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CSU/CEP Instructor In-Service Training a Huge Success!

On June 29, the Center for Emergency Preparedness sponsored an instructor in-service, to bring all of the Hazardous Material Instructors up to date with the Ohio Fire Academy curriculum and to seek input on future directions. 30 instructors attended the session.

Battalion Chief Mark Vedder from the Solon Fire Department, a subject matter expert and Ohio Fire Academy instructor on Hazardous Materials, delivered the Hazardous Materials Train-the-Trainer program. CSU / CEP recently adopted the Ohio Fire Academy Haz Mat curriculum as our standard instructional lesson plans for public sector responses.

Mark did an OUTSTANDING job and was very complimentary about our instructors. Thanks, Mark!

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CSU/CEP Fall Catalog

The 2010 fall catalog is now available [online!](#)

Featured programs include:

- Industrial 8-hour Haz Mat refresher (September 24 or November 5)
- OSHA Industrial 24-hour basic Haz Mat Technician (October 13, 14, and 15)
- OSHA Industrial 40-hour HAZWOPER (September 13—17)

- DOT HM / 126—F (*OSHA Program*)
(Morning of October 1)
- Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA)
(Afternoon of October 1)

Take both classes and receive a discount!

Additional programs we can bring to your organization:

- NIMS 100, 200, 300, and 400 and updates
- Confined Space Entry and Rescue
- Chemistry of Hazardous Materials
- Building Emergency Response
- Fire Extinguisher Training
- Hospital Decontamination
- Hazard Communication
- OSHA 10 and 30
- C.A.M.E.O.

For more details about custom training, contact Pat Mangan at 216-802-3382 or p.mangan@csuohio.edu.

View our online catalog and website at [Center for Emergency Preparedness](#)

CSU Business Continuity Educational Opportunities

The Center for Emergency Preparedness is offering a variety of Business Continuity classes this fall, including:

- Emergency Response Procedures (September 23)
- Critical Incident Stress Management (October 13)
- Crisis Communications (October 21)
- Organizational Recovery (December 16)

These courses are all part of our Business Continuity Certificate Program!

NEW This Fall * Adapting Business Continuity to Your Organization (October 12)

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Ohio SERC 2010 LEPC Conference

The Ohio State Emergency Response Committee 2010 LEPC Conference will be held on **August 11 & 12** at the Ohio Fire Academy. The Ohio SERC encourages LEPC members throughout Ohio to take advantage of this annual educational opportunity to stay informed on various topics affecting their communities.

The Center for Emergency Preparedness will be presenting its "Alternative Fueled Vehicles" course, which is specifically targeted to first responders, road maintenance crews, fire, and law enforcement personnel.

CSU / CEP Instructor Denny Bristow will be presenting a one-hour course overview to the committee. All emergency service personnel are welcome to attend.

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Be in the Know!

Stay informed by signing up to receive our free quarterly newsletter. Just send a request to Director Bernard Becker at b.becker64@csuohio.edu so we can add you to our e-mail list!

Meet the Staff



Michael Fox is our Haz Mat equipment specialist and is also responsible for scheduling grant training classes. Mike's additional duties include keeping all of the training equipment operationally ready.

Mike is a firefighter with the Akron Fire Department with over 28 years of experience, has taught various Haz Mat courses and has been with CSU for over 16 years.

You can contact Mike should you have any grant training class or needs by calling (216) -687-5298 or by e-mail at m.j.fox@csuohio.edu

Learn more by visiting

[Center for Emergency Preparedness](#)

2010 Ohio Haz Mat Team Conference

The 11th Annual Ohio Hazmat Teams Conference will be held at the Solon Community Center, 35000 Portz Parkway, Solon, Ohio on **November 5-6**. The Ohio Hazmat Teams Conference is the premier Hazardous Materials & CBRNE Conference in Ohio!

Each year over 250 Haz Mat Technicians and Specialist attend this conference to update and improve their technical knowledge. Conference attendees include Hazmat Technicians, Hazmat Specialists, Bomb Technicians, EMS Personnel, Firefighters, Law Enforcement Officers, EPA Personnel, Industrial Hazmat Responders and many more. The conference is designed to encourage networking, allow ample time to visit hazmat vendors and see the latest in tools, equipment and technologies. Please visit the website <http://www.ohiohazmatconference.com/> for additional information.

CSU / CEP Mission Statement

The mission of the Center for Emergency Preparedness is to provide the highest quality hazardous material, homeland security and business continuity training, taught by professionals utilizing industry standards and best practices. We meet our clients' needs through open enrollment and customized courses.

CSU / CEP Library of Information

We are establishing a library of information and need your assistance. Please send us any videos, video links, video clips, still (digital) photos, or appropriate material on a CD or flash drive so we can develop a repository of information and share with all of our instructors. Michael Fox has agreed to collect and to make this information available. You may contact Michael at m.j.fox@csuohio.edu. Thank you!

Links of Interest

Ohio Fire Academy:

<http://www.com.ohio.gov/fire/>

Federal Emergency Management Agency:

<http://www.fema.gov/>

Occupational Safety & Health Administration:

<http://www.osha.gov/index.html>

CDC – Hazardous Materials Publications:

<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/publications.html>

CDC – Emergency Response:

<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/emergencyresponse.html>

Cleveland State University – Continuing Education:

<http://www.csuohio.edu/ce/index.html>

Information Sharing and Analysis Center:

<http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/fireservice/subjects/emr-isac/index.shtm>

HS Today:

<http://www.hstoday.us/content/view/12962/152/>

5 key qualities of good emergency planning

<http://www.homeland1.com/emergency-management-systems/articles/772511-5-key-qualities-of-good-emergency-planning/>