



Technology Working Group (TECHWG)

Highlights TECHWG Teleconference April 19, 2010, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. EDT

Participants

Amparo Atencio, ORISE	Brian Latham, ID
Sandy Bauer, Fluor Hanford	Jeff Leifel, ORISE
Tom Bellinger, B&W Y-12	Steve Lockett, NNSA
Tony Charles, B&W Y-12	Peter Martin, EOTA
Tom Fields, INL	Shana Peterson, B&W Y-12
Holly Hardin, ORISE	William Possidente, NST
Paul Hicks, B&W Y-12	Dan Walsh, ANL
Jack Huckabee, ORO	Gary Winner, ANL

Welcome

Jeff Leifel took roll call and gave the agenda overview.

TECHWG Charter

Jeff reviewed the Charter and outlined the need to facilitate technology-related collaboration and information sharing within this group. The Charter was sent to all members prior to the call and is available on our TECHWG SharePoint site.

TECHWG Focus and Direction

Jeff discussed the initial direction of TECHWG will be grouped into four main focus areas. These are 1. Network Configuration & Online Tools, 2. Cyber Security, 3. Complex-wide System Standardization, and 4. Intro to new Emergency Management Technology. He reiterated our issues are to be technology-based and related to emergency management within each organization.

New technology is of interest to several members along with standardizing notification / paging systems. Sandy Bauer mentioned Washington state is interested in a new communication tool called the "Pier Communication System". Holly Hardin brought up that an EPI presentation had been done on this product and it was very well received. The presentation will be available on TECHWG's SharePoint site for review.



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GIS Integration, Server/platform stability during a major event, and Social Media processes were also identified as relevant to multiple sites.

TECHWG will meet on Tuesday, May 4, from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the EMI SIG Annual Meeting. As of today, we have 27 registered attendees – a great number for our first annual meeting. TECHWG will have a tabletop display with handouts for Charter and meeting agenda as well as possible online access for group registration.

TECHWG Next Steps

Jeff will distribute meeting highlights and update the SharePoint site ASAP.

Dan Walsh expressed an interest in having a system overview questionnaire sent to all members to get an idea of what systems are currently in place. Jeff will take this suggestion to the leadership team and offer it as a good baseline for our sites with respect to technology.

Members will send Jeff an e-mail with key issues—please mention site-specific or organization-wide to show depth of issue—and an EMI SIG meeting RSVP.

Wrap-up

Next teleconference is scheduled for **May 4, 2010**, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. MDT. This teleconference will be based at the EMI SIG Annual Meeting in Las Vegas.

Meeting adjourned at 1:36 p.m. EDT.