



# OREGON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION



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## Oregon Emergency Management Association Membership Meeting March 16, 2011 Eugene, OR

### Present:

Damon Blanger  
George Buckingham  
Maureen Connolly  
Kelly Jo Craigmiles  
David Davis  
Mary Davis  
Tracy DePew  
Patrick Estenes  
Roger Gano  
Georganne Greene  
Kevin Fahey  
Les Hallman  
Mike Harryman  
Don Hayes  
Patty Hopkins  
Sharon Kennedy  
Jeff Kresner  
Lt. Col. Frank Lane  
Jeff Lang  
Sue Lamb  
John Lewis  
Richard Lightfoot  
Larry Lombard  
Shawna Mantey  
Dennis Marks  
Doug McGillivray  
Elizabeth Miglioretto  
Les Miller  
Eric Polson  
Scott Porter  
Ken Quiner  
Karen Reynolds

Yamhill County CERT  
Klamath County Public Health & EM  
Maps Credit Union  
Oregon Emergency Management  
West Lane Emergency Operations Group  
Washington County Emergency Management  
Lesson from the Heart  
The Standard Insurance Company  
Providence Newberg Medical Center  
Curry County Public Health  
EWEB  
Chief, Newberg Fire  
State Public Health Division  
Welog Dune City ESC  
Portland Office of Emergency Management  
City of Hillsboro, Emergency Management  
American Red Cross  
AF EPLO State of Oregon  
Lane County Environmental Health  
Yamhill County Emergency Management  
Oregon Emergency Management  
ORSDF  
Serenity Lane  
Ecology & Environment  
McMinnville Police Department  
Yamhill County Emergency Management  
Or. Public Health Division  
US Army Corps of Engineers  
ORSDF  
Washington County Emergency Management  
Oregon, PHP, HPP  
Mt. Hood Community College

Kurt Roth	WASHCO ARES
Jeff Sargent	Oregon Federal Executive Board
Howard Schesser	City of Cottage Grove
Greg Shankle	CRA
Bert Sorio	Regence Blue Cross/Blue Shield
Roger Stevenson	City of Salem, Emergency Management
Joe Rizzi	City of Eugene Emergency Management
Daniel Tague	Lake County Sheriff's Office
Keith Theriault	Standard Insurance Co.
Vincent Van Der Hyde	OEM Amateur Radio
Michelle Wyatt	Coos County Public Health
Laura Zanolli	American Red Cross, Oregon Trail Chapter

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### **Call to Order:**

President Mike Harryman called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

Mike welcomed everyone. Introductions were made around the room.

### **Approval of the Minutes:**

The minutes of the December 7, 2010 meeting were distributed.

Motion to approve the minutes by Kelly Jo Craigmiles.

Seconded by Eric Polson.

The minutes were approved unanimously.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

The Treasurer's report ending January, 2011, showing an ending balance of \$63,061.87 was distributed.

### **Oregon Emergency Management Report – John Lewis, Plans & Training Section Director:**

John led a discussion regarding the recent tsunami the coastal counties experienced as a result of the March 11 earthquake in Japan. He began by commenting that all the counties did an exceptional job in warnings, public information, evacuation and keeping OEM updated on their needs. The ECC was activated and OEM made frequent checks with each county. They also had a seismic expert available to answer any questions. The seven coastal counties were the top priority during this event. Teams have been working with the affected counties processing IDA's, PDA's, SBA and FEMA documentation.

There were discussions from members in attendance from Curry County and Lane County regarding evacuations, 911 call load and public information.

**Radiation Update - Public Health Activities – Mike Harryman:**

Mike gave an update on activities Public Health has been involved in related to the affects of a possible radiation release from the damaged nuclear plants in Japan. The EPA is continually monitoring radiation levels in food, water and the air and believe there does not appear to be any risk to residents of the west coast at this time. For up to the date information visit the Oregon Public Health or the Oregon Health Authority websites. There is also information from these two agencies on Facebook and Twitter.

**Legislative Update – Joe Rizzi:**

The Association has hired the Victory Group to perform lobbyist activities. Joe and the Executive Board met with Craig Campbell of the Victory Group and discussed the legislative bills they are currently monitoring for OEMA. The Victory Group will provide a weekly update of bill activities for the membership. The Legislative Committee and Board will identify 5-6 priority bills for tracking. The update will also include additional bills.

Bills currently being monitored are:

- HB 2075 Relating to 9-1-1 emergency reporting system
- HB 2076 Relating to 9-1-1 emergency communications
- HB 5037 Relating to financial administration of the Oregon Military Department; appropriating money; declaring an emergency
- HJR7 Proposing revision of Oregon Constitution relating to responses to catastrophic disasters; and requiring approval by a two-thirds majority
- SB 563 Relating to emergency health care providers

The Victory Group asked if OEMA would consider adding our signature to a letter in support of HB 2075. Other co-signers are APCO, NEMA and several public safety agencies.

Motion to support adding OEMA’s signature to a letter in support of HB 2075 by Kurt Roth.  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Kressner.  
Motion was approved unanimously.

If you have other legislative bills you would like followed please forward the information to Joe for further review by the Legislative Committee.

**2011 Conference – Sunriver – 10/10-13/11 – Doug McGillivray:**

The conference committee has begun bi-monthly conference calls. A call for presentations was recently distributed to all OEMA members. Members are asked to forward this to anyone who might be interested in presenting at the conference. OEMA will be partnering with OEM this year and hold the EMPG workshop prior to the start of the conference. Coinciding with EMPG Workshop will be a pre-conference training option.

**Committee/Liaison Updates:**

APWA – Les Miller:

Les chairs the Emergency Management Committee of APWA. Les is facilitating a joint conference with OEMA and APWA, possibly in 2014. APWA is engaged with FEMA to increase awareness and acknowledgment of the role of public works during emergencies and identifying public works as a first responder along with police, fire and emergency medical services.

Association of Counties – Jeff Sargent:

Jeff reported that the AOC is supportive of HB 2075 & 2076 and encouraged OEMA to lend support to these two bills also. Jeff also suggested that members brief their elected officials on legislative bills that are important to emergency management.

Domestic Preparedness Working Group – Scott Porter:

The FY'10 SHSP grant agreements have been sent out by OEM. Scott also reported that the draft NIMS guidance that had been circulated for comment has been withdrawn due to the negative feedback.

Federal Executive Board – Jeff Sargent:

The FEB is planning an April exercise, Rose Guardian '11. The exercise scenario focuses on a flood event and business continuity issues. Staff also received active shooter training in response to the Tucson shooting.

National Emergency Management Association – Doug McGillivray:

Doug recently attended the NEMA conference. A handout was sent via e-mail to members regarding issues discussed at the conference.

Oregon Fire Chief's Association – Chief Les Hallman,

Chief Hallman reported that he will bring any pertinent information from OFCA to OEMA. Chief Hallman is a new OEMA member and looks forward to learning more about OEMA.

Strategic Planning Committee – Jeff Sargent:

Jeff reported that the Board, along with chair Eric Plebuch, has decided to hire a consultant to complete the OEMA strategic plan.

Membership & Marketing – Les Miller:

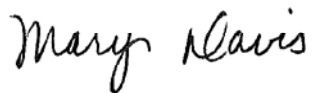
Les reported that the Membership & Marketing Committee will begin implementation of a mentoring program for new members. 49 new members have joined OEMA under the complimentary membership option.

**New Business:**

Les Miller suggested that OEMA provide funds to the Oregon Disaster Fund that was approved by the Legislature but was not funded. The group discussed this but decided this was not the time to provide any additional funds since they could be diverted to other programs due to the budget shortfall in Oregon.

There was no further business. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Davis".

Mary Davis  
Secretary