

Winter / Spring 2011 Classes

The 2011 catalog is now available online -- featured programs include:

- **OSHA CFR 1910.120 8 Hour HAZWOPER Refresher**
February 16, 2011
March 23, 2011
May 11, 2011
- **OSHA CFR 1910.120e 24 Hour HAZWOPER Training**
April 13, 14 & 15, 2011
- **OSHA CFR 1910.120 40 Hour HAZWOPER Training**
March 14 - 18, 2011
- **OSHA 10 Hour Industry Training**
April 14 & 15, 2011
- **OSHA 30 Hour Industry Training**
February 15 – 18, 2011
- **Workplace Fire Extinguisher Awareness Training**
March 25, 2011
May 13, 2011

Future Changes for the Division of Continuing Education

Effective July 1, 2011, responsibility for continuing education programs is moving from the Division of Continuing Education to academic departments at Cleveland State University. This model will encourage academic units to take a more active role in meeting the continuing education mission of Cleveland State University and needs of the region.

We want to assure our clientele that the Cleveland State University, Center for Emergency Preparedness will continue under the leadership of a different department. Transition plans for this change are underway currently and staff members are actively working with academic departments to identify other programs that will continue. We are confident that Cleveland State will offer professional development and training programs in the future that will respond effectively to community needs.

Meanwhile, the Division has a robust schedule of courses offered in the coming months, through May 2011. Check the [winter/spring schedule](#) for professional development programs in Business and Management, Computers and IT, and Nursing and Health/Human Services, in addition to the Emergency Preparedness programs.

We will update our website when more information about the coming change and specific program continuation is available. Meanwhile, please contact us at conted@csuohio.edu or (216) 687-2144 with any questions.

2010 Business Continuity Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the 2010 Business Continuity and Emergency Planning Certificate Program recipients. Each individual successfully completed six courses in order to earn the certification. The Certificate Program consists of six required courses, which may also be taken separately. Core courses are [Crisis Communications](#), [Critical Incident Stress Management](#), [Emergency Response Procedures](#), [Information Security](#), [Organizational Recovery](#), & [Personnel and Facility Security](#).

Congratulations to (from left to right) Alice Skerl, Tricia Granfors, Rich Ullom, and Carol DeLaat.



Global Education Campaign Launched To Warn Fire Fighters And First Responders Of Occupational Hazards Of 'The Silent Killer'

The International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) and the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) jointly announced the launch of "The Silent Killer" educational campaign aimed at raising awareness of the duty-related dangers of carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning and reducing the known risk factors that unnecessarily kill or injure fire fighters each year.

This important new health and safety campaign includes a dramatic six-minute video that highlights the immediate and long-term health risks associated with CO exposure and the emotional impact these risks can have on fire fighters and their families. The campaign also advocates proper prevention strategies.

The video can be viewed online at www.thesilentkiller.net and DVDs will be widely distributed to fire departments throughout the world.

Center for Emergency Preparedness presents... **Adapting Business Continuity to your Organization**

**Is your business ready for an
unexpected shutdown?
How many employees would an
unexpected disruption affect?**



Emergency Preparedness involves training and planning to effectively handle an emergency. This includes developing an **emergency action plan that identifies service resource needs.**



A question that is on every business owner's mind is, "**Will my business sustain a disaster or a major disruption?**" Statistics show that companies that experience a computer outage lasting more than 10 days will never fully recover financially, and 50 percent will be out of business within five years.

However, if you have a business continuity plan, you'll be halfway down the road to recovery when disaster strikes.

When: February 10, 2011
Time: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Where: CSU, Cole Center
Cost: \$229 (handouts & lunch)
Instructor: Michael Janko, MBCP

Intended Audience:

- Business owners (small, medium and large businesses)
- Private and public sector businesses
- Business continuity professionals seeking a "how to" guide in identifying business disruption threats and vulnerabilities

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Preparedness for over 25 years!***

Registration: 216-687-2144
www.csuohio.edu/ce/about/register.html

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Northeast Ohio First

A New Private/Public Partnership for Emergency Preparedness

In the event of an emergency, communities and organizations can be resilient only if they are effectively prepared. That means planning for crisis, knowing who their critical response partners should be, and understanding how to communicate with those partners when an incident occurs.

Northern Ohio First is a newly formed regional alliance open to any public or private entity interested in helping create higher levels of incident, emergency and disaster preparedness in the region. Northern Ohio First members enhance their own and others' preparedness by voluntarily collaborating and sharing best practices. Northern Ohio First will work with public sector first responders to facilitate communication during a significant incident. Representatives from member organizations meet every other month to:

- Learn more about public and private sector preparedness capabilities
- Promote relationships
- Share information and discuss issues involved in protecting the region
- Develop procedures for better collaboration between the public and private sectors during a significant incident, emergency or disaster

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CSU / CEP and the University Transportation Center seek continuous improvement!

The Division of Continuing Education, Center for Emergency Preparedness and the University Transportation Center are interested in providing quality professional development courses for transportation professionals, specifically related to safety. This common interest brought the two organizations together to discuss specific courses taught through the Division of Continuing Education and how the two organizations can work together to improve these courses. Dr. Debbie Jackson, Associate Director for Education and Training, will create and validate assessments of four of the courses related to transportation safety.

From these four individual, targeted assessments, Dr. Jackson will also create a template assessment that can be easily modified for use with many of the courses offered through the Division of Continuing Education.

The courses that will be assessed are: (1) Ohio Haz Mat 8 hour refresher, (2) CSU's Alternative Fueled Vehicles class, (3) CSU's Confine Space Entry and Rescue classes, and (4) OSHA 40 hour Haz Mat technician course -- scheduled for March 14-18, 2011 at the Cole Center. This assessment will begin in January 2011 and will last throughout the 2011 Spring semester.

Protecting Emergency Personnel

According to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), protecting Emergency Services Sector personnel is essential for assuring a successful response and recovery. "When large-scale disasters overwhelm state and local assets, the National Response Framework [Worker Safety and Health Support Annex](#) (PDF, 990 KB) can provide the technical assistance needed to help protect response and recovery workers."

NEW Private Sector Resources Catalog

[Private Sector Resources Catalog 2.0](#) (PDF, 1.5 MB), released 15 November 2010 and targeted specifically towards private sector partners, the document collects the training, publications, guidance, alerts, newsletters, programs, and services available to the private sector.

Ohio Haz Mat Conference 2010



The 2010 Ohio Haz Mat Conference was held in Solon, Ohio on November 5 & 6, 2010. CSU CEP Director Bernard Becker III, was on hand to answer questions. We look forward seeing you at the 2011 conference scheduled for November 4 & 5, 2011. Kudos to Battalion Chief Mark Vedder for an outstanding conference!

Learn more by visiting
[Center for Emergency Preparedness](#)

Updated NIMS ICS Booklet

The [National Incident Management System \(NIMS\) ICS Forms Booklet](#) has been recently updated. Download a new copy [here!](#)

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NFPA Develops an Electric Vehicle Safety Training Video

NFPA is addressing the ramifications these developments hold for our first responders. In 2010, NFPA was awarded a grant from the Department of Energy as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to develop safety training for the fire service and first responders as they deal with the growing number of electric vehicles hitting the roads. With more than 1 million first responders across the country, this is a huge task. NFPA is also looking at a host of related issues, from charging stations to code implications; You can see more information in the January/February issue of the NFPA Journal. For now, you can access a video illustrating the importance of learning about electric vehicles at:

<http://www.evsafetytraining.org/>

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.

United States Fire Administration Fire Estimate Summary

Fire Estimate Summaries present basic data on the size and status of the fire problem in the United States as depicted through data collected in the U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA's) National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS). Each Fire Estimate Summary addresses the size of the specific fire or fire-related issue and highlights important trends in the data. Here are the 2009 results.

<http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/statistics/estimates/>

Links of Interest

Contingency Planners of Ohio:

www.cpohio.org

NFPA Firefighter Safety and Emergency Response for Electric Drive and Hybrid Electric Vehicles

<http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/fireservice/research/safety/roadway.shtm#A>

Helpful Homeland Security Links:

[Voluntary Private Sector Preparedness Accreditation and Certification Program](#)

FEMA ([NIMS](#)) [Ready.Gov](#)

January is "Get Organized Month"

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=32S2fmiv1E8&feature=player_detailpage