion	Spencer
Allen	Greene	Marshall	St. Joseph
Bartholomew	Hamilton	Miami	Starke
Brown	Harrison	Monroe	Steuben
Cass	Hendricks	Newton	Sullivan
Clay	Henry	Noble	Switzerland
Crawford	Howard	Orange	Tippecanoe
Daviess	Huntington	Owen	Vanderburgh
Dearborn	Jasper	Parke	Vermillion
DeKalb	Jay	Perry	Wabash
Delaware	Johnson	Pike	Warren
Elkhart	Kosciusko	Pulaski	Washington
Fayette	Lake	Randolph	Wayne
Floyd	LaPorte	Ripley	White
Franklin	Lawrence	Rush	Whitley
Fulton	Madison	Shelby	

Mary Fields welcomed everyone to the conference call. During the call, questions should be e-mailed to Gerri Husband at ghusband@dhs.in.gov and they would be addressed later in the call or sent to the appropriate person to answer it.

Planning and Grants Management Division:

IDHS Foundation - Mary Fields

- Foundation Committee did not meet yet because there was no quorum.
- 2010 ACAMS/CI after I receive the last agreement we are missing, we will go on to do budgets. If you have any questions please contact Mary Fields mfields@dhs.in.gov

Grants Management – Rachel Woodall

IGMS upgrades/dates

- 3rd Tuesday of the Month
- Nov 15 DPC minutes upload type
- Perf periods shown in complete budget list

2011 SHSP/EMPG Competitive budgets

- submit as soon as you can.
- Agreement templates are awaiting AG approval

2010 IECGP

- October 30th due date
- 50% match on those grants

Please get your DUNS numbers to us via email grants@dhs.in.gov

Field Services Division - Gerri Husband

- Upload last year's EMPG 2010 Competitive Grant Award upload your invoices by Oct 31
- Nov 1 was your EMPG Competitive Grant. Complete your proposal and your budget to grants

Training and Exercise Division Jenna Rossio

Informed us of the upcoming training course. Please visit the training calendar on the website for these dates.

Public Information Office

National EAS Test Nov. 9, 2 p.m.

Winter Weather Awareness Week Nov. 13-19

Governor's proclamation, PSAs, press releases and talking points. This material can be used throughout the winter season when a storm is expected.

Great Central US Shakeout Feb. 7, 10:15 a.m. (CDT)

Great Central US Shakeout is Feb. 7. We are at this point encouraging individuals, families, businesses, schools and other groups to register at <http://www.shakeout.org/centralus/>. For information about Indiana's activities, go to getprepared.in.gov. For questions, email pio@dhs.in.gov.

We will be engaging with schools again, but we're going to be expanding our focus to include businesses.

There are more than 400,000 participants signed up as of today, with more than 178,000 from Indiana. The next closest state is Missouri with about 88,000.

We were the state with the most registrations in April, and we'd like to keep that going. The Shakeout from April earlier this year was awarded the "Outstanding Drill, Exercise, or Event" award at the 2011 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Individual and Community Preparedness Awards.

Again, Indiana led the way with about 600,000 of the 3 million people.

PIO Workshops

We have a variety of half day, basic PIO workshops scheduled. There is one Friday in Decatur County, Nov. 5 in Porter County. There are about two per month through January.

There's been good response. We have more than 100 PIOs attending the scheduled trainings. If you would like a complete list, go to in.gov/dhs and click on the training calendar in the upper right of the home page. Workshops are listed under "public education and outreach". For more information, email pio@dhs.in.gov

Special Needs Conference Nov. 19

On Saturday, November 19, the Autism Society of Indiana will present a day of training for emergency first responders and special needs families. The conference will be from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at St. Luke's United Methodist Church on 100 W 86th Street in Indianapolis.

This workshop is \$30 per person. To register, visit <http://fifthfreedom.org/u/c3>. For questions or more information, contact info@inautism.org.

Fire and Building Safety – Jim Bennett

Haunted houses must pass fire and building codes and have a cert of compliance. They must be on display and they must be inspected from State inspectors. If you have any questions please contact Chris Clouse 317-232-1407

Director Joe Wainscott

- EMAI Conference this year was well put together.

- Congratulations to those who were top scoring counties on their EMA assessments; Especially to Clyde from Marshall for being the top scorer of the state. The LG sends her best wishes and says thank you for asking her to speak.
- District MOU – keep them moving; don't let them sit too long.
- Richard Burton our Logistics Chief has retired.

The next EMA Conference call will be held on Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at 2:00P.M. Please remember to call in at 1:55 from a land line if at all possible to avoid extra noise.