EMP PLANNING

Welcome!

This exercise is being held as a part of the National Infragard EMP Special Interest Group activities in Washington D.C.. This event takes place on December 3rd and a summit with additional information and presentations will be held on December 4th. The activities today feature the emerging regional EMP SIGs and their counterparts in the National Guard and the Department of Homeland Security Protective Security Advisor Program.

This will kick off a preplanning framework for high-impact events so that organizations upgrading their plans might consult the advice of these experts when taking on such a difficult task.

It will leverage the newly published "Triple Threat Power Grid Exercise" table top exercise book available through Westphalia Press, Amazon, and local InfraGard chapters. Members from the International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE) will also provide planning support..

EMP Planning Specific Objectives

- Develop a planning framework (cookbook), by identifying key planning elements, creating action lists, determining priorities, raising issues, asking questions, and considering gaps when creating a plan of this magnitude.

- Identify and evaluate governmentally suggested preparedness guidelines and gaps in those guidelines that should be addressed based on the risks presented by those gaps.

- Identify resources and facilities that may be available after a catastrophe to begin the process of rebuilding and reconstituting necessary aspects of resources, society, community, and government.

Overall Goal & Take Away

The goal of this planning session is to facilitate regional planning in 2016 to effectively engage national, regional, and local resources in preparedness activities and practical high impact event planning within these areas.

"The tendency in our planning is to confuse the unfamiliar with the improbable. The contingency we have not considered seriously looks strange; what looks strange is thought improbable; what is improbable need not be considered seriously."

-Thomas Schelling, Nobel Prize Winner in Economics

Additional resources and materials can be found at:

http://www.empcenter.org

EMP SIG regional and local leadership contact information is also available on the EMP Center site.

Exercise Agenda

8:00   Registration, Check-in

8:30   Welcome Remarks
-Chuck Manto, John Pi, National Guard, Gary Gardner, Mary Lasky

9:15   Congressional/White House Remarks (tentative)

9:30   Goals, Setting the Stage Backdrop and Motivating Factors
-George Baker, William Murtagh, Steve Volandt, Michael deLamare

10:10 Considerations for Communications
-Ross Merlin

10:30 Break

10:45 Panel on Critical Infrastructure
-Robert McCreight, Steve Pappas (Moderators), Leonard Taylor, Jr. (Medical), Scott Cooper (Food), Steven Bieber (Water/Sewer), Phil Palin (Commerce/Contracts), Frank Koza (Fuel/Energy)

11:30 Ponderosa Resources: Survivable, Adaptive, & Recovery-Enhancing
-Bill Harris

12:00 Role for PSAs
-Scott Breor

12:15 FEMA Support
-Jeo Burchette

12:30 Lunch

1:15   Breakout and Start of Planning
-See agenda for list of facilitators and scribes

2:15   Report out of Breakouts
-David Hunt

3:00   Identify Regional SIG Needs

3:30   Break

3:45   Regional SIG - Network Building

4:30   Next Steps

5:00   Closing Remarks

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