



Field and First Responders Working Group (FFRWG)

Highlights FFRWG Teleconference April 26, 2011, 11:00 a.m. EDT

Participants

Mike Brock, B&W Pantex
Dennis Cavalier, SNL
Portia Drost, ORISE
Chuck Fauerbach, Co-chair, NTS
Bill Froh, DOE/NNSA
John Gamby, NTS
Scott Hackler, B&W, Y-12
John Lombard, WSI-NV

Davida Matthews, NST
Eugene McPeck, SNL
Nickie Panis, WSI-NV
June Pauley, DOE/NNSA
Dennis Urban, ORISE
Donna Whitehead, NST
Gurney Wiggins, Jackson FD
Fred Williams, SRR

Purpose/General Information

- The meeting opened with an announcement of the meeting being recorded only for note-taking accuracy. There were no objections to the recording by the participants. Participants were assured that the recording will be destroyed when highlights are approved. Using this approach, DOE is allowing the recording of these teleconferences.
- A roll call of the participants was taken, and Chuck Fauerbach chaired the meeting.
- Highlights from the April 7 teleconference were distributed prior to this teleconference. There were no questions concerning the April 7 Highlights.

May 2, 2011 Workshop Update

Chuck reviewed the status of PowerPoint presentations. Two are missing; Dennis will check with Maureen Roxbury; Chuck will check with Bill Possidente. The three panel discussions are not scheduled to use PowerPoint presentations.

If not already submitted, all presenters are required to email a brief biography to Dorothy Cohen with copies to Chuck Fauerbach, Gurney Wiggins, and Dennis Urban.

Dennis Urban created an FFRWG handout, which was discussed at the last teleconference meeting. The handout will be available at the May 2 meeting as well as all week on the general literature table in the Trading Post area. The purpose of the handout flyer is to generate an increase in participation in our working group, especially in the specialty areas of as fire/rescue, incident command, and EMS as well as to recruit additional specialty response personnel from



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the areas of radiological response and Pro Force protection groups. Dennis will send a copy of the handout to the Listserv group after today's meeting.

Chuck asked Dennis Urban to send an email to the Listserv encouraging people to submit nominations for Chair and Vice Chair to Chuck, Gurney, and Dennis before the meeting so the meeting discussion can be condensed. Prior to submitting a nomination, please ensure the party you nominate is willing to serve.

Additional Discussion Items

With reference to the previous call's discussion regarding the EMI SIG Annual Meeting and the DOE Fire Safety Workshop running parallel over the years, the comment was that we probably had picked up more attendees for the annual meeting this year since the Fire Safety Workshop had been cancelled. Discussion continued regarding the possible limitations on future travel and conference attendance due to the economy. It was suggested that exploration of use of video teleconferencing in the future should be discussed at the FFRWG meeting May 2.

Action Items

- Dennis Urban will check with Maureen Roxbury and Chuck will check with Bill Possidente regarding the status of their presentations.
- All biographical information needs to be sent to Dorothy Cohen, Chuck, Gurney, and Dennis immediately.
- Dennis will send a copy of the FFRWG handout to the Listserv after this meeting.
- Dennis to send out an email to Listserv urging people to send in nominations for Chair and Vice Chair to Chuck, Gurney, and Dennis.

Wrap-up

The next conference call will be scheduled after the May 2 meeting.

The teleconference was concluded at 11:25 p.m. EDT.