



OREGON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION



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Oregon Emergency Management Association Membership Meeting June 15, 2011 Hood River, OR

Present:

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| Mary Ann Berg | Sunbelt Rentals |
| Jeff Bowyer | ODOT |
| David Brown | LegendID |
| Jim Butler | Cummins NW |
| Ryan Castleberry | Sunbelt Rentals |
| Lorraine Churchill | Columbia County Emergency Management |
| Eric Corliss | American Red Cross |
| Herb Conner | US Bank |
| Doug Cummins | McMinnville Police Dept. |
| Sonya Czerniak | State of Oregon Public Health |
| Mary Davis | Washington County Emergency Management |
| Greg Ek-Collins | ODOT |
| Patrick Estenes | Standard Insurance Company |
| Roger Gano | Providence Newberg Medical Center |
| Bob Grist | Multnomah County Emergency Management |
| Sarah Gregory | OSO |
| Les Hallman | Chief, Newberg Fire |
| Mike Harryman | State Public Health Division |
| Don Hayes | Welog Dune City ESC |
| Patty Hopkins | Portland Office of Emergency Management |
| Terry Ignowski | Wheeler County Emergency Management |
| Gene Juve | Juve Consulting |
| Sharon Kennedy | City of Hillsboro, Emergency Management |
| Darrin Lane | Linn County Road Dept. |
| Sandi Lain | Hood River County |
| Sue Lamb | Yamhill County Emergency Management |
| Richard Lightfoot | ORSDF |
| Shawna Mantey | Ecology & Environment |
| Dennis Marks | McMinnville Police Department |
| Doug McGillivray | Yamhill County Emergency Management |
| Marilyn Nikolas | BOLD/EPIC |
| Kori Olson | Port of Portland |
| Kelly Piper | US Bank |

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| Eric Plebuch | Peterson Cat |
| Teri Poet | Clackamas County Emergency Management |
| Scott Porter | Washington County Emergency Management |
| Larry Raaf | Oregon Department of Justice |
| Joe Rizzi | City of Eugene Emergency Management |
| Renate Rudolph | Columbia County Emergency Management |
| Jeff Sargent | Oregon Federal Executive Board |
| Howard Schesser | City of Cottage Grove |
| Randy Shaw | DHEP |
| Greg Shankle | CRA |
| Deb Sterling | OR EPrep Outreach – Tsunami Outreach |
| Sarah Stegmuller | Clackamas County Emergency Management |
| Roger Stevenson | City of Salem, Emergency Management |
| Wayne Stinson | Douglas County Emergency Management |
| Gene Strong | Clatsop County Emergency Management |
| Dave Stuckey | Oregon Emergency Management |
| Karl Tesch | Hood River Emergency Management |
| Tina Tony | State Fire Marshall |
| Keith Theriault | Standard Insurance Co. |
| Vincent Van Der Hyde | OEM Amateur Radio |
| Daron Wilson | Lincoln County |

Call to Order:

Past President Jeff Sargent called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Jeff welcomed everyone. Introductions were made around the room.

Approval of the Minutes:

The minutes of the March 16, 2011 meeting were distributed.

Motion to approve the minutes by Roger Gano.

Seconded by Doug McGillivray.

The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's report ending April, 2011, showing an ending balance of \$56,071.81 was distributed.

OEMA 2011-12 Budget Proposal – Roger Gano – Finance & Audit Chair:

Roger presented the OEMA 2011-12 budget for review.

Motion to approve the 2011-12 OEMA Budget by Doug Cummins.

Seconded by Eric Plebuch.

The budget passed unanimously.

Oregon Emergency Management Report – Dave Stuckey, Deputy Director and John Lewis Plans & Training Section Director:

- Staffing at OEM – three new Section Managers hired. Advertisement for OEM Director, GIS and OPS Center Administrator (limited duration) will be out in July.
- Eastern Oregon flooding – still working on damage assessment information for possible declaration.
- Tsunami Disaster – working on project worksheets for Ports of Tillamook and Brookings, plus Coos and Lincoln counties.
- Legislative – various bills were discussed and the outcomes during the Legislative session. These can be reviewed on the State Legislative website.
- State Homeland Security Grants – the grant dollar amount has been greatly reduced this year. This trend is expected to continue in the future. Guidance will be out to locals soon.
- UASI Grants – the UASI regions have been reduced from 64 to 31. The Portland area is number 27. Funding has also been reduced for eligible participants.
- Working on modeling a 9.0 Cascadia Earthquake and what the corresponding tsunami might look like off the Oregon coast. More information in the future on this project.
- Debriefing the Japan radiation event and will be updating the State Radiation plan.

OEMA Legislative Update – Joe Rizzi:

Joe updated the group with highlights of the report provided by the Victory Group. This report will be posted with the minutes. Of concern is the decrease in funding in the Seismic Upgrades of critical facilities and schools. This program may not be funded in the future.

Joe stressed the importance that being connected to your local Legislators and providing information on the importance of issues related to emergency management.

Committee/Liaison Updates:

Strategic Planning – Eric Plebuch, Chair :

The Board and Committee Chairs will spend the day June 16 working with a facilitator to complete the OEMA Strategic Plan. Eric will share the final product with the membership at the October meeting.

Membership & Marketing – Deb Sterling, Chair:

Deb recently took over as Chair of this committee. She will be attending the strategic planning session and reviewing the initiatives of this committee. She hopes to develop a profile on the benefits of being a member of OEMA. She will

work with the committee to further develop the mentoring program. The complimentary membership program will be re-evaluated in January.

Domestic Preparedness Working Group – Scott Porter:

The DPWG met in April and discussed the State requirements related to the Independent Study Courses – IS 701, 702, 703, 704 & 706 which must be completed by selected staff by September 30, 2011 to be eligible for the FY2012 grant. There are no new NIMS requirements for this year.

National Emergency Management Association (NEMA) – Doug McGillivray:

Doug attended the spring NEMA conference. He learned that the Professional Development Series (PDS) courses will once again be taught by the States. Doug will verify this with OEM.

Oregon Fire Chief's Association – Chief Les Hallman:

Chief Hallman announced that the new State Fire Marshall is Mark Wallace who came to Oregon from McKinney Fire Department in Texas. He also stated that wildfire season will be later than usual this year due to the heavy rainfall Oregon has experienced.

Exercise Presentations – Kori Olson, Port of Portland; Deb Sterling, Tsunami Readiness; Cristin Corcoran, Cities Readiness Initiative:

Aircraft Disaster Exercise – “Gear Up 2011” - Port of Portland:

A number of metro area agencies participated in this simulated aircraft disaster with a hazmat component. Venues included a simulated accident site complete with moulaged patients, an activated Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and an activated Family Assistance/Family Reception area. Lessons learned included involving the right people in the exercise, updated contact information utilizing volunteer agencies and students at community colleges. Also provide as much detailed information, in advance, to the players, volunteers, actors and staff to assure a successful outcome.

Tsunami Readiness Exercise – Pacific City/Neskowin:

Deb has been working with several coastal cities on tsunami preparedness outreach. The hope is through grass roots effort citizens will be better prepared to evacuate following a major earthquake off the coast and subsequent tsunami. Seaside is one of the most vulnerable coastal cities due to the location near two rivers and the long distance to higher ground.

A very successful tsunami evacuation drill was held in Pacific City/Neskowin area. A pre-survey was conducted advising citizens of the inundation area and a post survey was done asking for input following the drill. CERT teams were used to assist citizens. Providing better signage was one of the suggested outcomes.

Push Partner Drill – Cities Readiness Initiative:

The Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) has identified the need for communities to provide prophylaxis to 100% of their population within 48 hours. Planners feel general public point-of-dispensing (POD) sites could not meet such high demand in a short time. The Push Partner Program is one way to ease the burden on the public POD sites. This dispensing strategy involves “pushing” medications to partner agencies such as community-based organizations private businesses. These agencies then dispense the medication the people in their organizations such as employees, employee family members, and even clients. Unlike the general PODs, partner agencies are not open to dispense to the general public during an emergency.

A successful Push Partner drill was held throughout Oregon at a variety of public and private agencies. An after-action review will be conducted in the near future.

2011 Conference – Sunriver – “Back to Basics” - 10/10-13/11 – Doug McGillivray:

The committee continues bi-monthly conference calls. The program has been set and registration will open after July 1. Key committee members will travel to Sunriver to get a tour of the facility.

New Business:

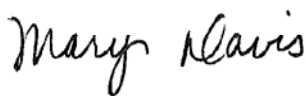
Discussion of private sector preparedness and the role of the private sector can play in helping the public sector during the response phase of a disaster. New business continuity planning tools are available and coordination in Oregon, Washington, Alaska & Idaho is taking place.

Bob Grist attended a higher education conference where promotion of emergency management college degrees was discussed. He stated that EMI now has a pilot program underway called the Emergency Management Academy. This Academy entails nine days of training. More information is available on the FEMA website.

Bob also stated that FEMA is ready to launch a directorate aimed at public/private partnerships identifying direct reimbursement to the private sector during disaster recovery.

There was no further business. The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Davis
Secretary

