



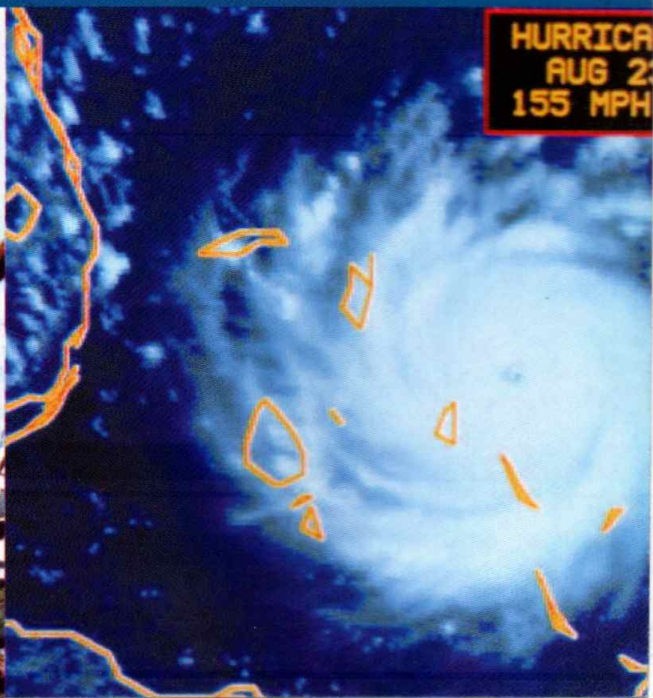
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Welcome to the New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Conference

The New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Association welcomes you to the 6th annual New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Conference. For those of you new to the conference, we are very pleased to have you here!

This year we are honored to have with us Ambassador Mark Hambly as our keynote speaker. His experience and insight will certainly add much to our knowledge and understanding of the direction that Homeland Security is taking this year. In addition to the tracks of instruction, there are several panel discussions which we feel will add to your overall understanding of various emergency management topics. Please take the opportunity to attend these sessions as well as speak with the presenters as you move around the conference facility.

Once again, we have numerous displays and vendors in our exhibit hall. Please take the opportunity to meet with these individuals and organizations. Their services and equipment will add greatly to your emergency preparedness program.

We hope you will enjoy our program. If at any time you have questions or comments for the conference committee, we welcome your input. Look for us - we will be on the conference floor and available at all times to assist you. Finally, no conference would be successful without the input and support from our emergency management community. *Thank you and enjoy YOUR 2004 New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Conference.*

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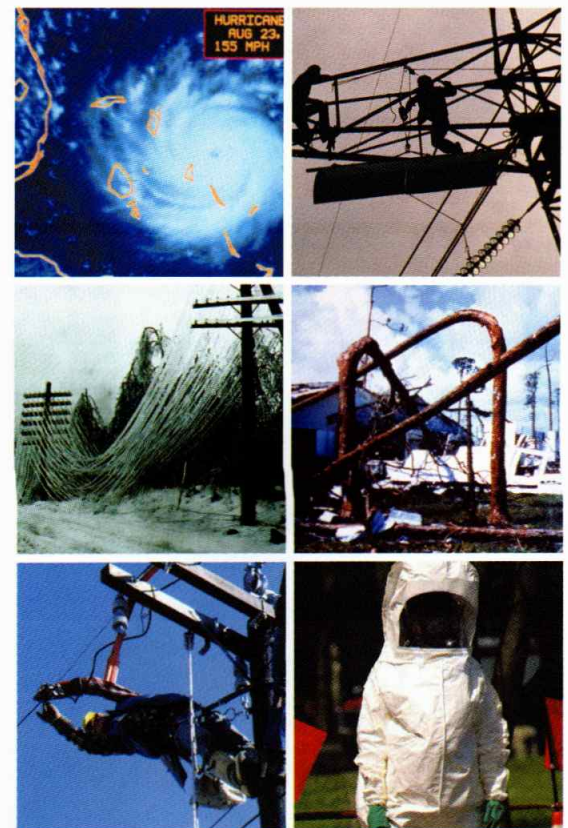
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* Exhibit Hall open 8am to 7:30pm *



Ambassador Mark Hambley

Friday, April 30th, 2004

- 8:00 - 9:00 **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
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- 11:45 - 12:45 **Panel Discussion - Planning for an "Isabel" Showroom**
- 12:45 - 1:00 **Door Prize Drawing - Showroom**

Conference Adjourns

* Exhibit Hall open 8am to noon *

Breakout Session Tracks:

- P** - Planning
- DP** - Domestic Preparedness
- Wx** - Weather
- R&R** - Response and Recovery
- M** - Mitigation

Mark Hambley is the Director of the Media Outreach Center (MOC), a specialized unit established under the authority of the U.S. Congress in early 2003 with the goal of improving dialogue with and monitoring pan-Arab newspapers and satellite television. Based in London, which somewhat surprisingly is viewed as the most important global focal point for this media, Ambassador Hambley and his team support U.S. military deployments in the Middle East and liaise with U.S. embassies in both the Arab and broader Islamic world on a variety of issues related to public diplomacy, the U.S. effort in Iraq, the Middle East peace process, and the multinational effort to combat international terrorism.



Ambassador Hambley retired in August 2001 following more than thirty years as a career member of the Foreign Service. Following an early assignment at the U.S. Embassy in Saigon, Vietnam, he subsequently served in eleven postings in nine Middle Eastern countries including Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Yemen, Saudi Arabia and Qatar. During these years, he was the U.S. Consul General in both Alexandria, Egypt, and later in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Following his appointment as U.S. Ambassador to Qatar in 1989, he served as the American Ambassador to Lebanon and later as the U.S. Special Representative to the UN Commission on Sustainable Development. Ambassador Hambley's service in multilateral diplomacy included his designation as the U.S. Representative to the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests and as the Special Negotiator on Climate Change during the Clinton and early months of the current Bush administration until he left government service.

Following the events of September 11, 2001, Ambassador Hambley temporarily rejoined the U.S. Government as the Political Advisor to the commander of the U.S. Air Force deployment in the Middle East during the conflict against the Taliban in Afghanistan throughout the fall of that year. He was later recruited, on an exceptional basis, to head the London MOC operation in March 2003.

Ambassador Hambley was the recipient of several U.S. and foreign government awards, medals and commendations during his long foreign service career. He is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Institute in London and a lifetime member of the U.S. National Geographical Society and has been an active member and participant in numerous civic and philanthropic organizations. He is married and has a U.S. residence in the City of Springfield in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, USA, where he is also the curator of a substantial collection of Middle Eastern artifacts and images.

Session Descriptions

Animal Emergency Working Group (R&R)

Thursday, 12:30; Green Room. *Dr. Nancy Halpern, Director of the Division of Animal Health, NJ Dept of Agriculture.* AEWG was created in early 2003 to address the need for a multi-agency task force to deal with the issue of animals in disasters as an all-hazard approach, to include specific concerns about agroterrorism and bioterrorism. Today, AEWG has 10 subcommittees and over 100 members dedicated to handling all aspects of emergency management and response involving animals in disaster events. AEWG is dedicated to public education about animals and disasters in New Jersey and to establishing a comprehensive and effective emergency preparedness and response system that will minimize animal loss during a disaster.

Day Care Center Planning (P)

Friday, 9:00; Rolling Chair. *Nancy Kelly-Goodstein, Program Manager, and Tracy Anderson, EMS for Children Program, Office of Emergency Medical Services.* A workshop which will provide an overview of specialized emergency planning issues related to the operation of child care, day care and preschools. Attendees will gain insight into the internal operations of these facilities to better prepare support mechanisms from the public sector.

"Do I Need to Take A Shower?" Integration of Public Health with Emergency Management (DP)

Thursday, 4:00; Pageant. *David Gruber, Assistant Commissioner, Health Emergency Preparedness and Response, NJDHSS, Kevin Hayden, Director, Health Emergency Planning and Operations, NJDHSS.* This program will provide insight to local and state public health planning and operation efforts to include; regional coordination, medical communication centers, bioterrorism planning initiatives and State and National Stockpile programs. In addition, decontamination issues will be discussed to include, full decon versus partial decon, decon for bioterrorism events, management of contaminated victims in the field, during transportation to a hospital, as well as other decon information pertaining to Biohazard Detection Systems at US Postal Distribution and Processing Centers.

Expecting the Worst...Hoping for the Best (R&R)

Friday, 9:00; GEC III. *Utility Panel - Moderator Fred J. Abbate, Executive Director, New Jersey Utilities Association; James P. Giuliano, Director, Division of Reliability and Security, NJ Board of Public Utilities; Samuel Caldwell, Manager, Regulatory/Public Policy, Verizon; John Latka, Manager, Delivery Operations, PSE&G.* Hurricanes, floods, gale force winds, lightening, snow and ice storms, severe heat waves, blackouts, terrorism. These frightening situations can damage even the most reliable energy, water and telecommunications infrastructure. A panel of experts from the New Jersey utility industry will discuss how their companies prepare for and take action on these challenges.

Flying a Mission with the New Jersey Air National

Guard (DP) Thursday, 12:30; Pageant. *Lt. Colonel Jim Hay, Director of Plans and Programs, Hq., NJANG.* The New Jersey Air National Guard has dual missions. Each day NJANG fighter and tanker aircraft help defend and preserve the sovereignty of America's airspace and borders. While Homeland Security (protecting American citizens) is performed primarily by the New Jersey Army National Guard, the NJANG does contribute several unique capabilities when called to state duty as part of a joint military force. The Air National Guard is a major contributor under the Total Force Team concept. Its Federal mission frequently requires the men and women of the New Jersey Air National Guard to deploy overseas for different operations such as Iraqi Freedom and the Global War on Terrorism. Also, New Jersey's airmen actively

support local programs, thereby benefiting the communities surrounding the NJANG's two airbases. Citizen airmen apply their military skills to keep our state's citizens safe and contribute to the quality of life in the communities where they live and work.

Get Me the H#%\$! Out of Here - Coastal Evacuations and Reverse Lane Strategies (W)

Friday, 9:00; Pageant. *Mariana Mossler, Senior Planner, NJOEM and Art Egan, NJDOT Office of Emergency Management.* This session will present the essence of Reverse Lane Strategies and their application in New Jersey. Parameters will be defined for implementation of "reversals", basics of plan operations will be outlined, and major concerns will be presented for discussion, using I-195 as a case study. This session is of interest to all jurisdictions that are adjacent to Routes 47/347, the Atlantic City Expressway, Route 72 and Interstate I-95.

HAZUS - The New Multi-Hazard GIS Model (P)

Thursday, 4:00; Rolling Chair. *Tom Rafferty, NJOEM GIS Specialist.* In 1999 the NJOEM started using HAZUS, FEMA's GIS mitigation tool. Although at the time HAZUS was only able to provide analysis for earthquakes, it did provide a structure for organizing GIS data throughout the state. Today the next version of the software, HAZUS-MH, is available to provide analysis on wind, flood, and hurricane hazards by using existing GIS data. This session will discuss how NJOEM is using GIS in conjunction with HAZUS-MH and will provide information for agencies on how to best take advantage of GIS for emergency management.

Hurricane Isabel: We Dodged the Bullet! (W)

Friday, 10:15; GEC III. *Jim Eberwine, Meteorologist, NWS Weather Forecast Office, Mt. Holly, NJ, and Stacy Stewart, Forecaster, National Hurricane Center.* Hurricane Isabel was the first hurricane to seriously threaten the mid-Atlantic coast since Hurricane Floyd in 1999. This session will review the overall history of the storm; its impact on the mid-Atlantic region; what worked and what didn't work; and lessons to be applied the next time a hurricane threatens our area.

Homeland Security Missions of the United States

Coast Guard (DP) Friday, 9:00; Salon 7-9. *Representatives from the Office of the Captain of the Port, USCG, Philadelphia.* Since 9/11/01, The US Coast Guard has seen its mission expand dramatically. The Port of Philadelphia is one of the most active in the Nation. Responsibility for the security of the Port of Philadelphia rests with the Captain of the Port, USCG. In this session you will learn about the United States Coast Guard's mission relating to Port Readiness and Homeland Security along the Delaware River. You will also learn about the role the Coast Guard plays during response to environmental accidents such as oil spills.

Is It Me, or Is the Weather Getting Weirder??

The Year in Review (W) Thursday, 8:30; Green Room. *Ray Kruzdlo, Meteorologist, NWS Weather Forecast Office, Mt. Holly, NJ.* This session will cover the significant weather events of the past 12 months, including hurricanes, tornadoes, high wind events, nor'easters, coastal flooding, inland flooding, heavy snow, etc. Locusts and plagues are optional.

Lights, Camera, Weather Disaster! (W) Thursday, 12:30; GEC III. *Kathy Orr, Meteorologist, KYW TV, Channel 3, Philadelphia.* This session will cover the role of the media in communicating weather information. Learn what works and what doesn't when trying to communicate weather information via television. When significant weather threatens, the media becomes a primary source of weather information for the viewing public. Learn how the system works, and how to utilize it, when a weather disaster hits your community.

Mommy, My Gas Mask Doesn't Fit! Pediatric Issues in WMD Events (DP) Thursday, 9:45; Rolling Chair. *James Howson, Director of Emergency Preparedness, NJ Hospital Association.* This presentation will cover the unique problems and considerations associated with pediatric WMD response, including: Physiologic and developmental concerns for children in WMD events; Personal protective equipment for children; Effective medication delivery devices; Medications and antidotes for children; Decontamination issues unique to children; and Psychological issues children would face during and after a WMD event.

National Disaster Medical System (R&R) Thursday, 9:45; Pageant. *David Berg, Area Emergency Manager, VA Emergency Management Strategic Healthcare Group, and Thomas Grace, RN, PhD, Corporate Director for Support Services, University of Pennsylvania Health System.* The National Disaster Medical System is a Federal program that utilizes public and private entities to provide for medical response, patient evacuation, and hospitalization for victims of disaster. Attending this session will show you how NDMS coordinates a multi-tiered approach to incorporate health care systems, emergency medical services, emergency management, aviation assets, and the military to provide a framework for the massive network of resources needed to address the medical care issues of the disaster.

New Jersey's Growing Citizen Corps (DP) Thursday, 8:30; Pageant. *Howard Butt, Emergency Response Specialist, NJOEM, and Trooper Robert Little, NJOEM South Region Citizen Corp Representative.* Citizen Corps is a component of the USA Freedom Corps, established to build upon the American culture of service, citizenship and responsibility. Four separate programs are available to create opportunities for individuals to make their families and communities safer, stronger, and better prepared to prevent and respond to natural disasters, acts of terrorism, crime, and emergencies of all kinds. This session will provide an overview of the four Citizen Corps programs and the funding and support available to implement these programs in your community. Programs include: Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT); Neighborhood Watch; Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS); and Medical Reserve Corps.

New Jersey's Hospital Emergency Preparedness For Disasters and Terrorism (P) Friday, 10:15; Rolling Chair. *James Howson, Director of Emergency Preparedness, NJ Hospital Association.* This program will cover what New Jersey hospitals and the New Jersey Hospital Association are doing in the area of emergency preparedness, including: Hospital Personal Protective Equipment (PPE); Hospitals retrofitting their facilities for decontamination; Increasing training for hospital personnel; CBRNE detection equipment in the hospital environment; Challenges for hospitals in emergency preparedness; NJHA's role in emergency preparedness; and hospital lessons learned from 9/11/01.

New Jersey's Special Needs Advisory Panel (P) Thursday, 9:45; Green Room. *Elizabeth Davis, EAD & Associates, and Mariana Mossler, Senior Planner, NJOEM.* This session will introduce the New Jersey Special Needs Advisory Panel to participants. This Panel is under development and will be a multi-agency effort whose purpose is to address "special needs" planning issues in emergency management. The Panel will oversee the development of guidance and initiatives for special needs planning statewide. Participants will receive sample guidance documents and additional information for application in their jurisdictions.

New NOAA/NWS Products and Services (W) Thursday, 11:15; GEC III. *Joe Miketta, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, NWS Weather Forecast Office, Mt. Holly, NJ.* This session will cover recent changes to NWS products and services. Topics covered will include the Rip Current program, the StormReady program, the digital forecast product suite, and the Hazardous Weather Outlook.

Newton Gas Explosion (R&R) Thursday, 11:15; Green Room. *Skip Danielson, Sussex County Director of Emergency Management.* Learn about the Able Energy Company LPG explosion that occurred in March 2003 in Sussex County. Hear how this 5+ day multi-disciplinary emergency response involving over 700 evacuees, fire companies from five counties, EMS from four counties and police from throughout Sussex County was coordinated.

Planning for an "Isabel" - Panel Discussion Friday, 11:45; Showroom. *Moderator: Kathy Orr, TV3 Meteorologist. Panelists: Utility Perspective, Michael Caffrey, Conectiv; Meteorologist Perspective, Jim Eberwine, National Weather Service; Emergency Management Perspective, Mock Lake, Salem County, NJ; Insurance Perspective, Jim Robinson, State Farm.* On September 17th and 18th, 2003, Hurricane Isabel came ashore in North Carolina and tracked north-northwest, well west of the Chesapeake Bay. Despite the nearly perfect track record of Isabel and knowledge of the Chesapeake Bay Hurricane of 1933 (Session presented at NJEPC 2002), many people were surprised by the storm surge and resulting flooding. This discussion will focus on what would have been the consequences of Isabel had she tracked up the Delaware Bay and are we prepared to handle the effects and aftermath of a record setting storm surge?

Pre-Disaster Mitigation (P) Thursday, 12:30; Rolling Chair. *SFC Steve Hoptay, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, NJSPOEM, and Margaret Lawless, Assistant Director of the Office of Risk Reduction, FEMA Hq.* Mitigation is at the forefront of FEMA's long-term disaster management strategy. Key State and Federal staff will review the new Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Program, as well as the Flood Mitigation (FMA) Program. Eligibility criteria, program and application requirements, and funding rules will be clearly explained. The interests of the private sector in partnering with their local governments will also be discussed.

Radiological Planning for Domestic Preparedness (DP) Thursday, 11:15; Pageant. *Lt. Timothy Keenan, Unit Supervisor, Radiological Emergency Response Planning Unit, Jon Christiansen, NJSPOEM Radiological Planner, and Jerry Renner, NJSPOEM Radiological Planner.* This presentation will provide attendees with a overview of the State of New Jersey's Radiological Emergency Response Plan for the Salem/Hope Creek and Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Stations. This overview will provide attendees with a historical basis of nuclear response, exposure control elements and scope of the State's Nuclear Response Plan.

Response to the Tropicana Garage Collapse: A Case Study (R&R) Friday, 10:15; Salon 1-4. *Jim Riley and Jim Foley, NJTF-1, Vince Jones, Atlantic County OEM, John Bereheiko, Atlantic City Fire Department and Captain John Mooney, Atlantic City Police Department.* Hear from a panel of emergency response professionals. Learn from the Incident Commanders that were on the scene at the Tropicana about the issues that affected the response and recovery efforts. This session will explore "lessons learned" and cover Urban Search & Rescue, Incident Command, Traffic Diversion and a host of other topics related to the emergency response.

Silent but Deadly - Nature's Number One Killer is Excessive Heat (W) Thursday, 9:45; GEC III. Gary Szatkowski, Chief Meteorologist, NWS Weather Forecast Office, Mt. Holly, NJ. Our Nation's number one natural hazards killer is excessive heat. Last summer, Europe suffered through one of the most extreme heat waves on record. The result was over 15000 fatalities! Could such a weather catastrophe happen in the United States? This session will cover the threat of excessive heat in the region, with a particular focus on the City of Philadelphia. After 1993's major heat wave in Philadelphia, which killed 118 people, the City embarked on a partnership with the University of Delaware and the National Weather Service. The result is the nation's premier excessive heat mitigation plan which has delivered proven results.

State Exercise Support Team (P) Thursday, 8:30; Rolling Chair. SFC Dennis McNulty, NJOEM Exercise Unit Supervisor. This program will provide an overview of the State's multi-year exercise strategy, keying in on how it relates to domestic preparedness. Additionally, recent/on-going exercise initiatives, involving policy and/or procedural guidance and technology enhancements to the State's comprehensive exercise program will be discussed.

Terrorism Planning Update (DP) Thursday, 10:15; Pageant. Joe Painting, Chief, NJOEM Operational Planning Bureau. Early in 2003, President Bush issued to the Department of Homeland Security, Homeland Security Presidential Directive #5, Management of Domestic Incidents. The purpose of this document was to enhance the ability of the United States to manage domestic incidents by establishing a single, comprehensive national incident management system. Directive #5 ordered the preparation of a National Response Plan (NRP) to replace the current Federal Response Plan (FRP), and the Development of a National Incident Management System (NIMS), based on the Incident Command System, to establish a single, comprehensive approach to incident management. This presentation will update the latest modifications to both the NRP and NIMS, and the impact of these documents on state and local emergency operations planning.

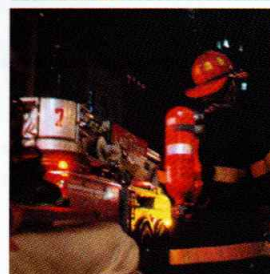
The Hottest Baddest Internet Sites (Weather-Related That Is...) (W) Thursday, 4:00; Green Room. Jim Eberwine, Meteorologist, NWS Weather Forecast Office, Mt. Holly, NJ. In the Internet age, you need to step lively or you're Internet road kill. This session will cover some of the best of Jim Eberwine's bookmarked web sites. Jim's ability to ferret out weather information on the Internet (and then bookmark it) is legendary. Jim will share some of his favorite websites, the best ways to access the data on those sites, and the scenarios when you want to use them.

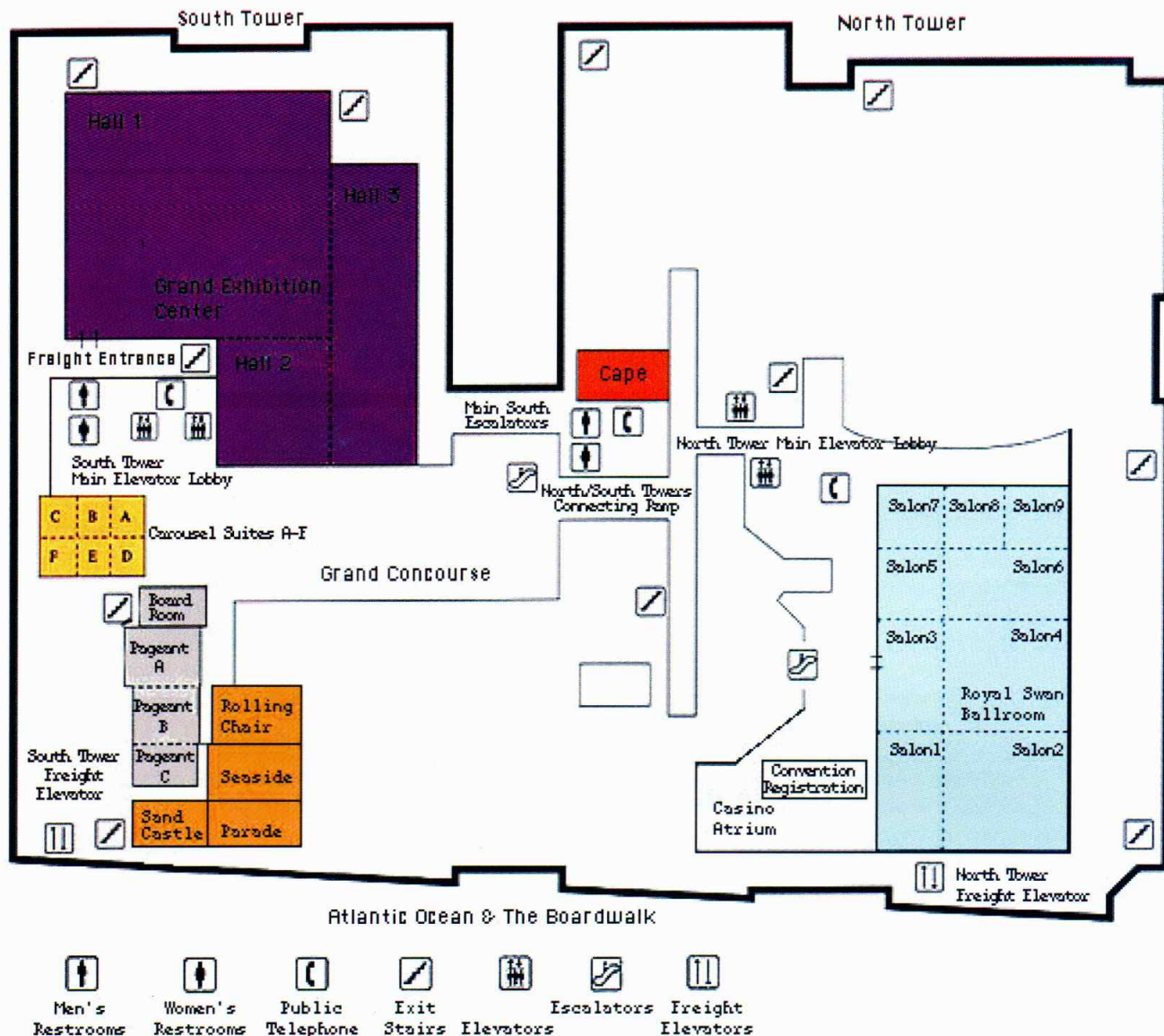
The Role of Insurance in Disasters, Disaster Recovery and Loss Mitigation (M) Thursday, 11:15 & Friday, 10:15; Cape Room. Richard Fatznytz, CPCU, CHFC - Zone Catastrophe Coordinator, State Farm Insurance Companies; Nicholas S. Depola - Zone Catastrophe Coordinator, State Farm Insurance Companies; Megan Cosgrove, Underwriting Supervisor, State Farm Insurance Companies; Gregory McKenna, Underwriter, State Farm Insurance Companies. This session will discuss the role insurance plays in disaster recovery and the importance of mitigation to prevent and/or minimize losses. A panel of insurance experts will give easy to understand explanations of coverages available under most automobile, homeowners, and commercial insurance policies and how these coverages work. The panel will also discuss the claim process, how insurance companies react after a disaster, and why good interaction with emergency managers and disaster response personnel is critical in helping disaster victims piece their lives back together as quickly as possible. The session will conclude with basic loss mitigation steps that can be followed to prevent and/or minimize losses.

The Water's at the Top of the Steering Wheel; Should We Leave? (R&R) Thursday, 4:00; GEC III. Joe Gavin, US Army Corps of Engineers and Mariana Mossler, Senior Planner, NJOEM. This session will provide an opportunity for the Corps of Engineers to present updates to the NJ Hurricane Evacuation Re-Study. SLOSH model inundation mapping and vulnerability assessment will be presented, with explanations of how to access and interpret the maps and data. Upcoming steps for the Re-Study will be covered.

Traffic Management Strategies & Technologies (P) Thursday, 11:15; Rolling Chair. SFC Jim Sullivan, NJSP Statewide Incident Management Coordinator, and Kurt Aufschneider, NJDOT Office of the Director of Traffic Operations Division. The NJDOT will give an overview of emergency management from the NJDOT perspective. Recent planning efforts, partnerships and task forces are but a few of the new areas the Department is involved in (technologies such as "Smart Roads"). The NJ State Police Incident Management Unit will review how they integrate operations with the NJDOT on transportation incidents, have a seat in NJDOT Regional Operations Centers, and how the two agencies are partnering to mitigate the impact of incidents.

What's New to NJDEP Environmental Emergency Response? (R&R) Thursday, 8:30; GEC III. Dave Sweeney, Chief of Bureau of Emergency Response, NJDEP and James Daloia, USEPA Region-II. New Jersey's County Environmental Health Act was the first of its kind, and has grown into an effective emergency response program, tying together State and County response teams for environmental emergencies. Recent national programs have helped to bolster what New Jersey already had under way with such initiatives as the Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Explosives program. Joining NJDEP will be the USEPA to talk about how cost recovery programs work closely with local response organizations to pay for the often expensive response and environmental clean-up operations during and after an incident.





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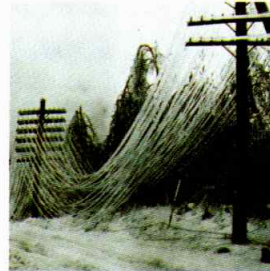


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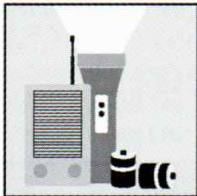
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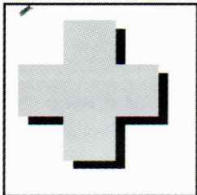
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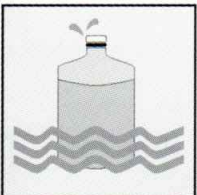
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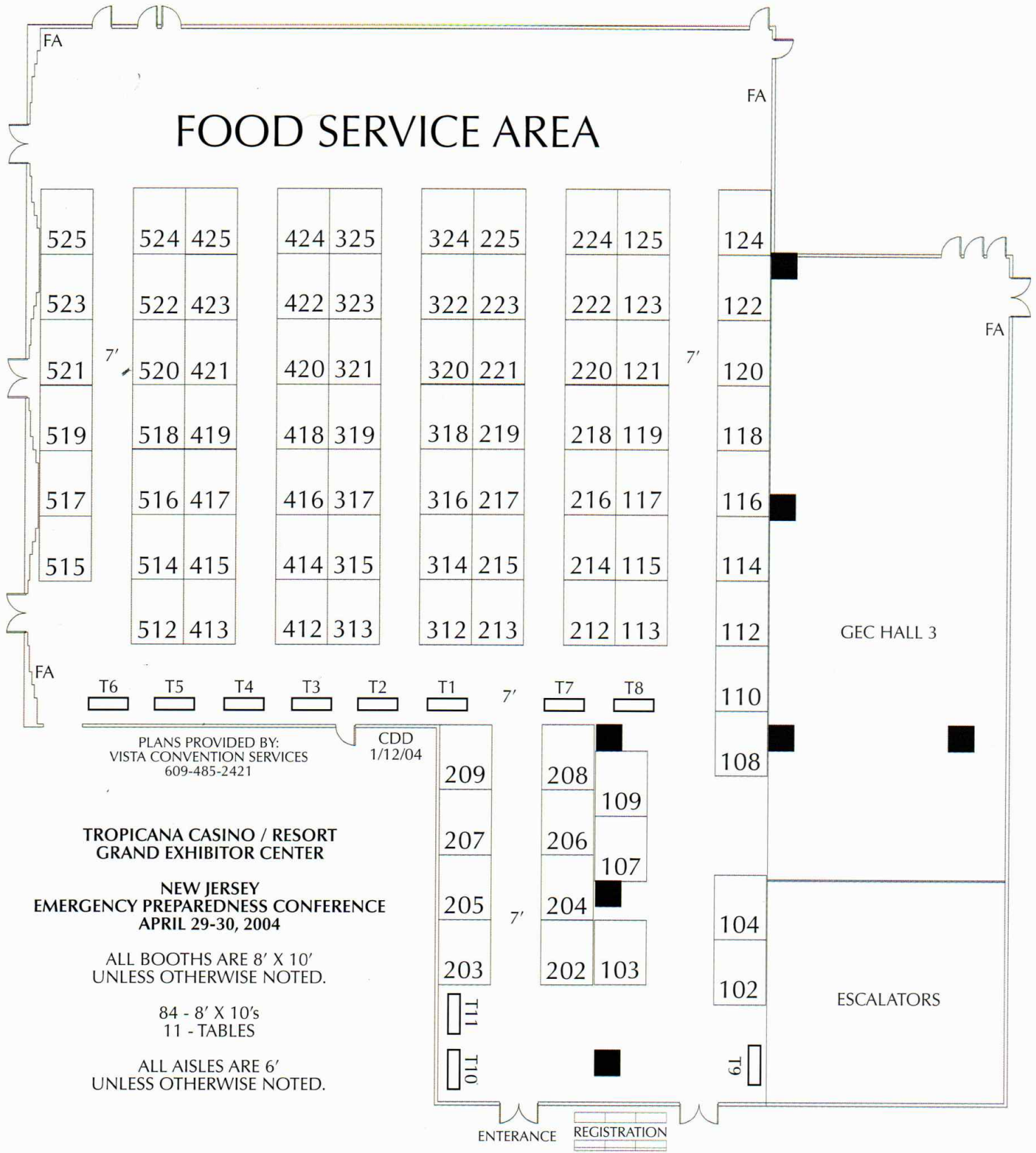
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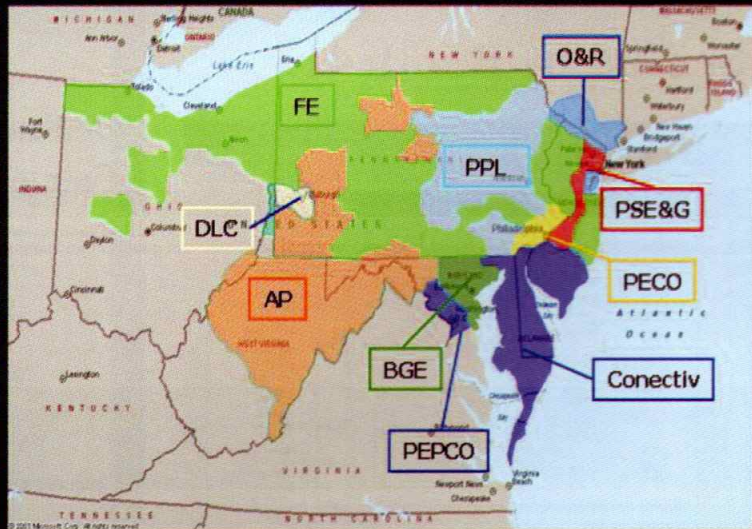
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