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Next Members Meeting

DATE: Friday, October 15th, 2010

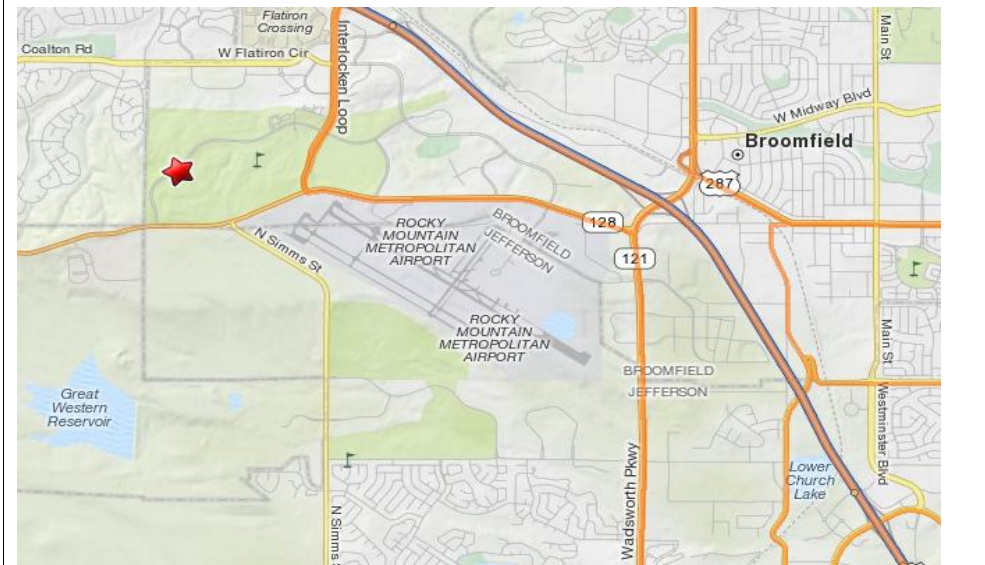
SPEAKER: Mike Chard, OEM Director for Boulder City and County.

Presentation: Emergency Operations Centers

LOCATION: Level 3 Communications, LLC
1025 Eldorado Blvd
Broomfield, CO 80021

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND IN PERSON PLEASE CALL 866-573-0310

Registration & Networking will begin at 1:00 pm and the Meeting will begin at 1:30 pm. So mark your calendars and hope to see you there.

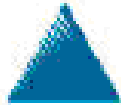


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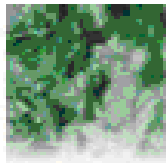
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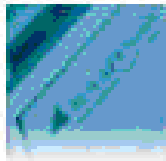
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Why the business should be a sponsor?

There are number of reasons from a business point of view why it is beneficial to support the Colorado Rocky Mountain Chapter (CRMC) of the Association of Contingency Planners (ACP)

- First and foremost through their level of support we provide advertising for them through our E-Newsletter and website. This publication is sent to over 120 members each month.
- Second, these sponsors are recognized during each chapter meeting where members and guest are in attendance.

How the Chapter benefits:

Through these sponsorships the chapter obtains working capital to operate the chapter. This benefits the chapter and the association.

How Business sponsor the chapter

This support is provided in a number of ways:

- Direct funding support
- Use of facilities for chapter meetings & events
- Administrative support

Let us know if you know of a company that would like to be a sponsor!

Employment

As a service to both individuals and employers within the contingency planning community, CRMC-ACP will post descriptions for jobs available regionally.

Employers: To submit a listing, please send an email to the Webmaster and attach your job description in Word format, as you would like it to be seen. Postings will remain on the site for 30 days unless renewed.

Please visit the CRMC ACP Web site in the Members Area for new listings.

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Great Offer from the Journal of Business Continuity & Emergency Planning

There are a number of great sources for information on business continuity and disaster recovery on websites and in magazines, both electronic and hardcopy. Two of the mainstream publications are the Disaster Recovery Journal (DRJ) and Continuity Insights. However, there is another publication out of London England that brings in information from both U.S and European planners. In a time when this profession is struggling with standards (i.e. PS-PREP), this publication provides insight to many great practices and lessons learned from both sides of the Atlantic.

I personally get this publication, participate as the member of the Editorial Board, and have been published (Vol 3, #4 *Is Your Company the Biggest Loser*).

The following reprint from ACP International is provided to let you know that has an ACP member you can subscribe to this publication at a great discount.

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Journal of Business Continuity & Emergency Planning

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Please find below a list of the high-quality, peer-reviewed articles and case studies published in the forthcoming issue of Journal of Business Continuity & Emergency Planning. To access these articles, simply subscribe online or call 800-633-4931 from within North American or +44 207 092 3496 in the rest of the world.

Volume 4 Number 3

- **Constructing a protective measures index across the security spectrum**

Ron Fisher, Deputy Director, Infrastructure Assurance Center, Argonne National Laboratory and Michael Norman, Field Operations Branch Chief, Department of Homeland Security

- **Business recovery at an arson damaged office**

Russ Stewart, Head of Continuity, Safety & Security, KPMG

- **How can emergency programs fit better with strategic objectives?**

Deane Johanis, Manager, Emergency Management Systems, Greater Toronto Airports Authority

- **Enhancing private sector engagement in emergency management: Louisiana's Business Emergency Operations Center and its response to**

the oil spill

Jamison Day, Joseph Booth, Jason Rawls and Andres Calderon, Stephenson Disaster Management Institute, Louisiana State University, Shannon Strother and Ramesh Kolluru, NIMSAT Institute, University of Louisiana

- **An integrated approach to managing disruption-related risk**

Carl Gibson, Director, Risk Management Unit, La Trobe University

- **Principles to help leaders navigate the harsh realities of crisis and emergency risk communication**

Barbara Reynolds, Senior Advisor, Crisis Communication and Elvia Earley, US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

- **Public-private partnerships: Key considerations in making them work**

Daniel Hahn, Emergency Management Plans Chief, Santa Rosa County, FL

- **Integrating hospital and community resiliency**

James Paturas, Deputy Director, Deborah Smith, Yale New Haven Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response, Stewart Smith, President & CEO, EP+R International and Joseph Albanese, Professor, Yale University School of Medicine

A selection of the articles published in the three other 100-page issues that make up Volume 4 include:

- **The politics of disaster: Managing relationships with Congress and the Federal Government**

David Maxwell, Director, Arkansas Dept of Emergency Management

- **Developing metrics for cyber security programs**

John Streufert, Chief Information Security Officer, US Department of State

- **Exercise Headcount: What do you do with 800 scientists who cannot go back in the building they've been evacuated from?**

Nick Berry, Business Resilience Manager, European R&D Headquarters, Pfizer

- **Comparing military/civilian thinking and information processes in operational risk management: What can we learn?**

Tony Gill, Mgr, Corporate Risk Services, Canadian Tire and Jerry D. VanVactor, Chief of Logistics, Medical Service Corps, US Army

- **How to conduct a mission-critical inventory to establish an employee cross-training program**

Jim Rosenbluth, Managing Director, Crisis Management, Cushman & Wakefield

- **Taking your business continuity program to a corporate leadership role**

Ira Messer, Manager, Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery, Verizon Wireless

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Division of Emergency Management Announcements

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (DEM) WEEKLY REPORT - 10/8/10

2010 Colorado State Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update - Working Documents for Comment

The Mitigation and Recovery Team is pleased to release a draft of the primary sections of the 2010 Colorado State Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. State Hazard Mitigation Plans have to be updated every three years to maintain eligibility for FEMA's hazard mitigation grant programs. The Mitigation and Recovery Team, along with State partners from seven different departments, Federal partners and non-profit partners has been working since March to review and revise the previous version of this plan (from 2007). Updates include additional Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment information, an entirely new mitigation action plan for the State and a new annex for the State's Rural Electric Cooperatives. In addition, the Colorado Water Conservation Board managed the updates for the Colorado Drought Mitigation and Response Plan (<http://cwcb.state.co.us/water-management/drought/Pages/StateDroughtPlanning.aspx>) and the Colorado Flood Mitigation Plan (<http://cwcb.state.co.us/water-management/flood/Pages/main.aspx>), which both serve as annexes to this plan. Before the Division of Emergency Management submits this plan to FEMA for approval, we wanted to provide our fellow State agencies, as well as our federal, local and non-profit partners and individual citizens with a chance to review the plan and provide any comments that might make this plan stronger. If you have any, please forward them either to Ken Brink (kenneth.brink@state.co.us) or Iain Hyde (iain.hyde@state.co.us) by the close of business on Friday, October 15th. Links to these documents - including options to view online or to download .doc versions for comments - are available on the DEM Mitigation Team's page at <http://www.coemergency.com/p/mitigation.html> - We are extremely grateful to our partners who helped to develop this plan!

2010 Annual Demography Meeting - 11/5/2010 - Arvada, CO

Demography? But, I am in emergency management... so... Understanding demographics is critical for emergency managers and first responders, from planners to communicators. Hosted by the Department of Local Affairs' State Demography Office and the Northwest Council of Governments, the 2010 Annual Demography Meeting will be held from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm on November 5, 2010, at the Arvada center for the Performing Arts. The meeting will focus on Colorado-specific population and economic trends and forecasts will provide an update on the 2010 Census and demonstrate hands-on tools to access Census information and will discuss how immigration issues are developing across Colorado. The meeting will be an opportunity for emergency management to understand how forecasts are made and how these trends will facilitate or complicate emergency planning and response efforts across the State. Read more about the meeting and get links to registration info at <http://www.coemergency.com/2010/10/2010-annual-demography-meeting-115.html>

All of us know what FEMA stands for, right? Do you know what NETC acronym is? (by Robyn Knappe, DEM Training Manager)

NETC is the National Emergency Training Center located in Emmitsburg, MD. Since 1979, the NETC has provided a home for the Emergency Management Institute, the United States Fire Administration and the National Fire Academy. In this article, Robyn provides an overview of the services, the process and specific online/DEM tools you can use to help yourself and your organization. Read the article online at <http://www.coemergency.com/2010/10/all-of-us-know-what-fema-stands-for.html>

Animal Emergency Management Program Newsletter

Administered by the Colorado Veterinary Medical Foundation, Colorado's Animal Emergency Management Program has launched a newsletter service to keep partners and members informed. It is pretty slick. It is waaaaaaaaaaaaaay slicker than this Weekly Report and serves as a good prompt that I should get in touch with Deb to see how she puts it together. Of course, apart from being well-organized, it is also very informative. The initial send-around contains short, great pieces on the CO Vet Medical Reserve Corps Fourmile Canyon Fire deployment, an overview of the CVMF participation in emergency operations centers, an overview of recent technical rescue and decontamination training held, CVMF's acquisition of a mobile response vehicle, canine team support and more. Oh, and there are many pictures of dogs, too, which rounds-out the newsletters' triple threat of well-organized, informative and cool to look at. If you are interested in signing up to receive the newsletter, you can sign up online at http://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/manage/optin/ea?v=001bNPGfRV9BKx_kqWt8kJp_A%3D%3D and you can contact the newsletter author, Deb Colburn at deborahcolburn@cvmf.org

SCUBA Diver? Want to Help to Join Search for Mussels?

If you are interested and a SCUBA Diver, you can join the Colorado Division of Wildlife at Lake Granby, Grand Lake and Shadow Mountain for some fun SCUBA Diving looking for invasive mussel species. The planned dates are October 13-15 (and possible 16-17). For more information contact Brandon Lenderink, Colorado Division of Wildlife - Cell Phone: (303) 709-0285 - brandon.lenderink@state.co.us

Training/Workshops (new courses for this week's report have an * in front of the date)**

NEW - DEM Activity Calendar -

<http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=coemergency%40gmail.com&ctz=America/Denver>

10/13-10/15 (Denver - Denver County)

Advanced HAZMAT Life Support Provider/Instructor Course

<http://www.coemergency.com/2010/08/advanced-hazmat-life-support.html>

Sponsor - Advanced HAZMAT Life Support

Contact: Amy Williams - (520) 626-2305

10/20-10/21 (Pueblo - Pueblo County)

Safe Schools Training

<http://www.coemergency.com/2010/08/colorado-school-safety-resource-center.html>

Sponsor - Colorado School Safety Resource Center

Contact: schoolsafetycenter@cdps.state.co.us - (303) 239-4435

10/25-10/27 (Centennial - Arapahoe County)

Dispatcher-Focused Session - All-Hazards Communications Leader Course

Sponsor - North Central All-Hazards Emergency Management Region

<http://www.coemergency.com/2010/07/dispatcher-focused-session-all-hazards.html>

Contact: Mark Hall, mhall@fairmountfire.org - (303) 972-4902

***10/27-10/29 (Centennial - Arapahoe County)

L-548 COOP Manager's Training "Train the Trainer" Course

Sponsor - Arapahoe County

<http://www.coemergency.com/2010/10/course-announcement-l-548-coop-managers.html>

Contact: Robyn Knappe, robyn.knappe@state.co.us - (720) 852-6617

10/27-10/30 (Camp Guernsey, WY)

Wyoming Homeland Security Expo

Sponsor - Wyoming Homeland Security Training Program

<http://www.wleacademy.com/HLS/ConfBrochure.pdf>

Contact: mroark@state.wy.us - (307) 358-1920

11/2-11/4 (Denver - Denver County)

HSEEP Training

Sponsor - FEMA Region VIII

<http://www.coemergency.com/2010/09/course-announcement-hseep-training-nov.html>

Contact: phillip.serrin@dhs.gov - (303) 235-4682

11/10-11/12 (Leadville - Lake County)

2010 Mountain Weather Workshop

Sponsor - Colorado Avalanche Information Center

<http://www.coemergency.com/2010/09/2010-mountain-weather-workshop-colorado.html>

Register Online: <http://dnr.state.co.us/geostore/ProductInfo.aspx?productid=AVALWKSHP>

***11/16-11/18 (Colorado Springs - El Paso County)

Community Emergency Response Team "Train the Trainer" Course

<http://www.coemergency.com/2010/10/course-announcement-community-emergency.html>

Sponsor - City of Colorado Springs

Contact: Cathy Prudhomme - cathy.prudhomme@state.co.us - (720) 852-6650

11/30-12/1 (Pueblo West - Pueblo County)

All-Hazards Communications Leader

http://www.coemergency.com/2010/08/course-announcement-all-hazards_24.html

Sponsor - South and Southeast Homeland Security Regions
Contact: Mark Hall, mhall@fairmountfire.org - (303) 972-4902

***12/1-12/3 (Brighton - Adams County)
Community Emergency Response Team "Train the Trainer" Course
http://www.coemergency.com/2010/10/course-announcement-community-emergency_05.html
Sponsor - Adams County
Contact: Cathy Prudhomme - cathy.prudhomme@state.co.us - (720) 852-6650

***12/7-12/9 (Denver - Denver County)
All-Hazards Incident Management Team Training and Education Conference
<http://www.coemergency.com/2010/10/all-hazards-incident-management-team.html>
Sponsor - All-Hazards Incident Management Training
Contact: dana.hays@imtcllc.com - (559) 683-7800

4/25-4/29/2011 (Grand Junction - Mesa County)
2011 Western Colorado All-Hazards Conference
Sponsor - Mesa County
<http://www.coemergency.com/2010/08/2011-western-colorado-all-hazards.html>
Contact: Nanci Quintana, nanci.quintana@mesacounty.us - (970) 248-6947