



# OREGON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION



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## Notes

**OEMA Quarterly Membership Meeting  
January 11, 2018 – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Western Oregon University**

### **New Member Orientation 9:30 a.m.**

#### **Welcome/Introductions**

Ashley Volz  
 Bob Maca  
 Cheryl Vandlac, OEMA Treasurer  
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 Dean Bender,  
 Doug Cummins  
 Ed Flick, OEMA President  
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 Lucianne Phillips, Guest Speaker  
 Marilyn Nikolas, Public/Private Partners Chair  
 Marri Robinson  
 Matt Marheine  
 Maureen Johnson  
 Michael O'Malley  
 Michelle Taylor  
 Mike Lueck, Seismic Rehab Grant Program Rep  
 Nathan Garibay, OEMA East Side Rep  
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 Rachel Pfeffer  
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 Sarah Eckman  
 Terin Sinclair  
 Terry Wolfe

Deschutes County Sheriff's Office  
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 Washington County Juvenile  
 Utility Services Inc.  
 Polk County Sheriff's Office  
 Linfiled College  
 Marion County Emergency Management  
 NWEMEC  
 Lincoln County Sheriff's Office  
 Cherriots  
 Marion County Emergency Management  
 Portland General Electric  
 Umpqua Bank  
 Port of Portland  
 Marion County Emergency Management  
 Retired FEMA  
 BOLD Planning  
 Marion County Emergency Management  
 Oregon Emergency Management  
 MaPS Credit Union  
 Umpqua Bank  
 American Red Cross  
 City of Tigard  
 Deschutes County Sheriff's Office  
 Volunteer  
 Multnomah Red Cross  
 City of Salem  
 Clackamas County Disaster Management  
 SERVPRO of Tigard  
 Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office

Strategic Planning committee met this morning before the meeting; this schedule will continue in the future. The Strategic Planning Committee, made up Committee Chairs and the EBoard, will be at 8am each quarter before the membership meeting. New membership orientation will always be half hour before the meeting

## **Approval of Minutes for September 18, 2017**

**Krista Carter**

Kelly Piper needs to be added as the list of attendees on the minutes from September (done). Kelly Piper moves to accept the notes; Cheryl Vandlac seconds.

## **Treasurer's Report**

**Cheryl Vandlac**

Noted that a payment was made to Riverhouse for \$2500 as a down payment for the conference this year.

## **OEM Update**

**Matt Marheine**

The Statewide mutual aid is called ORCCA (Oregon Resource Coordination Assistance Agreement)-All State and County agencies are included and they would have to opt out instead of opt in; Schools are not included in this agreement. A conversation needs to happen on how resource requests will work. State would like counties to go to ORCCA or EMAC before going to the state. This is Senate Bill 62 – it specifically lists Counties, Cities, and Special Districts.

There are 5 positions open in OEM, 2 Program Management and 3 GIS; OEM is on hold to fill the Public Private Partnership position. The Accounting 3 was just filled; announcement coming out soon.

HB2687 opens 2 more positions for the state resiliency lean/lease program-OEMA would like to have a person sit on this committee.

OIG audit; one thing that came from this is that OEM doesn't have indirect cost rate- they've had to create an indirect cost rate. This will allow OEM to apply a fee on grants they administer.

Updates to their websites continue.

COOP state contract, looking into expand this to the special districts. But if the costs go up the state may not be able to pay the entire dollar amount. Currently, it's statewide for governmental agencies. Discussion on what approach OEMA could take to get special districts or city agencies to have access to COOP; could we have blanket PO so everyone can be involved?

Playbook is on version 3. Previous versions had a broad concept of life safety; this version will be more specific with timelines.

California fires-activated EMAC; October 2017 Oregon activated 10 strike teams and 50 engines in less than 60 hours; \$18M worth of resources was sent down.

Preparedness workshop

430 registrations currently, they'll stop at 500. The theme is Bridging Response to Recovery.

## **Presentations:**

Public Private Partnership - Lucianne Phillips, Private Sector and Congressional Liaison (ret.)

Discussing FEMA Region 10 ideas and efforts to promote public/private partnerships and new guidance on mutual aids in the NIMS refresh.

State of California; California Specialized Training Institute - Michael Brady. Senior Management Coordinator

Via Webinar/Adobe Connect through HSIN

Jenny attended the California State Emergency Management Association conference; they are not a home-rule state. They have created job aids for each position in the EOC. This information is available on their website. There are also written reports for ESFs to give to the Ops Chief or Plans Chief. The power point will be made available.

#### Bylaws - Scott Porter

#### Annual Conference - Kelly Piper

#### Finance - Patty Hopkins

April the committee will propose a new budget; Klaus will fill the open position that Cheryl left to take the EBoard position

#### Legislative - Eric Plebuch

#### Private Sector - Marilyn Nikolas

Health Care Facilities have come together to see the value of Business Continuity Plans and engaging with EM; they are using the BOLD web-based tool.

#### Professional Development - Nancy Bush

#### ORCEMS - Sarah Eckman

The committee meets 2 times a year. The updated initial application and recertification are on line. The committee reworked the essay component. Applicants have until March 31 to use the old essay in case they began the process before it was implemented. ORCEMS will have a training session and booth at the conference; last year it worked out well. The brochure is complete and it will be available at the conference. If someone from the private sector wants to apply for ORCEMS, how does this work? We want to protect the integrity to the EM profession but still allow private sector employees to participate. There will be further conversation.

#### Strategic Communications / PIO - Vincent Aarts

#### Strategic Planning - Nathan Garibay

The Strategic planning cycle (photo on front page of document) will be uploaded to the website. We went from 5 goals to 3. 1) Professional development, 2) Influence public policy, and 3) Public Private partnerships. There are strategies and objectives under each goal.

#### Technology - Steve Pegram

A pilot tool of a disaster damage assessment has been created; Sy Smith is the contact. It's capable of fielding assessments of buildings, bridges, and roads; it can be populated into a smart phone app or tablet and it will populate it on a map in real time that can be accessed in an EOC. Deschutes, Lincoln, Marion, Columbia Counties have developed a group in HSIN to share information. It's up and running

#### **Liaison Reports**

APWA - American Public Works Association - Les Miller

APCO - Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials / National Emergency Number Association (NENA) 911 - Dean Bender

Work is continuing on the NG 911 project. There is a workshop schedule with OEM and the PSAP partners on January 11 at DPSST; during the workshop, NG911 education and the complexities around NG911 concepts and benefits will be a component of the workshop. The need for a NG911 plan is important, as without a business case for the

state, it could affect grant funding on a Federal level. It's imperative that we have an action plan moving forward to work within the constraints of the State processes and stage gates.

The taskforce for funding 911 is meeting monthly. They are looking at a number of issues including: potential increases in the tax and timing when that might occur; and issues related to the ORS with how the tax is distributed. The taskforce is made up of PSAP representatives from across the state in all different size of PSAP's. Any changes are likely to occur in the 2021 timeframe, but meetings will continue; any changes will have to be at the legislative level.

Text to 911 continues to be rolled out in different sections of the state. For a map of implementations go to: [www.nwnext911.info/](http://www.nwnext911.info/)

AOC - Association of Counties - Jenny Demaris

Auxiliary Communications - Open to All

CAP - Civil Air Patrol - Jim Howell

DHS - Department of Human Services - Stan Thomas

FEB - Federal Executive Board – Emerg Preparedness - Farley Howell

IAEM - Int'l Association of Emergency Managers - Kathleen Silva  
Kathleen attended last conference in California. She brought back presentations that were made available. If you're interested in seeing any of them, email [oema.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:oema.secretary@gmail.com)

IAEM is looking for speakers in Grand Rapids MI, October 19-24  
IAEM dispatch feed has a lot of EM topics; it's on their website

LOC - League of Oregon Cities - VACANT

NEMA - Nat'l Emergency Management Association - Kathleen Silva

OACP - Oregon Association of Chiefs of Police - Dennis Marks

ODOE - Oregon Department of Energy - Mark Reese

OEA - Oregon Education Association – VACANT

OERS – Oregon Emergency Response System - Mike Lueck

OFCA - Oregon Fire Chiefs Association - Chief Bill Boos

OHA - Oregon Health Authority - Akiko Saito

OMD - Oregon Military Department - Cory Jones

OSSA - Oregon State Sheriff's Association - Dean Bender

OSSPAC - Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission – VACANT

ORVOAD - Oregon Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – VACANT

ORWARN - Oregon Water/ Wastewater Agency Response Network - Mary Ellen Collentine

SERC – State Emergency Response Commission - Terry Wolfe  
The Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning (HMEP) grant for FY18-19 is open; due the end of February. Terry is meeting with Clackamas County to start up a LEPC; if you're interested in having one in your County, contact Terry.  
Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office is conducting surveys for medical facilities. Ed will send a white paper with more information.

## **Representatives**

Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program Committee - Mike Lueck  
Application due Jan 31 – For schools and emergency services projects. The award announcement will be in April, 2018 for the 2019 grant cycle.  
\$75M for schools  
\$10M emerg services  
One rule change to the criteria: School shelters and gyms, must be brought up to immediate occupancy before receiving funds for rehab.

## **Good of the Order**

Mike Lueck – OEMA designed a challenge coin; they are not for sale. The coin is a way of recognizing colleagues that give outstanding service-going above and beyond. The EBoard will develop the criteria for the coin on how to nominate someone.

## **2018 OEMA Membership Meeting Dates**

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 – Clackamas County  
Thursday, July 12, 2017 – Florence, Oregon  
Monday, October 8, 2018 – OEMA Conference, Riverhouse, Bend

**State of California; California Specialized Training Institute** **Michael Brady**  
**Senior Management Coordinator**

EOC Credentialing:

<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/california-specialized-training-institute/training-support-compliance/eoc-position-credentialing-program>

EM Instructor Outreach Program:

<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/california-specialized-training-institute/training-support-compliance/emergency-management-outreach-training-program>

EM Professional Development:

<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/california-specialized-training-institute/training-support-compliance/emergency-management-career-track-credentialing>

## **Public Private Partnership**

**Lucianne Phillips**  
**Private Sector and Congressional Liaison (ret.)**

Discussing FEMA Region 10 ideas and efforts to promote public/private partnerships and new guidance on mutual aids in the NIMS refresh.

Lucianne Phillips worked on her first disaster relief operation as a high school student volunteering for the American Red Cross. Over the years she worked on a number of Red Cross relief operations including earthquakes, floods, fires and tornados, mostly in feeding people or in managing service centers. Moving into international work, Lucianne participated-in and/or led preparedness, relief, and recovery operations for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in Geneva Switzerland and worked with countries in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean. After returning to the USA, she was the Executive Director of American Red Cross chapters in

Yakima, WA, Palo Alto, CA and Toledo, OH. She then went to work for the Peace Corps as Country Director in Macedonia and then Liberia. She has a master's degree in public administration with a specialization in disaster preparedness.

Lucianne was the Private Sector Liaison for FEMA for seven years and also had responsibilities as Tribal Liaison, Congressional Liaison and Limited English Proficiency Coordinator. During her tenure with FEMA, she held workshops on post-disaster economic recovery, and business continuity. She worked on numerous presidentially declared disasters, most recently Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria. Lucianne retired in December and is moving to Oregon in January.