



Field and First Responders Working Group (FFRWG)

Highlights FFRWG Teleconference January 6, 2011, 3:00 p.m. EST

Participants

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Scott Hackler, B&W Y-12, LLC
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Doug Tucker, LAC
Dennis Urban, ORISE

Purpose/General Information

- The purpose of the meeting was to discuss with the full membership the potential workshop topics which were discussed at the December 7, 2010 co-chairs conference call and to brainstorm additional topics.
- The evaluation forms from the May 2010 workshop were reviewed for potential workshop topics. Copies of the evaluation forms were sent to the co-chairs 1-6-11.
- A reminder was given that the EMI SIG meeting will take place at the Charleston Marriott in Charleston, SC, May 2 – 7, 2011.
- Robert Still (rob.still@srs.gov), representing the Savannah River site, attended in place of retired Chief Gurney Wiggins. His final work day was 12-22-10 and his official retirement date is 12-31-10. The group is seeking new contact information for Chief Wiggins. Chief Wiggins initially agreed to remain as co-chair through the EMI-SIG of May 2011.

Potential Workshop Topic Discussion for May 2011

- Dennis Urban reviewed the evaluation forms from the May 2010 workshop for potential topics suggested by the membership. The evaluation forms contained no suggestions.
- Operational Changes to ICS 300 and 400: A tutorial type presentation comparing the operational changes to ICS 300 and 400 that potentially affect all sites was discussed. A crosswalk against ICS 100 and 200 as well as potential conflicts with DOE Order 151 would be useful. It was recognized that all sites may not be familiar with the changes and the impact the changes might have for incident command operations and response with local



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departments and agencies. Chief Fauerbach agreed to take the lead on expanding this topic and developing a crosswalk document.

- **New Hazardous Materials Rapid Identification Methodology:** Haz Mat IQ, which expedites product identification techniques to allow rapid entry is gaining national recognition. This process, offered by a commercial enterprise, has national implications. This one day course is scheduled to be presented on five successive days at NTS in later January. Last year's workshop included a presentation of the Hazmaster G3 Decision Support System. Previewing Haz Mat IQ would continue with the group's emphasis on trends in Haz Mat education which benefits the entire complex. Chief Fauerbach agreed to take the lead on developing this topic.
- **Dispatch Center Coordination:** A briefing and a panel discussion concerning dispatch center coordination, especially with emergency duty officers (EDO) or Duty Managers, was suggested. Auditors and evaluators have interest in dispatch center operations. I was suggested that a questionnaire be developed to examine similarities and differences in this coordination. Chief Gamby, NTS, will lead this effort.
- **EMS Protocols and Capabilities:** A panel discussion on site specific EMS protocols and capabilities was discussed. It was noted that EMS practitioners on some sites have been granted deviations from state protocol because of specific site hazards which require rapid treatment. The group agreed that such a discussion would benefit the membership.

Additional Discussion Items

- Increasing the information sharing aspect of the SharePoint site for the FFRWG. Data calls for specific information for posting to the site were discussed. NTS is willing to post their EMS medical protocols to the site and request that other sites do the same. Dennis Urban will send out a data call regarding EMS protocols.
- The group needs additional ideas from the membership for additional workshop presentations to fill the entire day.

Wrap-up

- Next conference call meeting was scheduled for Thursday February 3rd at 3:00 pm EST.
- A request was made for new contact information on retired Chief Wiggins.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.