



OREGON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION



P.O. Box 7309, Beaverton, OR 97007 www.oregonemergency.com

"Partnering For a Safer Oregon"

OEMA Quarterly Membership Meeting May 8, 2018 – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Clackamas County Fire District – Boring, Oregon

2018 Officers

Ed Flick
President
503.365.3133

Kelly Piper
Vice President
503.667.3926

Cheryl Vandlac
Treasurer
503.701.1488

Krista Carter
Secretary
503.588.5108

Jenny Demaris
West Side Rep
541.265.4199

Nathan Garibay
East Side Rep
541.617.3303

Eric Plebuch
Past President
541.501.2696

Attendance:

Barb Ayers
Bianca Ramnarace-McKinley
Bob Grist
Bob Maca
Bobby Lee
Brian Young
Cheryl Vandlac, Treasurer
Cindy Kettering
Clayton Reynolds
Dacia Grayber
Ed Flick, President
Eric Plebuch, Past President
James Bryant
Jason Holmgren
John Schmiedl
Karen Garcia
Kathleen Silva
Kelly Piper, Vice President
Kevin Higgins
Krista Carter, Secretary
Les Miller
Marilyn Nikolas, Private Partner Chair
Mark Dodge
Mary Scholl
Matt Marheine
Michelle Brady
Michelle Taylor
Mike Lueck
Nancy Bush, Professional Dev Chair
Sarah Eckman, ORCEMS Chair
Scott Porter, Bylaws Chair
Sue Lamb
Terin Sinclair
Thomas King

Hood River County EM
Northern Arizona University
Mostly Retired
Salem-Keizer School District
Oregon Military Department
Yamhill County EM
Washington Co Juvenile
Bend Fire/Deschutes EMPC
City of Tualatin
TVF&R
Marion County EM
Peterson Cat
NW Emergency Management Consortium
Lewis & Clark College
Marion County EM VISTA
Salem Cherriots
Chemeketa Community College
Umpqua Bank
Benton County Sheriff's Office
Marion County EM
Square Knot Preparedness
Plan to Continue
Marion County EM Volunteer
Portland
Oregon Emergency Management
Hillsboro Schools
American Red Cross
City of Tigard
Clackamas County Disaster Management
Clackamas County Disaster Management
Washington County EM
Oregon Health Authority
ServPro of Tigard

New Member Orientation 9:30 a.m.

Welcome/Introductions

Meeting called to order at 10:01am

Ed Flick

Approval of Minutes for January 11, 2018

Kelly Piper made the motion to approve; Patty Hopkins seconds.

Krista Carter

Treasurer's Report

Cheryl Vandlac

OEM Update

Matt Marheine

Matt is the Deputy Director of Oregon Emergency Management; he provides oversight to all three sections at OEM – Technology and Response, Operations and Preparedness, and Mitigation and Recovery Services.

OEM is concentrating on five requirements for Administrators and Program Managers

1. ECC readiness
2. Sound fiscal practices
3. Build and maintain positive relationships
4. Staff development
5. Program and Process Management

Policy option package – How do we become the voice for direction and drive during legislation? The Secretary of the State conducted an audit of OEM practices and the outcome states that we are not prepared for a catastrophic incident. OEM is using this to take to the Governor to add additional staff; they asked for 33 positions but it was cut to adding 22 additional positions that will come from general funds. This is in addition to the 48 funded positions they have now. Currently 20 positions at OEM are EMPG funded; the plan is to pull OEM staff from this funding and that can be passed down to the locals. If OEM staff is not all grant funded then this would allow them to work on other projects besides the ones that federal dollars tie them to now. Since State Police moved from the Anderson Readiness Center, OEM will occupy this space with the additional positions.

Eclipse after action report is almost complete and will be distributed to the community.

The OregonPrepared conference gives EM's a week to network with others; this year there were 550 in attendance. It's not too late to submit feedback from this workshop to improve for next year.

Cascadia Rising part two; OEM is trying to get FEMA to make this a national exercise. OEM will work with locals to keep it at a level that is beneficial to all. Last time it was very large and there was no focus; we need to keep it under control. It will be a week-long exercise in 2022.

HB2687 is a grant program to allow community to purchase commodities; OEM has hired 2 staff members to oversee this program. They are developing an administrative rule. The \$5M can't be spent until 2019; OEM is asking the Legislation to fund this each year. When the commodity is purchased it will be State property until the 5 year deadline then it will be assigned to the local who requested it.

Erik Rau, OEM

The GIS Program that hosts RAPTOR is asking for data sharing agreements; local GIS is able to populate the data then all jurisdictions can share their mapping.

FEMA Region X will begin updating the Cascadia Subduction Zone Response Plan in 2020; it will take about 18 months to complete and will be done by the 2022 Cascadia exercise. Bill Martin is the lead on this project

The Redmond airport was assessed by FEMA; Oregon received the data. The airport can be used as a logistics support area, air medical, incident support structure, communications staffing and sustainment. The data from the assessment can be used to assess other airports in Oregon, but they won't be FEMA approved.

OEM has Mission Ready Packages (MRP) but need Pre-Scripted Mission Assignments (PSMA).

EMAP standards are an accreditation program that would be a 3-5 year commitment; they aren't sure if they want to commit to the full accreditation or just partial.

Presentation

Bobby Lee, OMD

Committee Reports

Annual Conference – Kelly Piper

The committee created note cards that can be handed out for save the date; registration opens June 1.

Kelly, Vice Pres, will be IC for 2018 and 2019, then from here on out the President will be the IC for the conference instead of the VP; we're hoping this will help to recruit an incoming President and the VP will have a year to shadow the conference committee to become IC the following year.

Bylaws – Scott Porter

Mission and Purpose needs to be updated; bylaws were amended October 31, 2017. There will be another update with the changing of the IC for the annual conference.

Finance - Patty Hopkins

Patty presented the annual budget for 2018-19; added legislation fees, the funds will be used for policy analysis on legislative concepts; \$3000 allocated. One of our strategic planning goals is to influence public policy. SB62 is what is driving this; it's a statewide mutual aid system but schools were left out. If an emergency management professional was present at legislation this may not have been an oversight.

The Scholarship monies come from the fundraising at the annual conference.

Legislative – Eric Plebuch

No report

Private Sector – Marilyn Nikolas

The National Association of Planners approached the Oregon to create their own association; the Continuity Planners Association to become their own chapter.

Professional Development – Nancy Bush

Updating the committee responsibilities; adding the scholarship process from fundraising at the conference. Nancy will work on how this process is going to work, over the summer. Do we ask for applications? Who reviews the applications?

The committee would like to see how OEMA could use a student to assist with projects; then we can mentor them in EM.

ORCEMS – Sarah Eckman

We've had two ORCEMS applications in the last two months; Patence Winningham and Cory Fisher. Bob Grist does a great job as a mentor if anyone is looking for one.

Sarah and Mike Mumaw will be presenting the process at the annual conference; there will also be an exhibitor's booth with brochures and other information to guide you through the process.

The committee is conducting research on how the private sector can obtain their ORCEMS since some of the required criteria do not apply to them. This process will be presented at the next meeting.

Students are asking about the Basic Applied Practice Series and the Advanced Practice Series courses coming to Oregon; we should do some marketing on this.

Strategic Communications/PIO – Vincent Aarts

No report

Strategic Planning – Nathan Garibay (reported by Ed Flick)

We will not have a day-long annual strategic planning session; meetings will be at the beginning of each membership meeting throughout the year. In the fall, the EBoard will set goals for the upcoming year by taking input from the annual conference. In the winter, the EBoard will come up with our strategy and objectives. The committees will develop action items and report out throughout the year. We need measurable success.

Mike Harryman spoke at OregonPrepared on how we need to have one voice to influence policy; the Eboard has allocated \$3000 for policy analysis; OEMA has had a lobbyist before and we didn't get out what we paid. Laurie Holien offered a student to work for OEMA and engage with Legislation. Discussion: The student would need to be mentored and that takes time on our part; the student could document the process for membership to follow. We need a system in place to create our own policies and put before legislation. Right now we only monitor then jump on board with what's going on. The money would be used to: Conduct policy analysis; write issue papers, develop talking points, and identify opportunities.

Technology – Steve Pregram

No report

Liaison Reports

APWA - American Public Works Association - Les Miller

Their annual conference will now offer three emergency management technical sessions. Working with Washington State APWA and collaborate with the National APWA. Two classes offered at the conference are Street Maintenance Preparedness Culture and Effective Response, to get public works to work with their emergency managers.

APCO - Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials / National
Emergency Number Association (NENA) 911 Dean Bender
AOC - Association of Counties..... Jenny Demaris
Auxiliary Communications Open to All
CAP - Civil Air Patrol Jim Howell

DHS - Department of Human Services - Stan Thomas

Mass care displacement bill went through in 2017 (SB808) States that DHS is responsible for all mass care. DHS does not get direct funding for this responsibility. There are 4 major portions: 1) Sheltering, 2) Food and water, 3) Health and Medical, 4) Transition and Recovery. Four working groups were broke out into regions to discuss, policies, plans and best practices. The report will come out in September; these recommendations will go back to the legislature and either provide funding or create stronger mandates for agencies to work on mass care.

Developing a mass feeding and water plan; a review of this plan will go out soon. DHS wants to exercise is this fall.

There are conversations about temporary housing but we need to discuss more permanent housing.

Any questions on this planning process or the report, email Oregon.masscare@state.or.us

FEB - Federal Executive Board – Emerg Preparedness..... Farley Howell

IAEM - Int'l Association of Emergency Managers - Kathleen Silva

If you're not subscribed to their newsletter/bulletin, it's highly suggested; Kathleen is not attending the conference this year, but maybe next year. The conference begins October 23 in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

IAEM and NEMA released their seventh annual edition of "EMPG-Providing Return on a Nation's Investment". The joint report details the return on the investment realized by the EMPG program, which is the only source of federal funding provided directly to state and location government for emergency management.

FEMA prep-talks are 15-20 presentations by subject matter experts and national and international leaders designed to spread new ideas, spark conversation, and promote innovative leadership for the issues confronting emergency management now.

The Certification Webinar Series will be returning; this is a free program to assist candidates in obtaining their certification with IAEM; the sessions are in May and June 2018.

FEMA released a new Continuity Guidance Circular.

The IAEM Certification Commission is accepting applications for commissioners for the class of 2021; <http://iaem.com/page.cfm?p=certification/cem-commission> for more information.

IAEM-USA officially endorses EMAP's emergency management standard. It's the only international emergency management standard that is accredited through the American National Standards Institute.

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 EnergyMark Reese
OEA - Oregon Education Association VACANT
OERS – Oregon Emergency Response System.....Mike Lueck

OFCA - Oregon Fire Chiefs Association - Chief Bill Boos

The annual conference will be at Eagle Crest this year; they are electing new board members this week. Uneventful legislative season

OHA - Oregon Health Authority - Akiko Saito (reported by Sue Lamb)

Preparing for wildfire season; revising their communications toolkit and this will be on OHA's website

The National Governors Association conducted a workshop in Phoenix and Oregon was selected to present. Andrew Phelps and Akiko were there.

OHA conducting a power outage drill

In March, three liaisons worked with DOGAMI on coastal leadership with hospital executives. All 11 showed and focused on the science of Cascadia. The group discussed forming a consortium – this is not a function of the state, but we should all work together.

OMD - Oregon Military Department - Cory Jones (presented by Bobby Lee)
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

Representatives

Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program Committee Mike Lueck

Next meeting:

Thursday, July 12, 2018 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Strategic Planning Committee 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

New member orientation 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Depoe Bay Fire District
6445 Gleneden Beach Loop Road
Gleneden Beach, OR 97388

Monday, October 8, 2018 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Cascade AJ Room

Strategic Planning Committee 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Cascade C Room

Riverhouse on the Deschutes
3075 N. Business Hwy 97
Bend, OR 97703