



Field and First Responders Working Group (FFRWG)

Highlights FFRWG Teleconference March 25, 2010, 3:00 p.m. EDT

Participants

Mike Brock, B&W Pantex
Mark Cope, RL
Chuck Fauerbach, NTS, Co-chair
Bill Froh, NNSA
John Gamby, NTS
Scott Hackler, B&W Y-12
Sandra Ladd, NTS

Shannon Lanier, B&W Pantex
Davy Matthews, NTS
Gene McPeek, SNL
June Pauley, NNSA
Dennis Urban, ORISE
Gurney Wiggins, SRS, Co-chair

Welcome

Chuck Fauerbach welcomed 13 participants representing DOE Headquarters, its field sites, and its contractors.

Action Items from February 25 Conference Call

- Chief Fauerbach confirmed the inclusion of a live feed demonstration involving an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) during the NTS Tour. **Closed**
- Chief Wiggins posted vehicle purchasing specifications to the FFRWG SharePoint site. **Closed**
- Summaries of all presentations and panel discussions are needed promptly by Dorothy Cohen. Please submit your presentation title, a short summary of the presentation, and the approximate length of the presentation to the co-chairs and to Dennis Urban ASAP. Scott Hackler and Gene McPeek indicated that rough drafts of their respective presentations were currently undergoing site release process. **Action: Presenters please expedite and e-mail above information to co-chairs and Dennis Urban promptly.**
- Status of questionnaires for possible panel discussions was requested. There has been no progress on this item. Without a positive response this item will be dropped from consideration. **Action: Chief Wiggins will contact Brenda Andersen, Monday, March 29.**



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- Highlights of the full day NTS Tour (8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.) on Thursday, May 6, as part of the EMI SIG Conference were previewed by Davy Matthews. Some specifics of the tour, which will be a departure from the public tour, are still being worked out with Chief Fauerbach. As this is a very lengthy tour, an option to depart the tour at noon for those desiring to do so will be provided. Several suggested custom tour stops were suggested. **Please e-mail your preferences promptly to Chief Fauerbach so final logistics may be arranged.**

About two weeks before the conference, tour registrants will receive a Visitor Form which also provides dress requirements and site restrictions for the tour. Completion of this form is required for all personnel without DOE badges. It was noted that tour participants must be 14 years old or above and that cameras and cell phones with cameras are not allowed on the tour. Other restrictions apply as well. Additional information is available on the NTS website tour information pages.

Tentative Working Group Meeting Agenda for May 3, 2010

Following a discussion of the potential presentations, the group suggested names for the presentations and a tentative order in which they will be given.

1. Presentation: *Use of Wireless Technology in Command Functions*, Scott Hackler, B&W Y-12
2. Presentation: *Incident Command and EAL/ERG Integration*, Gene McPeek, SNL
3. Presentation: *Uses of HazMaster G3 Software at the Incident Scene*, Chuck Fauerbach, NTS
4. Panel Discussion: *Vehicle Equipment Schedules and Replacement Issues*, Scott Hackler, B&W Y-12
5. Presentation: *How to Get Fire Stations Built*, Chuck Fauerbach and his project managers, NTS
6. Panel Discussion: *Surviving an IG Audit*, Doug Tucker, LACNM (tentative, to be confirmed as Doug Tucker was not on the call)
7. Technical presentation geared for first responders by Chief Eric Gosswiller, INL, concerning the major fire at the INL. This presentation would be one hour, would likely occur in the early afternoon, and has been confirmed by Chuck Fauerbach.



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Additional business to be transacted at the FRWG meeting:

- Chairperson selection
- General discussion and presentation ideas for 2011 EMI SIG

SharePoint Site

Chief Fauerbach urged members to register for the FFRWG SharePoint site and actively participate in the document sharing.

Dennis Urban will provide the co-chairs an updated list of SharePoint registrants

Open Discussion

None

Wrap-up

Final teleconference prior to the EMI SIG was scheduled for **Thursday, April 15, 2010** at 3:00 p.m. EDT. Call-in number will remain the same.

Meeting adjourned at 3:48 p.m. EDT.