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This move is the result of a study in reorganizing CSU's continuing education programs. The Division of Continuing Education is officially closing June 30, 2011 and programs are moving to academic units. The Center for Emergency Preparedness is one of the programs making this transition.

We are excited about the transition and want to assure everyone that all of our programs will continue. We see new opportunities as we look ahead. **Please see page 4 for a map and location of the Maxine Goodman Levin, College of Urban Affairs.**

Summer / Fall 2011 Classes

- **September 9**
6 Hour Alternative Fueled Vehicles
 - **September 17 SATURDAY**
8 Hour DOT 126 / 181 Training
 - **September 28**
8 Hour OSHA Haz Mat Refresher
 - **October 5, 6, & 7**
24 Hour OSHA Haz Mat Technician
 - **October 24, 25, 26, 27, & 28**
40 Hour OSHA Haz Mat Technician
 - **November 14 & 15**
OSHA 10 Construction & Industry
- Class hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm**

CSU/CEP partners with the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association

The Cleveland State University's, Center for Emergency Preparedness has partnered with the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association and the Ohio Fire and Emergency Services Foundation to develop and deliver an online web-based continuing education program for Ohio's emergency service providers. Class topics will include: NFPA Firefighter 1 & 2 Standards, Fire Safety Inspector, Fire Service Instructor, Hazardous Materials, Emergency Medical Service, Fire Officer and a National Incident Management System refresher.

This program is the result of changes in the Ohio Revised Code (ORC 4765), which requires certified emergency service providers to receive recertification continuing education for various levels of their initial certification. At the end of each course, students will take a quiz and fill out an evaluation. Successful completion will enable students to download and print certificates. This program will be showcased at the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association Annual Conference July 16 to July 20, 2011 at the Hilton Columbus Easton. For more information please visit http://associationdatabase.com/aws/OFCA/pt/sp/Home_Page

***In EMERGENCIES, people do what they are
TRAINED TO DO!***

2011 Northeast Ohio MMRS Conference

Date: Friday, June 10, 2011
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Conference Location: Auburn Career Center, 8140 Auburn Road
Concord Township, Ohio 44077

Conference Registration: To register for the conference go to the Cuyahoga County EMA Training Web sites:

<http://ja.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/061011-NEOMMRS.aspx>

There is NO COST to attend this Conference

CEUs available for EMS, Nursing & Social Workers /Clinical Counselors. This conference qualifies for Law Enforcement Continuing Education.

Funded by the Ohio Department of Health, ASPR, HPP, Office of Health Care Preparedness, through The Center for Health Affairs. Sponsored by the Northeast Ohio Metropolitan Medical Response System (NEOMMRS)

Questions Contact Ken Folsom - call 440-279-2173 or email kfolsom@co.geauga.oh.us

Federal Highway Administration Information Sharing Guidebook

This Guidebook provides an overview of the mission and functions of transportation management centers, emergency operations centers, and fusion centers.

This publication focuses on the types of information these centers produce and manage, and how the information sharing among the centers can be beneficial to both the day-to-day and emergency operations of all the centers. It also addresses the challenges and options for handling the difficulties of accomplishing effective information sharing.

The Guidebook additionally delivers some lessons learned and best practices identified from a literature search, interviews, and site visits with center operators and may be obtained at:

http://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/publications/fhwahop09003/tmc_eoc_guidebook.pdf?bcsi_scan_24F6D4EFE9292259=0&bcsi_scan_filename=tmc_eoc_guidebook.pdf

Learn more by visiting:

[Center for Emergency Preparedness](#)

Public and Private Sector Business Continuity

In today's dynamic business environment, both public and private sector organizations are exposed to many incidents that are quite beyond their control and which can result in serious business disruptions. CSU's Business Continuity and Emergency Planning Certificate Program can help to increase your organization's resilience to business disruptions and to minimize the negative impacts arising from these disruptions. Earn your Certificate in **Business Continuity and Emergency Planning** by completing these six required courses:

September 9, Crisis Communications; October 3 & 4, Personnel and Facility Security; October 24, Emergency Preparedness; November 18, Information Security; December 12, Critical Incident Stress Management; & December 14, Organizational Recovery.

All courses are held in Cleveland State's Levin College of Urban Affairs. PLEASE contact Bernard W. Becker III, MS, Director @ b.becker64@csuohio.edu or call 216-875-9860 for additional information!

Links of Interest

Contingency Planners of Ohio:

www.cpoohio.org

Northern Ohio First:

<http://www.northernohiofirst.org>

Meta Leadership: <http://meta-leadershipsummit.org>

FEMA (NIMS) Ready.Gov

Electronic Mass Casualty Assessment & Planning Scenarios (tool) <http://www.hopkins-cepar.org/EMCAPS/EMCAPS.html>

www.hopkins-cepar.org/EMCAPS/EMCAPS.html

CBRNE WORLD

<http://www.cbrneworld.com/>

HAZ MAT Responder World

<http://www.hazmatresponderworld.com/>

Emergency Alerting System for Cell Phones

The emergency broadcast system is coming to cell phones. Updating the national emergency alert system, federal officials planned to announce that some cell phone users in New York and Washington will soon be able to receive alerts by text message in the event of a national or regional emergency. Read more at:

http://www.nytimes.com/2011/05/10/us/10safety.html?_r=1&partner=rss&emc=rss

(DHS) National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS)

Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano will soon announce the implementation of the Department of Homeland Security's National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS), a robust terrorism advisory system that provides timely information to the public about credible terrorist threats and replaces the former color-coded alert system.

As part of this announcement, Secretary Napolitano will release a [public guide](#) outlining the new system to the American public, along with an example of an NTAS Alert that would be issued to the public if the government were to receive information about a specific or credible terrorist threat.

Anhydrous Ammonia Training

With anhydrous ammonia being a large part of American agricultural, manufacturing, commercial, and transportation industries and incidents occurring in the past across the United States, there is a possibility that at some point a large ammonia incident may occur.

TRANSCAER® has created a high-quality training program that will help prevent and or mitigate such an incident for emergency responders in communities where anhydrous ammonia is manufactured, stored, shipped, transported, or used in high volume quantities. All the materials were developed by a team of seasoned experts from across various industries. Visit this site at: <http://transcaer.com/aa-tour>

4 Steps in Disaster Preparedness

Disaster recovery is often viewed as the need for backup systems to safeguard an organization's data. Here is a little hint for the survival of your company: It's not just about the data. In the information-hungry world we live in, reducing vulnerabilities of data access can impact an organization's ability to respond and the community's ability to recover. Yet according to a recent survey by AT&T Corp. and the International Association of Emergency Managers, nearly one-third of U.S. companies do not have a business continuity plan (BCP) in place. This article provides 4 simple steps to help your company succeed in the event of a calamity. The link is: <http://www.wallstreetandtech.com/technology-risk-management/229401007>

Regional Emergency Coordinators

At the Public Health Emergency [website](#) of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), the Emergency Management and Response—Information Sharing and Analysis Center (EMR-ISAC) learned that HHS Regional Emergency Coordinators (RECs) synchronized preparedness efforts with regional officials and build strong relationships with individuals and organizations in their respective regions. They work closely with officials of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and state health departments to determine regional priorities for public health and medical emergency preparedness.

RECs have the primary leadership role for coordinating, activating, and deploying regional public health/medical personnel, equipment, and supplies in response to requests for federal health/medical assistance. During emergency operations under the National Response Framework, RECs lead Emergency Support Function #8 (Public Health and Medical Services), with responsibility for the overall direction of deployed federal health and medical resources.

2011 Self-directed (TTX) Tabletop Exercise Available

Thanks to the keen insights and stellar feedback of the private sector, the FEMA Private Sector Division and FEMA National Exercise Division took innovative steps toward consolidating the whole community approach to emergency management. This year the agency created five distinct options for the private sector to participate in the National Level Exercise 2011. The Option 4 - Self-directed Tabletop (TTX) with complete facilitator notes is available at: <http://www.fema.gov/privatesector/exercises.shtm>

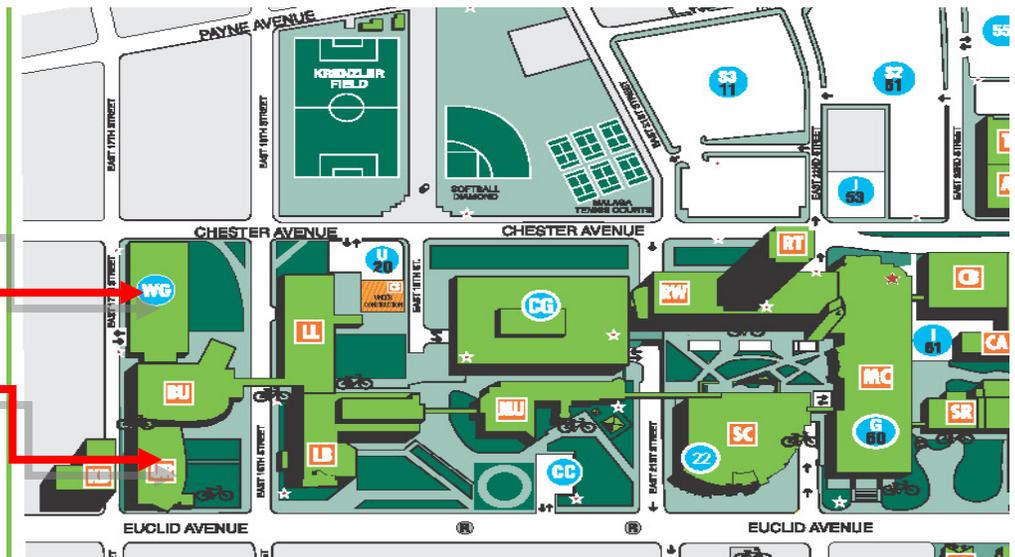
The exercise is posted online in both Adobe pdf and PowerPoint formats for your convenience with full download instructions for each. This self-directed TTX is a scaled down version of the full level play, designed to fully simulate the catastrophic nature of a major earthquake in the central U.S. region of the New Madrid Seismic Zone (NMSZ). It includes three mock news videos, and interactive discussion and planning questions, including emergency management planning tools for employees and community members with disabilities and accessibility needs. Please visit the site, test the tool, and share widely with a broad audience, so they can test their capabilities as well.

CEP's New Home: Levin College of Urban Affairs

The main parking facility is located at 17th Street and Chester Avenue.

CSU / CEP

The Levin College of Urban Affairs is located at Euclid Avenue and 17th Street.



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.

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Cleveland State University / Center for Emergency Preparedness Leaders in Ohio's Emergency Preparedness for over 25 years!