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BREAKOUT SESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 6

7:00 - 9:00 Continental Breakfast

7:00 - 4:00 Registration

10:30 - 11:45 Breakout Session 1

1. The Reporter is Here, Now What? **AH** Pageant
2. Safer Schools Through Collaborative Measures **DP** Mambo 3 / 4
3. Medical Surge for an Ebola Patient: The All-Hazards Impact on Preparedness & Response **H** Tambora
4. Gas Safety and Damage Protection **R&R** Carousel
5. Security and Emergency Preparedness -A Columbian Perspective **P** Castanet 1 / 2
6. Lightning: Science and Safety **W** Bossa Nova

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch on your own

1:00 - 2:15 Breakout Session 2

1. Critical Issues in Disaster Science and Management **AH** Carousel
2. GIS – What's Behind Door Number 1? **DP** Mambo 3 / 4
3. Enhance Your Business Continuity Program with Emergency Management Methodologies **P** Castanet 1 / 2
4. Excited Delirium and Sudden In Custody Death Syndrome **R&R** Salon 1
5. Verizon **SP** Pageant
6. Weather Information for the Emergency Management Community **W** Bossa Nova

3:00 - 4:30 Keynote Session: Director Chris Rodriguez NJ Office Of Homeland Security & Preparedness / Showroom

Thursday, May 7

8:45 - 10:00 Breakout Session 3

1. Baffling or Believable? – Unraveling Human Behavior for Emergency Management **AH** Pageant
2. Citizen Corps/CERT Overview and Update **DP** Bongo
3. Bang, Bang! Healthcare Active Shooter Training and Exercise **H** Bossa Nova
4. Broadband Communications – FirstNet Public Safety High Speed LTE **P** Carousel
5. NJOEM - Disaster Recovery Workshop **R&R** Castanet
6. Debrief: Process and Pitfalls **SP** Tambora
7. NWS Role in Responding to Increasing Weather Extremes **W** Mambo

10:30 - 11:45 Breakout Session 4

1. Personal Safety in Emergency Response **AH** Castanet
2. Challenges Transporting Bakken Crude via Rail **DP** Tambora
3. Like You Need Another Reason to Get a Fever **H** Bossa Nova
4. Mass Care Solutions for New Jersey **P** Pageant
5. UASI Incident Management Assistance Team Formation **R&R** Bongo
6. Emergency Management Collaboration **SP** Carousel
7. Rip Currents and Surf Zone Injuries **W** Mambo

11:30 - 1:00 Lunch / Salon

1:00 - 2:15 Breakout Session 5

1. Crisis Management Planning in the Private Sector **AH** Castanet
2. GIS: The Indispensable Technology **DP** Bongo
3. Developing Personal Influence & Political Savvy for Professionals & Managers **H** Carousel
4. Emergency Preparedness for New Jersey's Most Vulnerable - Readyng Foster Care **P** Bossa Nova
5. Continuum of Recovery, Jersey Style **R&R** Pageant
6. Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) in Emergency Management and Homeland Security **SP** Tambora
7. Why Me? EF-1 Tornado Disrupt an Emergency Manager's Vacation **W** Mambo

2:15 - 3:15 Dedicated Exhibit Time

AH	All Hazards
DP	Domestic Preparedness
H	Health
P	Policy and Planning
R&R	Response and Recovery
SP	Sponsor Presentation
W	Weather

BREAKOUT SESSION SCHEDULE

3:15 - 4:30

Breakout Session 6

1. Risk Analysis for Emergency Management and Homeland Security **AH Bongo**
2. A Whole Community Approach to School Crisis Planning **DP Carousel**
3. Mental Health Response to Public Health Emergencies **H Castanet**
4. Big Ethics-Hard Decisions at the System Level **P Bossa Nova**
5. Lessons Learned from Branchburg Transformer - January 2014 **R&R Pageant**
6. Best Practices in Coastal Storm Risk Communications **W Mambo**

Friday, May 8

9:00 -10:15

Breakout Session 7

1. EMAA Workshop **AH Carousel**
2. Effects of Radiation on the Human Food Chain Ingestion Pathway Training **DP Castanet 1 / 2**
3. Tools and Engagement Techniques for All Climate Hazards **DP Bongo**
4. Disaster Preparedness and Response for Animals **H Castanet 3 / 4**
5. FBI Weapons of Mass Destruction **P Bossa Nova**
6. Technical Rescue Awareness for the First Responder **R&R Pageant**
7. FEMA Grants **Tambora**

10:30 -11:45

Breakout Session 8

1. Response to Rail Incident Planning **AH Castanet**
2. Cross-Discipline Emergency Preparedness **DP Pageant**
3. Improving Flood Forecast Communication Through Social Science **DP Bongo**
4. Navigating the NFIP Regulatory Map Roll-out Process **P Carousel**
5. Recovery Coordination: Bringing the Whole Community Together **R&R Castanet 1 / 2**

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Monday, May 4

- 7:00 - 9:00 Continental breakfast in the GEC, 4th Floor, South Tower
- 7:00 - 2:00 Registration desk is open
- 8:00 - 5:00 Training sessions
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch on your own

Tuesday, May 5

- 7:00 - 9:00 Continental breakfast in the GEC, 4th Floor, South Tower
- 7:00 - 2:00 Registration desk is open
- 8:00 - 5:00 Training sessions
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch on your own

Wednesday, May 6

- 7:00 - 9:00 Continental breakfast in the Salon, North Tower
- 7:00 - 4:00 Registration desk is open
- 8:00 - 5:00 Training Sessions
- 8:00 - 4:30 Exhibitor Set-Up
- 10:30 - 11:45 Breakout sessions

- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 - 2:15 Breakout sessions
- 3:00 - 4:30 Keynote session in the Showroom
- 4:30 - 7:30 Exhibit hall opening and reception

Thursday, May 7

- 7:00 - 9:00 Continental breakfast in the Exhibit Hall
- 7:00 - 4:00 Registration desk is open
- 7:00 - 4:00 Exhibit hall open
- 8:45 - 10:00 Breakout sessions
- 10:30 - 11:45 Breakout sessions
- 11:30 - 1:00 Buffet lunch - Salon Ballroom, North Tower
- 1:00 - 2:15 Breakout sessions
- 2:15 - 3:15 Dedicated exhibit time & break
- 3:15 - 4:30 Breakout sessions

Friday, May 8

- 8:00 - 12:00 Training Sessions
- 9:00 - 10:15 Breakout sessions
- 10:30 - 11:45 Breakout sessions

HISTORY OF THE NJEPA

The New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Conference had its humble beginnings as a "grass roots". It started as a conversation at Atlantic County OEM looking for a way to provide higher level training and experiences to local emergency managers. County and State personnel had the opportunity, back then, to attend state, regional and national conferences and the Atlantic County and South Region OEM teams were brain storming ways to bring this kind of information to local EMCs and their teams at no cost. With the tremendous support of the Tropicana Casino Resort and Verizon the Atlantic County Hurricane Seminar was born.

This first effort presented eight speakers on various topics related coastal preparedness issues for hurricanes. The one-day seminar was well received by the approximately 200 people in attendance and they requested expanding the program for the following year.

In 2000 we expanded to a 2 day seminar adding a larger program of speakers which required us to recruit more sponsors to fund the popular program which was presented at no charge to attendees.

Expanding the conference would present a number of challenges including increased participation by our host the Tropicana Hotel Casino and the Atlantic County OEM, NJ State Police OEM, sponsors Verizon, State Farm and those behind the scenes people that made the simple seminar a huge success. Several of the local, county, and state emergency management officials had

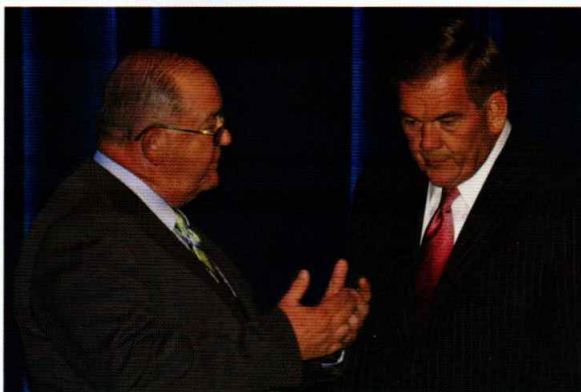
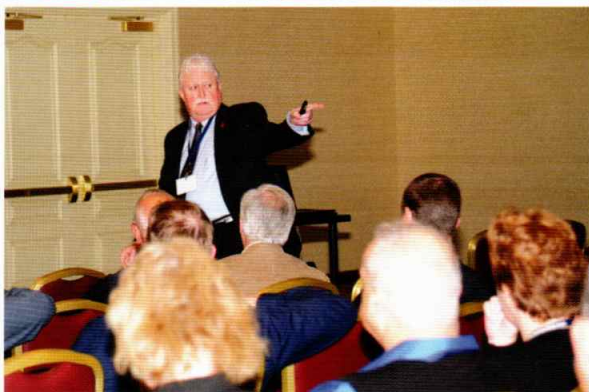
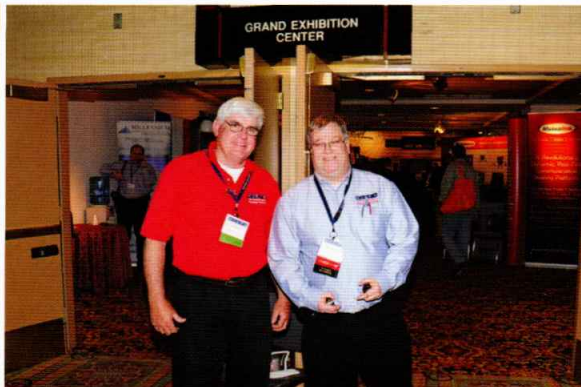
attended the very popular National Hurricane Conference for many years. A small group of them wanted to try and create a conference similar but unlike our friends at the NHC.

The 2001 NJ Hurricane Preparedness Conference would be different. It would feature 18 one hour breakout sessions, 2 continental breakfast, 2 sponsored lunches, and an exhibit area for 2 days with 32 exhibitors. This was a logistical and financial nightmare tackled by a handful of very dedicated emergency preparedness professionals. Due to unwavering dedication of a select group of people using creative and out of the box solutions the nearly \$60,000 conference came off very successfully with over 600 attendees.

At the after conference meeting the small group decided that we needed to invest the time and effort to continue our successes by forming the New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Association. This required a strong commitment and backing of our sponsors and partners who were behind us all the way and one current event in world history would be the rocket fuel to the creation of the New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Association and the New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Conference.

That date September 11, 2001.

Edward Conover, Founding President
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WELCOME LETTER

Dear 2015 NJEPA Conference Attendee,

The NJEPA welcomes you to the 17th annual New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Conference. For those new to the conference, we are honored to have you aboard, and hope you take full advantage of the great training and breakout sessions we have put together for you this year.

This year we are honored to have Director Chris Rodriguez of the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness with us as our keynote speaker. Director Rodriguez's years of experience with the Central Intelligence Agency and most recently the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness will make for a very exciting presentation during the Opening Ceremony on Wednesday afternoon.

Once again, we have numerous displays and vendors in our exhibit hall. Be sure to visit the exhibit hall Wednesday, after the opening ceremony for some refreshments and the chance to meet with our sponsors, and vendors. Please take the opportunity to meet with these individuals and organizations. Their services and equipment will add greatly to your emergency preparedness program. New for this year, we will have an outdoor display and live demonstrations on Friday afternoon at Bader Field. There will be several large vehicles on display along with specialty vehicles from the State Police and the New Jersey EMS Task Force. Lunch will be provided by the Salvation Army and the New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Association. Please stop by on your way home and walk around the exhibits and enjoy a light lunch.

We trust you will enjoy this year's conference. If at any time you have questions or comments, we welcome your input. Look for us, we are 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 2015 New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Conference.

The New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Association would also like to thank a few people who have helped get the organization where it is today:

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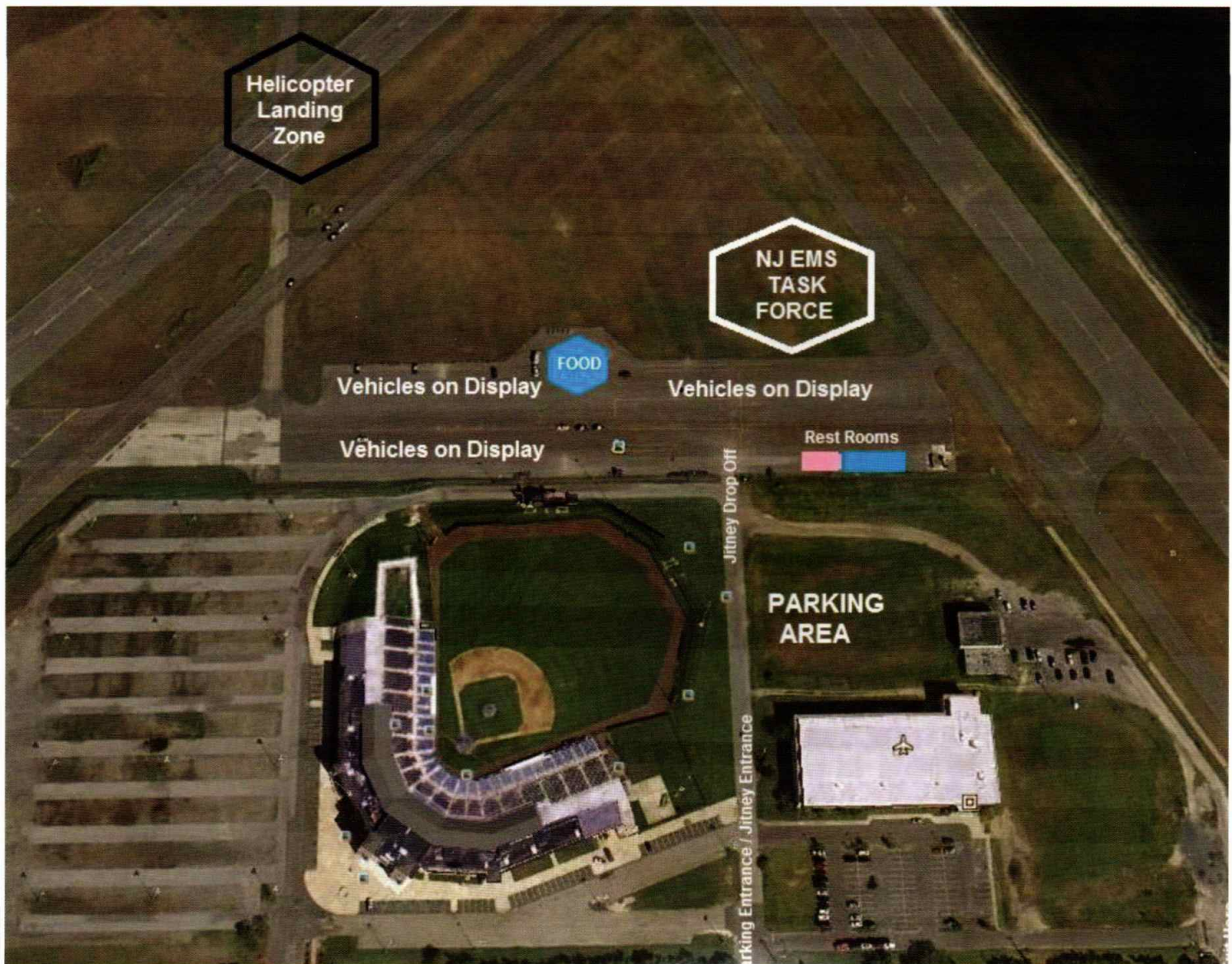
Join us at Bader Field for the Outdoor Event

Cape May County Animal Response Unit
Atlantic City Police Bomb Squad
Cape May County Command Vehicle
Atlantic City Police Command Vehicle
Avalon Animal Response Unit
Atlantic City Fire Dept. HazMat
NJ Task Force One Rescue Vehicle
Atlantic City Fire Dept. Rescue
Salvation Army Canteen (Coffee & Food)
NJ Forest Fire Service

NJ EMS Task Force Base Camp Set-up & Training
NJ EMS Task Force Mobile Ambulance Bus
NJ EMS Task Force ASAP
NJ EMS Task Force Technical Support Unit
NJSP MSB- Static Vessel Display
NJSP Arson/Bomb Static Display
NJSP Aviation Demo w/ T.E.A.M.S
NJSP Arson/Bomb Robot Demo
NJSP K-9
NJSP Communication Trailers

LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS BEGINNING AT 12:00 PM

Transportation to/from the Tropicana will be available. On-Site parking also available for personal vehicles if you wish to drive yourself. Lunch will be served. Please come see all those listed above and more.



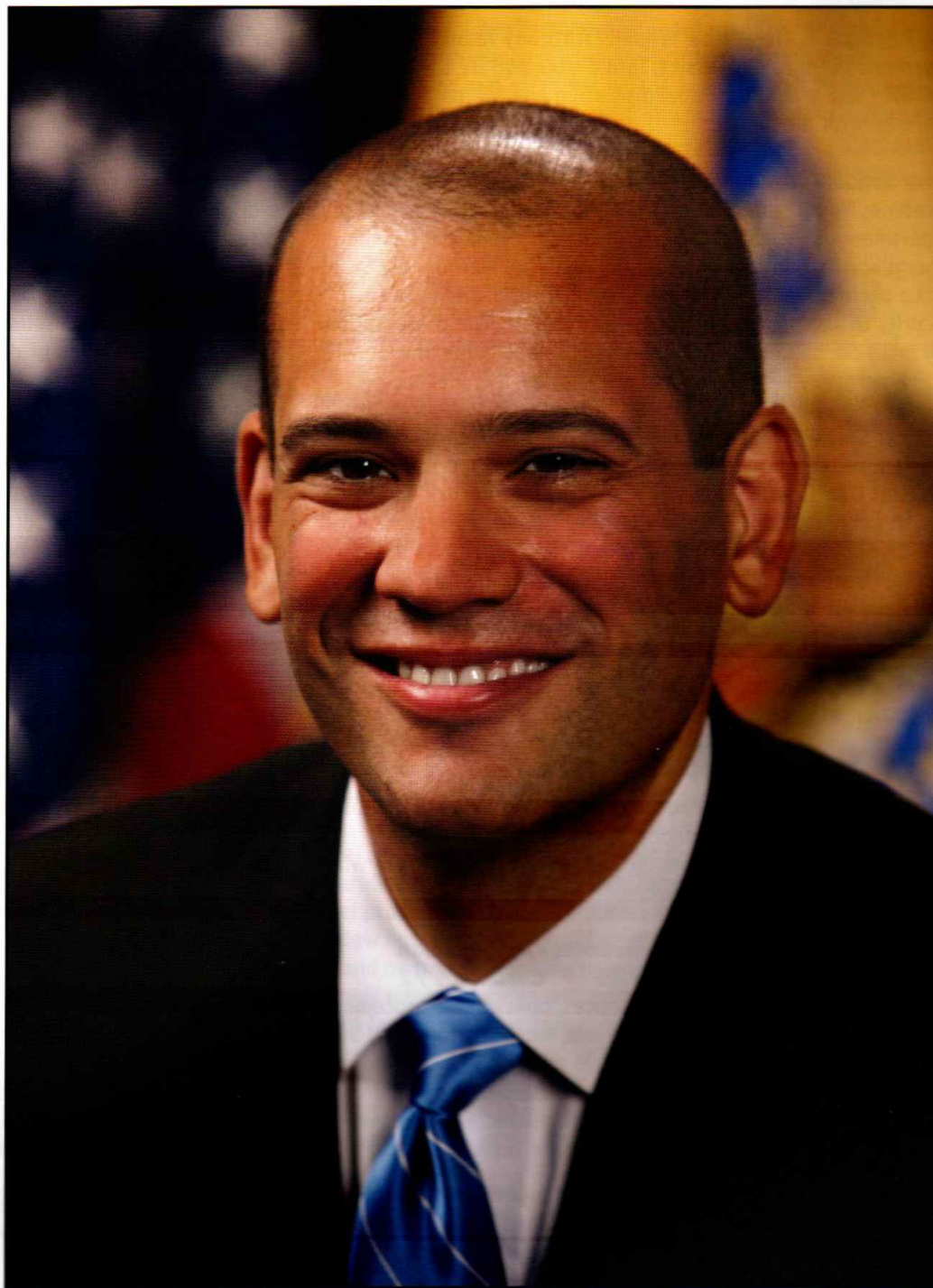
Director Chris Rodriguez NJ Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness



Prior to joining OHSP, Chris Rodriguez served for more than a decade in the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), where he held a variety of analytical and management positions. Following the terrorist attacks of 11 September 2001, Chris joined the CIA, where he quickly rose to become a senior analyst in its Counterterrorism Center. In this position, he monitored terrorist groups in the Middle East and South Asia, closely collaborating with U.S. Intelligence Community partners at the federal, state, and local levels to identify and counter persistent threats to the United States and its allies. In addition, Chris oversaw an analytic unit that handled global economic and energy security, as well as related counterintelligence and cyber threats.

Chris in 2011 to 2012 served as a policy advisor on Governor Christie's staff, overseeing OHSP, the Department of Law and Public Safety, the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, and the Department of Transportation.

Chris has been recognized with several awards from CIA and the Director of National Intelligence for his leadership and professional achievements, both in the U.S. and abroad. He served in Iraq in 2006 and 2007 and has traveled to over two dozen countries. Born and raised in Morris County, Chris holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts and a Master's degree and Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. He is married with two children.



BREAKOUT SESSIONS

May 6 WEDNESDAY • 10:30 - 11:45 • Breakout Session 1

The Reporter is Here, Now What? - Anthony Mangeri, American Military University, Tom Slater and Dr. Laura Taylor, NJDOH / AH Pageant Panel discussion and tips on how to interface with the media.

Safer Schools Through Collaborative Measures - Thomas Gambino, NJDOEducation / DP Mambo 3 / 4 The New Jersey Department of Education's Office of School Preparedness and Emergency Planning in collaboration with the New Jersey State Police partners will share lessons learned from Unannounced Security Drills conducted throughout the state. The presentation will focus on making our schools safer through collaborating with local emergency responders and planning for the unexpected.

Medical Surge for an Ebola Patient: The All-Hazards Impacts on Preparedness and Response - William Hicks, Bellevue Hospital Center and Nicholas V. Cagliuso, New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation / H Tambora The New York City Health and Hospital Corporation's (NYC HHC) Bellevue Hospital Center, America's oldest continuously operating hospital, safely and effectively treated New York City's first Ebola patient. Leaders from NYC HHC and Bellevue will provide a joint presentation on their preparedness efforts in the months leading up to the first case, the paradox once they initiated the response phase of their work, key lessons learned and their plans for the future.

Gas Safety and Damage Protection - Michael Hogan, PSE&G R&R Carousel First responder do's and don'ts. Damage prevention and the most common mistake excavators make which puts them and the public at risk.

Security and Emergency Preparedness - A Colombian Perspective - Patrick Hurley, S6RG / P Castanet 1 / 2 Presentation will examine the practices, policies and procedures utilized in Colombian mining operations, including road, rail and port operations to identify and manage ongoing security and disaster threats including terrorism, organized crime, community and labor unrest, gang violence, fires and floods. Emphasis will be placed on the techniques used in developing critical relationships with military and national police.

Lightning: Science and Safety - Joe Miketta, NWS / W Bossa Nova Each year in the United States, lightning strikes about 400 people, killing 60 and injuring hundreds, many with permanent neurological disabilities and pain. In New Jersey alone, lightning has killed 16 people since 2000, injured 109, and caused over \$23 million in property damage. What is lightning and what makes it so dangerous? What are prudent actions to take if caught outside when thunderstorms approach? Learn these and other basic facts about lightning in order to feel safer outside.

May 6 WEDNESDAY • 1:00 - 2:15 • Breakout Session 2

Critical Issues in Disaster Science and Management: A Dialogue Between Researchers and Practitioners - Tony Subbio, Tetrattech / AH Carousel The emergency management community has complained about the gap between practitioners and disaster researchers. This issue has been getting the attention of practitioners and scientists alike, and the two groups are working together to share knowledge. The presenters developed a textbook that examines critical, contemporary emergency management issues from the perspectives of the practitioner and the researcher. Each chapter presents the state of practice and a summary of the relevant disaster research, followed by a discussion on how to bridge the divide. This session reviews key findings and recommendations to strengthen the emergency management system.

GIS - What's Behind Door Number 1? - Dave Rickert, Burlington County, NJ / DP Mambo 3 / 4 This breakout will demonstrate a low cost, effective use of GIS technology that can help first responders during an active shooter, fire or other types of emergencies. The mapping project is done by the use of a GIS system to create floor plans of schools showing where there are alarm stations, fire extinguishers, electrical panels, and other important aspects of a school or office building. This map is then exported into a pdf document where pictures are inserted to make it an interactive map of the building. This is extremely important information for Law Enforcement who may have to breach a door and need a more educated entry into a building.

Enhance Your Business Continuity Program with Emergency Management Methodologies - Kimberly Carty, Witt O'Briens P Castanet 1 / 2 Many of the methodologies within emergency management are similar to business continuity, yet the two disciplines rarely influence each other. This presentation will discuss common business continuity challenges and present solutions that are strongly rooted in emergency management methodologies that have not traditionally been applied to business continuity programs. Attendees will be presented with actionable steps that can be implemented in their own continuity programs, regardless of program maturity. Areas of discussion include planning, strategic partnerships, leadership, exercise and training.

Excited Delirium and Sudden In Custody Death Syndrome - Ken Lavelle, Emergency Training and Consulting / R&R Salon 1 This program will discuss the concept of excited delirium, which challenges both law enforcement and EMS. Patients with this condition are often on drugs, have a history of mental illness and are difficult to control and manage. Inappropriate management can result in sudden death with little chance for resuscitation.

Verizon - Todd Biebel, Verizon Wireless / SP Pageant The Verizon Wireless Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery (BC/DR) program objectives are accomplished by identifying potential risks, implementing preventative measures, and by developing and testing BC/DR plans to reduce the impact of a disruption. Verizon Wireless works to keep our wireless network the Nation's

May 7 THURSDAY • 10:30 - 11:45 • Breakout Session 4

Personal Safety in Emergency Response - Steve Crimando, NJDHS / AH Castanet Personal safety skills are essential for anyone serving in a crisis and emergency response role. Violent incidents, disasters and other emergencies can be emotionally-charged events that can result in angry and aggressive behaviors from individuals and groups. The Personal Safety in Emergency Response program is a dynamic, skill-building program for anyone likely to encounter emotionally agitated, hostile and/or aggressive behavior in a crisis situation. The program introduces early warning signs for the detection of potentially hostile individuals, strategies for verbal de-escalation and personal safety skills for escaping and surviving violent encounters.

Challenges Transporting Bakken Crude via Rail - Robert Van Fossen, NJDEP / DP Tambora This presentation is intended to inform critical stakeholders within the first responder communities for which Bakken Crude oil travels via rail.

Like You Need Another Reason to Get a Fever - Len Clark, Tenet Health / H Bossa Nova When the threat of Ebola struck the US, the healthcare system found itself in a precarious position. Treatment was relatively unknown. The first exposure came into the US undetected. The success rate revealed that few recovered from the virus. The response led to a rapid ramp-up of planning, training, exercises and resources. Outside of the five airports designated to accept travelers from West Africa, the Philadelphia metro area contains the largest West African population in the US. Based upon the perceived hazard and risk, the area quickly identified solutions to the issue. This presentation will discuss these activities at one of the dedicated pediatric hospitals in the area.

Mass Care Solutions for New Jersey - Dennis Dura, NJDHS/ P Pageant This session will discuss the solutions that are being implemented for state-wide issues that impact Mass Care in all 21 Counties. Covered will be the FEMA National Shelter System, National Mass Evacuation Tracking System, Host-State Sheltering Agreements, the National Mass Care Strategy and Access and Functional Needs.

UASI Incident Management Assistance Team Formation - Tom Calimano, Hackensack / R&R Bongo The Northern NJ UASI region has identified Incident Management teams as gap within the region, this presentation will discuss how that gap was identified and the steps that have been taken to fill that gap by collaborating with all disciplines.

Emergency Management Collaboration - Craig Martin, Mutualink / SP Carousel Interoperable communications lead to faster resolution of incidents, enhanced situational awareness, and closer ties between agencies on a daily basis. Craig will share tips and tricks for getting the most out of your Mutualink Interoperable WorkStation, or your new Mutualink Edge client. Questions and answers, and introductory demo.

Rip Currents and Surf Zone Injuries - Walt Drag, NWS, Jon Miller, Stevens Institute and Wendy Carey, University of Delaware / W Mambo The NWS provides daily summer forecasts of rip current danger threat. Combined with lifeguard surveillance, media awareness and Sea Grant efforts, this is all designed to prevent rip current related fatalities. Yet, the NJ shores

average 1 to 2 deaths per year. Why? NJ Sea Grant has worked with communities over the past decade to increase the public's awareness of the dangers of rip currents. The Delaware Surf Zone Injury (SZI) study is designed to merge environmental data with injury occurrence & associated hospital medical records in order to identify independent & contributory causes leading to injuries.

May 7 THURSDAY • 1:00 - 2:15 • Breakout Session 5

Crisis Management Planning in the Private Sector - Julie Kachgal, Warner Brothers / AH Castanet As a former emergency planner in the public sector, Julie will help current public sector emergency management personnel understand how the private sector approaches emergency management. The speaker will highlight the disciplines of crisis management, business continuity and emergency planning and will draw upon her own experiences from working at the headquarters of The Walt Disney Company and Warner Bros. Studios. Attendees can expect to gain an understanding of how the private sector approaches emergency management and will learn tips on how to interact with private companies within their own jurisdictions.

GIS: The Indispensable Technology - Alan Leidner, Booz Allen and Tom Rafferty, NJSP / DP Bongo This session will demonstrate how GIS can be used to both predict and respond to disasters. It will show how GIS was used to support response efforts to 9/11 and how GIS analysis predicted much of the death and destruction from Sandy. Impediments to integrating GIS information and intelligence into emergency management operations will also be discussed.

Developing Personal Influence & Political Savvy for Professionals & Managers - Christon Prokopis, Fine Speakers Bureau / H Carousel Professionals and managers are expected to influence people at all levels – up, down and across the organization to get the job done and be successful. Yet many people don't understand how their behaviors and actions can help them or hurt them. In this course, you will learn the importance of using personal influence and key aspects of political savvy, find out how to develop strategies for influencing individuals, groups, and the organization to a specific course of action, and discover how to increase your competence level of personal effectiveness.

Emergency Preparedness for New Jersey's Most Vulnerable- Readiyng Foster Care - Deborah Gutter, Rutgers / P Bossa Nova Emergency Preparedness for New Jersey's most Vulnerable: Readiyng Foster Care for Emergencies.

Continuum of Recovery, Jersey Style: Highlands, Tuckerton, Cumberland County and Atlantic City - Stephen Ware and Tom Fesen, FEMA, John Schwartz, Tuckerton Boro, Mayor Don Guardian and Elizabeth Terenik, Atlantic City, and Meghan Wren, Bayshore Center at Bivalve / R&R This presentation will highlight both resident-focused long-term recovery efforts and county/local government coordination to advance the "whole community" concept. FEMA's Federal Interagency Regional Coordination (FIRC) branch conducted various forms of engagements after Hurricane Sandy. Long-term recovery is not an endpoint, but part of a continuum of emergency management, preparedness and mitigation. Session attendees will gain insights into differing styles of recovery engagements and the flexibility of the National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF).

Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) in Emergency Management and Homeland Security – Dr. Michael Chumer, NJ Innovation Institute / SP Tambora This presentation will explain how UAS was successfully developed and awarded a FAA Certificate of Waiver/ Authorization (COA) for NJIT to create processes and procedures required to bring UAS capabilities to emergency management, homeland security, organizational security and public safety.

Why Me? EF-1 Tornado Disrupt an Emergency Manager's Vacation - Dave Carpenter, New Castle County, Delaware-OEM / W Mambo On July 24, 2014, while vacationing with my wife and two children at an RV Campground in Virginia on the Delmarva Peninsula, we were caught in the middle of an EF-1 Tornado. The camper was flipped on its roof and we suffered injuries, however, not our resolve for resiliency. This presentation will cover a review of the Incident from an Emergency Manager's viewpoint as a citizen caught in a natural disaster, but also from the responder perspective.

May 7 THURSDAY • 3:15 - 4:30 • Breakout Session 6

Risk Analysis for Emergency Management and Homeland Security - Raymond Bisogno, NJSP / AH Bongo This presentation will describe Risk Analysis training conducted by Argonne National Laboratories' Infrastructure Assurance Center. It holds that risk is a function of threat, vulnerability, and consequence. This course was originally designed for fusion center analysts, but NJOEM has adapted it for emergency management planners as well. FEAM Region II is also considering adopting this model, including the collaborative approach of emergency management and intelligence in the homeland security enterprise.

A Whole Community Approach to School Crisis Planning - Jeffrey Wagner, Medford, NJ PD / DP Carousel Our schools, emergency services, and communities all have a common goal of keeping our schools and safe. This session will explore ways that emergency managers can work to bring all of the key stakeholders together in a collaborative effort to improve current plans and develop a multi-agency exercise plan that involves all of the emergency services and community. Participants will then discuss how this improved team approach can be used to develop plans that include fire and E.M.S. in the rescue and rapid treatment of victims as recommended in the TECC concept and the Hartford Consensus paper, as well as the FEMA/USFA Active Shooter/MCI Guide.

Mental Health Response to Public Health Emergencies - Steve Crimando, NJDHS / H Castanet News headlines and dinner table discussions have been dominated by talk to Ebola and Enterovirus D-68, with new case emerging every day. This program discusses the unique behavioral reactions associated with public health emergencies and discusses how and where . A variety of different health emergency scenarios are discussed, including pandemic influenza, Ebola, Enterovirus and others. Participants are introduced to the various mechanisms, such as the health command centers, Points of Dispensing (PODs) and others, as well as to the various agencies responding to a health crisis.

Big Ethics-Hard Decisions at the System Level - Peter Dworsky, Monoc / P Bossa Nova We are all familiar with the prototypical ethics issues discussed in training: deciding to honor an advanced directive, whether to transport patients who are refusing care, or what to do when a physician's order contradicts medical protocol. This presentation addresses ethical dilemmas posed to leaders regarding decisions they make, not for individual patients, but for their agencies as a whole. For example: when to shut down response in the face of dangerous weather conditions, how to stock ambulances when medication supplies are short, or balancing employee health and the public for EMS response.

Lessons Learned from Branchburg Transformer - January 2014 - Kevin Anderson, Somerset County and Michael Weber, PSE&G / R&R Pageant This session will review the findings and lessons learned from this Branchburg, Somerset County PSE&G transformer fire. Discussion will include the responses of the multiple Somerset County and State emergency response agencies as well as PSE&G. Topics covered will include: Unified Command, Responding to Electrical Facility/Asset Fires, Coordination Among Various Agencies with Authority: Municipal, County, State Fire Resources; Municipal, County, State Law Enforcement Resources; Emergency Medical Services; Incident Site Management; Local/County Charging for Resources; New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

Best Practices in Coastal Storm Risk Communications - Cara Cuite and Dave Robinson, Rutgers / W Mambo The findings from a multi-method study on best practices in coastal storm risk communication will be presented. The researchers interviewed coastal emergency managers in NJ, NY, and CT, and conducted an Internet-based survey of almost 2,000 coastal residents in those states. This primary research, as well as a thorough review of the literature, culminated in a website designed for coastal emergency managers to use in planning, creating, and assessing risk communications with residents during coastal storms. This website will be presented, and workshop attendees will be given guidance on how to most effectively use the tool to communicate risks.

May 8 FRIDAY • 9:00 - 10:15 • Breakout Session 7

EMAA Workshop - Marc Pelligrino, NJSP / AH Carousel This workshop will discuss recent and pending changes to the EMAA grant program to include the questionnaire, the application process, distribution of funds, and technology actors.

Effects of Radiation on the Human Food Chain Ingestion Pathway Training - Jon Christianson, NJSP / DP Castanet 1/2 In the event of a radiological emergency at a nuclear power plant, the food chain is a potential source of population exposure. This section describes the radiological monitoring and control of food, water, and milk in the Ingestion Planning Zone.

Disaster Preparedness and Response for Animals - Christine Seminerio, Monmouth County CART/ H Castanet 3/4 This session will review how County Animal Response Teams (CART) function and how they can help during a disaster. Many pet owners don't plan ahead for emergencies and then look to professionals for help when disaster strikes. Instructions will be given on how to plan ahead, pack an emergency pet kit, and where to go during a disaster.

FBI Weapons of Mass Destruction- Scott Nawrocki, FBI P Bossa Nova This unclassified briefing will include a discussion on current chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats. Case studies, legal authorities, FBI response assets and threat credibility evaluation process will also be discussed.

Technical Rescue Awareness for the First Responder - Constantine Sypsomos, Firefighter/EMT/Instructor / R&R Pageant This class is designed as a basic awareness of all aspects of technical rescue for any first responder. Technical rescues are far and few between but they do happen and all aspects of emergency services could potentially play a role. Topics discussed are safety, types of technical rescues, hazards, and overall operations at scenes. Case studies of technical rescues will also be discussed. This class is a definite eye opener of different types of situations out there responders come across. Overall operations will be discussed for all aspects of emergency services; Police, Fire, EMS, OEM, Public Works, Red Cross, etc.

Tools and Engagement Techniques for All Climate Hazards - Jennifer Rovito - Whytlaw, Rutgers / W Bongo Presentation would include the NJ Floodmapper application which is a visualization tool to aid in decision making concerning flooding hazards and sea level rise; NJADAPT All Climate Hazards platform which allows users to create maps of an area to show people, places, and natural resources exposed to various hazards (Inland Flooding and Heat are currently being developed); and "Lessons Learned" from working with local coastal communities to work through the Getting to Resilience Tool, which is a self-assessment tool to assist communities to reduce vulnerability and increase preparedness through planning, mitigation, and adaptation. Tools and Engagement Techniques.

May 8 FRIDAY • 10:30 - 11:45 • Breakout Session 8

Response to Rail Incident Planning - Tracy Wirth, United States Coast Guard / AH Castanet The recent increase in domestic petrochemical industries coupled with the transportation of domestic crude oil by rail (specifically Bakken, Bitumen, and Diluted Bitumen (Dilbit)) in the U.S. has dramatically impacted the way that Coast Guard Sector Delaware Bay plans for and responds to rail incidents within their Area of Responsibility. To address this risk, Sector Delaware Bay has initiated a first of its kind, "Response to Rail Incidents Planning Project" to include a modified Ecological Risk Assessment (ERA) that is designed to articulate a process which incorporates rail incident planning into their most current Area Contingency Plan.

Cross-Discipline Emergency Preparedness - Keith Germain, Barnegat, NJ OEM / DP Pageant This presentation will demonstrate the value in applying a cross-discipline approach to emergency preparedness. The presentation will highlight how one municipality brought together fire, police, and OEM in a novel approach in order to apply the lessons and planning resources from individual services to a cross-disciplined approach that resulted in a highly-successful response to Superstorm Sandy and its aftermath. The goal of the presentation is to introduce attendees to the benefits of looking outside of their individual service (fire, ems, police, oem) for lessons, approaches, and resources that would otherwise not be known or available.

Navigating the NFIP Regulatory Map Roll-out Process - William McDonnell, FEMA / P Carousel FEMA will present on the regulatory process for developing and distributing the NFIP Flood Insurance Rate Maps. We will also include the appeal process and adoption requirements.

- FIRM (Flood Insurance Rate Map) process from ABFE, Preliminary
- Work Map, Preliminary Map, Final Adoption
- Appeal period and established process (Discuss the regulatory mandated 90 day appeal period)
- Outreach meetings (Risk meetings, community official meetings, open house meetings, etc.)
- Flood Insurance impacts (Reform Acts and implementation)

Navigating the NFIP.

Recovery Coordination: Bringing the Whole Community Together - Mark Strohoefer and Steve Wade, FEMA, Patrick Tuohy and Marianne Luhrs, FEMA Region II, Lt. Paulette Knutowicz, NJOEM, David Kutner, NJ Future, and Argean Cook, NJCAR / R&R Castanet 1 / 2
Content will be discussed in three parts: 1) Basic NDRF Overview 2) Recovery Coordination in Sandy Five Recovery support Functions RSFs, Sixth RSF-Community Planning and Capacity Building(CPCB), other Initiatives: Academic, Philanthropic Grants Resource Identification and Lessons: Approaches to retain, Pitfalls to avoid, Suggestions for Improvement 3) State and Local planning for future recovery coordination with the Governor's Office of Sandy Recovery, OEM, CPCB and FDRC.

Improving Flood Forecast Communication Through Social Science - Rachel Carr Hogan, Nurture Nature and Gary Szatkowski, NWS / W Bongo When a flood is coming, communities need to share forecasts quickly and effectively to motivate residents to prepare. What strategies can NWS and emergency managers use to communicate flood forecasts to the public? Nurture Nature Center, a non-profit with a focus on flooding, conducted two social science studies on how NJ and PA residents use NWS riverine and coastal flood forecast and warning tools. Findings from the riverine study show how color, design and text can influence public understanding and motivation to prepare. Findings from the coastal study explore the emerging use of emergency briefings as a tool for sharing coastal flood risk.

TRAINING / MAY 4 - MAY 8

A variety of training opportunities are available to emergency responders, both public and private, to enhance response capabilities. These classes cover a wide range of topics and we attempt to present offerings in multiple disciplines. All classes receive certification and CEUs may be available. These programs are offered as part of the conference registration fee but class sizes are limited and only available on a first come first serve basis. Registration confirmation is required to attend.

Monday, May 4 8:00 - 12:00		Monday, May 4 1:00 - 5:00		Tuesday, May 5 8:00 - 12:00		Tuesday, May 5 1:00 - 5:00	
HazMat On-Scene Incident Commander (Bongo 2)							
Emergency Management Basic Workshop (Salon 3 & 4)				ICS Forms and Incident Action Plan Development (Salon 5 & 6)			
Protective Measures Course (Bossa Nova 1 & 2)							
IED Counterterrorism Workshop (Salon 5 & 6)				Bomb Threat Management Workshop (Mambo 4)		How to Use Open Source Data... (Mambo 4)	
NJ EMS Task Force (Mambo 1 & 2)		Social Media for OEM (Mambo 1 & 2)		NJ Highway Safety Program (Mambo 1 & 2)			
Continuity of Operations Training (COOP) Planners T-T-T Workshop (Castanet 3)							
Strike Team / Task Force Team Leader (Samba)							
New Jersey Transit's Emergency Response Guidelines (On-site in the AM, off-site in the PM) (Tambora)				The State EOC's Hurricane Decision Support Tool (Tambora)		ICS-402 (Tambora)	
Mental Health First Aid (Mambo 4)				Basic Hurrevac Training Course (Castanet 1 & 2)			
FEMA Communication Leader Course E0969 (Bongo 1)							
Joint Information System/Joint Information Center Planning for Tribal, State, and Local Public Information Officers, FEMA G-291 (Castanet 2)				Elevator Rescue and Emergencies (Mambo 3)			
Radioactive Contamination Monitoring and Decon Strategies in the Event of a Radiological Dispersal Attack (Mambo 3)							
HazMat Tank Car Response (Off-Site)							
Wednesday, May 6 8:00 - 10:00		Wednesday, May 6 10:00 - 12:00		Wednesday, May 6 1:00 - 2:15		Wednesday, May 6 3:00 - 5:00	
HazMat On-Scene Incident Commander (continued) (Bongo 2)							
Strike Team / Task Force Team Leader (continued) (Samba)							
FEMA Communication Leader Course E0969 (continued) (Bongo 1)							
Shelter Management (Castanet 3 & 4)							
NJ Fire Service Preparedness (Mambo 1 & 2)				Breakout sessions		Keynote session	
Rapid Needs Assessment Workshop - G557 Class 1 (Salon 2)				Breakout sessions		Keynote session	
Rapid Needs Assessment Workshop - G557 Class 2 (Salon 3)				Technical Rescue Awareness for the First Responder		Keynote session	
Thursday, May 7							
8:00 - 5:00 / Breakout sessions							
Friday, May 8							
Ebola - A NJ EMS and Hospital Assessment Facility Prospective							
Emerging Technologies and Terrorism: Not IF but WHEN with The ABC's of Anthrax							

For questions about the schedule or courses, please contact the following:

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PLANNING

COOP Planner's Train-the-Trainer Workshop

The Continuity of Operations (COOP) Planner's Workshop is to provide COOP training for Continuity Planners at the Federal, State, Territorial, Local, and Tribal levels of government. COOP Plans facilitate the performance of essential functions during any situation which may disrupt normal operations. The goal of this workshop is to provide you with the tools and hands-on experience necessary to improve your departments' or agencies' Continuity of Operations (COOP) plans.

1.0 CEU's towards Fire Instructor

Protective Measures Course

Provides the participant with an overview of information regarding threat analysis, terrorist planning, facility vulnerability analysis, and protective measures and strategies which can be utilized to mitigate risk and reduce vulnerabilities.

1.0 CEU's towards Fire Instructor

The State EOC Hurricane Decision Support Tool

The State EOC Hurricane Decision Support Tool (HDST) provides the State EOC with a "common guidebook" of the Hurricane preparation activities submitted for and coordinated by NJOEM and State EOC Stakeholder organizations. It provides a document to associate with State EOC preparation efforts to an approaching Hurricane; to coordinate activities of ESFs and key support agencies, and to integrate state efforts and support decisions in a timely manner. This document is intended to support the successful preparation for and response to a pending Hurricane.

0.25 CEU's towards Fire Instructor

PREPAREDNESS

FEMA Communication Leader Course – E0969

This course helps participants establish the essential core competencies required for performing the duties of the Communications Unit Leader (COML) in an all-hazards incident. This course addresses all responsibilities appropriate to a COML operating in a local- or state-level All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT).

1.5 CEU's towards Fire Instructor

Emergency Management Basic Workshop

An eight hour introductory course for personnel who are new to the field of emergency management. Subject material will

include New Jersey Emergency Management Laws and Directives, the Integrated Emergency Management System, the Role of the Emergency Management Coordinator, Training, Exercising Programs and Disaster Recovery. This course may be attended by all New Jersey personnel in the emergency management field.

Mental Health First Aid

Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour course that teaches you how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The training helps you identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. MHFA now offers a tailored approach which builds upon the core curriculum focusing on the unique experience and needs of law enforcement, corrections, and public safety workers. This module assists public safety and law enforcement officers who are very often the first on the scene of a mental health crisis and addresses issues of officer safety. MHFA is an international program proven to be effective. Peer-reviewed studies published in Australia, where the program originated, show that individuals trained in the program:

- Grow their knowledge of signs, symptoms and risk factors of mental illnesses and
- Understand New Jersey Screening Protocol.
- Acknowledgement of Psychiatric Advanced Directives.
- Can identify multiple types of professional and self-help resources for individuals with a mental illness or addiction.
- Increase their confidence in and likelihood to help an individual in distress.
- Show increased mental wellness themselves.

Studies also show that the program reduces the social distance created by negative attitudes and perceptions of individuals with mental illnesses. Mental Health First Aid USA is listed in the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services

Administration's National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices.

0.25 CEU's towards Fire Instructor

IED Counter-Terrorism Workshop

Enhances the participant's understanding of the IED threat, surveillance detection methods and soft target awareness. Covers awareness and prevention measures as well as collaborative information-sharing resources to enable facility owners and operators to deter, prevent, detect, and protect against the illicit use of explosives.

0.5 CEU's towards Fire Instructor

Joint Information Center Planning for Tribal, State, and Local Public Info. Officers, FEMA G-291

As an incident expands in complexity, often multiple agencies, departments, and jurisdictions may be integrated into incident management activities both at the command and coordination



levels. In a multi-agency response, several PIOs may be assigned to the incident, requiring increased coordination. The National Incident Management System (NIMS), based on best practices, recommends that responders establish a Joint Information System (JIS) and if necessary a Joint Information Center (JIC). The JIC is a central location that facilitates operation of the JIS.

0.5 CEU's towards Fire Instructor

Radioactive Contam Monitoring and Decon Strategies in the Event of a Radiological Dispersal Attack

The training session will address radiation monitoring and decontamination strategies in the event of a radiation or nuclear terrorism event. Emphasis will be on the proper use of instrumentation and alternative approaches to decontamination. It will address both tactical operations and population screening and decontamination.

Social Media for OEM—Beyond the Basics

Social media is changing how people communicate. So much so, that police departments now remind citizens to call 911 NOT tweet a request for help. Social media isn't a 911 substitute but it's great for: -Communicating information during a crisis -Preparing the public ahead of anticipated weather event -Educating the public during non-emergency times -Culling situational data If you already have social media accounts and want to learn how to fully leverage them, come to this class. We'll go beyond the basics to explore social strategy development, the best tools for managing multiple accounts, creating use policies, and ensuring government compliance.

****Pre-requisites: Students should have active social media accounts and be proficient in using them. This course is NOT geared towards new social media users.**

0.25 CEU's towards Fire Instructor

Basic Hurrevac Course

HURREVAC is a storm tracking and decision support tool for government emergency managers. The software is a product of the National Hurricane Program (NHP), a multi agency Federal partnership that provides products, training, and operational support to assist hurricane planning, preparedness, response, and decision making at all levels of government. The software uses data from Hurricane Evacuation Studies (HES) along with real-time hurricane forecast data from the National Hurricane Center. This combination allows users to view hurricane forecast data both graphically and through detailed reports, and allows the software to calculate specific local evacuation decision times as hurricanes approach. The HURREVAC training course provides students with an overview of what the program is, how it works, and how to operate the program. By the end of the course, students will be

familiar with the functions and tools within HURREVAC and how to access them.

**** Participants are required to bring a laptop to class with the latest version of HURREVAC loaded (see directions below). Those who do not attend with a laptop will not be admitted.** For detailed HURREVAC download instructions and to install the most recent version (1.4.2), you should register for the program at www.hurrevac.com and provide your email address. You will then receive an email with instructions to download the software. Depending upon your agency, administrative privileges may be required to install the software.

***** This course has been changed to a half day class.**

I-402 Incident Command for Executives

This program is an orientation for executives, administrators and policy makers. It provides a basic understanding of ICS for individuals who establish or implement policy but who are normally not part of the on-scene ICS organization. It also provides an introduction to the National Incident Management System, A

nationwide template that enables all government, private sector, and non-governmental organizations to work together during emergency incidents. This program will be completed in approximately one 2-hour session.

NJ Highway Incident Traffic Safety Guidelines and Risk Management for Emergency Responders on Limited Access Highways

This course will cover the uniform operational guidelines to ensure safe operations and limit the liability risks by emergency responders dispatched to incidents on limited access highways in the State of New Jersey. These guidelines were formulated based on nationally recognized practices and procedures and input from representatives of those agencies listed under the

State of New Jersey Highway Incident Traffic Safety Guidelines for Emergency Responders Committee and endorsed by the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General.

0.5 CEU's towards the Instructor certification

How to Use Open Source Data, GIS and Social Media in Mass Care Planning and Response

This training session will provide examples and techniques on using open source data, GIS resources and social media platforms to gather information and intelligence for mass care. Topics will focus on using information and intelligence data during planning for mass care activities and operations and how to manage and utilize these data sources during a response. Demonstrations will directly show how these data sources can impact shelter planning and operations and the ways these impact cascading issues in mass care/emergency assistance.

0.25 CEU's towards Fire Instructor



NJ Fire Service Preparedness

This course will inform attendees of the various State and County level Fire emergency resources and programs available to them. The Fire Resource Deployment Act along with the Fire Coordinator system will be explained and how to access the Fire Coordination system in their community. Fire Mutual Plans and agreements will be discussed. We will provide information on specialized Firefighting equipment throughout the state and discuss recent large scale deployments.

Rapid Needs Assessment Workshop – G557

This course teaches the need and development of plans/procedures for rapidly and efficiently collecting disaster intelligence immediately following a disaster.

0.25 CEU's towards Fire Instructor

Shelter Management

Shelter Management is an instructor-led, basic level course that introduces the roles, responsibilities and tasks of the shelter manager. Using the Sheltering Handbook, participants will work through a case study that takes them through four of the six phases of the Sheltering Cycle: Opening, Organizing, Operating and Closing. The Sheltering Handbook provides the guidance for Red Cross shelter operations and serves as the main resource for the course.

Ebola – Hospital and EMS Preparedness and Response

University Hospital (UH), located in Newark NJ, is an identified "Assessment Facility" for EVD screening and treatment, as designated by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), as well as the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH).

Attendees will have the opportunity to review; the history of EVD both nationally and internationally, the effects on the Healthcare in the US, as well as a review of current trends in EVD infection and mortality rates. As the primary EMS provider and Hospital for the city of Newark, Newark International Airport (EWR), Newark/Elizabeth Seaport, and the population of residents traveling to affected areas of Western Africa, University Hospital was challenged with significant obstacles related to transporting, triaging, holding/quarantining, and treating over twelve (15) suspect EVD patients. Learn how the facility identified triage/treatments areas, obstacles to facility infrastructure, quelling staff fear and recruitment, PPE acquisition/identification/training, media relations, and the ability to limit effects on normal Hospital and EMS operations.

Students will also have the opportunity to take a virtual tour of the Extended Treatment Area (ETA), speak to individuals directly related to the Preparedness, Response, Recovery, and Mitigation for EMS and Hospital Operations. Experience how the UH-EMS team, along with the New Jersey EMS Task Force, applied resources to

achieve goals and incorporated lessons learned from other Natural Disasters and applied them to the EVD response. Learn how continuous changes in CDC guidance drove training requirements, standard operating procedures, and competencies. Lastly, learn how EVD will drive future response to potential epidemics such as Measles, Influenza, and other Respiratory and Contact diseases for EMS and Healthcare Facilities. Q&A session will occur at the end of the course. This is an excellent overview for Healthcare Facilities, EMS, OEM, Physicians, Nurses, etc. and all first responders.

0.25 CEU's towards Fire Instructor

RESPONSE

New Jersey Transit's Rail & Bus Safety for First Responders

The objective of this training is to provide to all first responders a basic overview of New Jersey Transit's Rail & Bus Emergency Response Procedures. The training starts with a Real World

video of an actual passenger train emergency and a full response by Emergency Services, and will proceed into the Emergency Response Guidelines presentation. The following Subjects will be covered; brief history, railroad direction and system map, NJT Police and Emergency Services, connecting services, response agencies, ICS/NIMS, general railroad safety awareness, Train Crews and Supervisors responsibilities, determining location, protecting your personnel, stopping trains safely with hand signals, and many more safety related tips for operating on or near NJ TRANSIT property and creating a SOG for your agency.

****The afternoon portion of this class is off-site of the Hotel. Transportation will be provided. Students need to dress appropriately for**

weather.

This is an 8 hour course.

HazMat Tank Car Response

Tank Truck Emergency Response Workshop: This 16-hour course, dedicated to cargo tank emergency response was designed with the general needs of the fire service in mind! After all this isn't rocket science and STTS is not in the business of training astronauts! STTS takes a complicated subject and puts it into a memorable presentation to which the street smart emergency responder can both relate to and understand. In summary, STTS doesn't come to town with the Intention of teaching everything they know. Instead, STTS focuses on the critical information responders need to understand prior to taking defensive or offensive actions. On completion of this work-shop attendees will understand: How to determine the correct specification of a cargo tank and why it matters. Construction features associated with cargo tanks and their relationship to damage assessment. uprighting, leaks and



spills. The purpose and functions of safety relief devices and other emergency devices. Normal/loading and unloading procedures and the golden rules applicable to all product transfers. Basic principals and techniques associated with emergency loading and unloading Containment techniques suitable for cargo tanks. Emergency procedures to following the event of leaks or the activation of pressure relief devices.

1.0 CEU's towards Fire Instructor

**** This course will be held off-site. Students will be required to report directly to the off-site location. More information and directions will be posted soon.**

HazMat On-Scene Incident Commander

A twenty-four hour course designed to train personnel who may assume control of a HazMat Incident beyond the First Responder Awareness Level. The program will include controlling site operations, identifying hazards, ensuring personal protective clothing and personal protective equipment be made available to or worn by responders, knowledge of hazards and risks associated with chemical protective clothing, and understanding the importance of decontamination.

Prerequisite: HazMat Awareness, Operations, IMS 100, 200, 300

1.5 CEU's towards Fire Instructor

Strike Team / Task Force Team Leader

The course will provide local and state level emergency responders with a robust understanding of the duties, responsibilities, and capabilities of an effective Task Force/Strike Team Leader on an All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT). The course walks participants through general information, including an overview of the Operations Section and information on incident mobilization, initial situational awareness, and unit management. It also provides detailed instruction on responding to the incident and the command needs of the incident, as well as emphasizing the importance of Risk Management and safety considerations.

1.5 CEU's towards Fire Instructor

ICS Forms and Incident Action Plan Development

This program will focus on the use of the Incident Command System (ICS) Forms in accordance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS). This program will include a Fundamental review for Command, Command Staff, and General Staff Roles and Responsibilities. Through active participation those attending the course will work through the various and most commonly used forms in the Incident Command System. Those in attendance will develop through various activities and tabletop activities Incident/Event Action Plans (IAP's) for operational periods. Participants will also work through the Planning Cycle and the Planning "P". Those in attendance will be given the opportunity to work in an All Hazards

model between Police, Fire, EMS, Emergency Management, Public Health, and Hospital Staff. Target audience are those first responder's who based on roles and responsibilities during an incident may be responsible for creating ICS Forms as part of current incident documentation or the development of an Incident Action Plan.

This is an 8 hour course.

Elevator Rescue and Emergencies

Emergency personnel with inadequate training in responding to stalled elevators are exposed to an increased risk of injury and death to both the victims and themselves. Learn how to safely and effectively remove passengers from stalled elevators as well as basic elevator procedures. Topics include nomenclature, safety, how an elevator functions, construction, elevator safety devices, possible equipment needed for rescues, initial response steps, lock-out/tag-out procedures, elevator doors, use of hoistway door keys, poling, firemen service (phase I/phase II) and manually lowering a hydraulic elevator.

This is an 4 hour course.

Bomb Threat Management Workshop

This course improves the participant's ability to manage IED threats by highlighting specific safety precautions associated with bomb threats and explosive incidents. Reinforces an integrated approach that combines training, planning, and risk management to maximize available resources for bomb threat management.

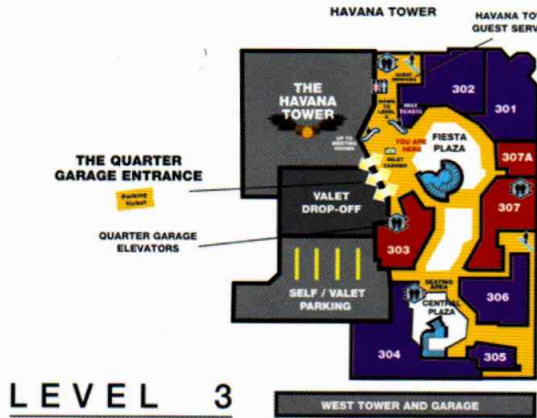
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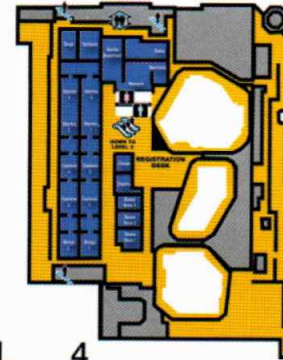


LEVEL 3

ARRIVAL-QUARTER GARAGE

- ENTERTAINMENT**
- Cuba Libre Restaurant & Rum Bar 301/228
 - The Comedy Stop Cafe & Cabaret 306
 - IMAX Theatre 302
 - Planet Rose Karaoke Bar 305
 - The Sound of Philadelphia (TSOP) 304
 - 32' Luxe Lounge 307 A
 - Ri-Ra Irish Pub & Restaurant 303

- RESTAURANTS**
- Adam Good Crab Shack & Sports Bar 307
 - Brûlée-The Dessert Experience 307 A
 - Ri-Ra Irish Pub & Restaurant 303
 - The Sound of Philadelphia (TSOP) 304



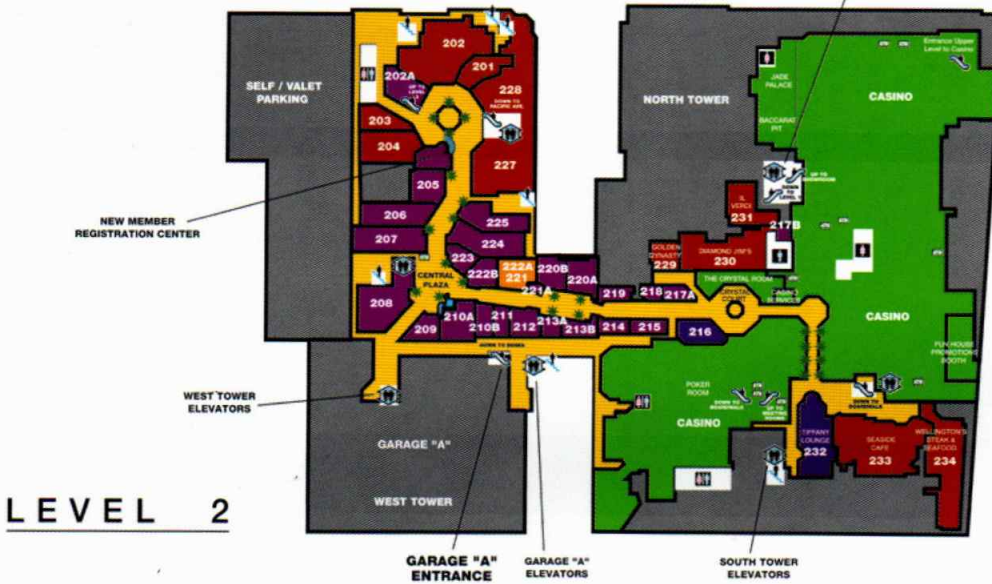
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| Bossa Nova 3 Room | Manchú Room |
| Castanet 1 Room | Ranchera Room |
| Castanet 2 Room | Salsa Room |
| Castanet 3 Room | Samba Room |
| Castanet 4 Room | Tambora Room |
| Cha Cha Room | Tango Room |
| Conga Room | |

LEVEL 4 MEETING ROOMS

- NORTH TOWER**
- Royal Swan Ballroom (Salons 1-9)
 - Cape Room
- SOUTH TOWER**
- GEC (Grand Exhibition Room)
 - Board Room
 - Carousel Room
 - Pageant Room
 - Parade Room
 - Rolling Chair Room
 - Sandcastle Room
 - Seaside Room



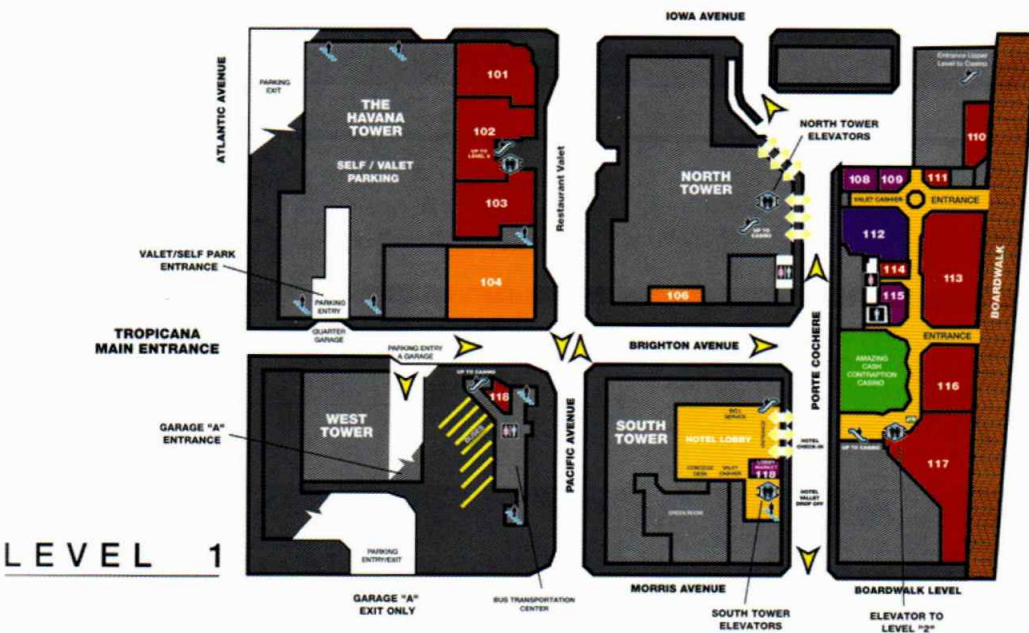
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CASINO LEVEL

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| ENTERTAINMENT | Tango's Casino Lounge 216 | RESTAURANT | Carmine's 227/103 |
| | Tiffany Lounge 232 | | Cuba Libre Restaurant & Rum Bar 228/301 |
| RETAIL | Barron Gentlemen 212 | | Diamond Jim's 230 |
| | Brandeis Jewelers 220 A | | Golden Dynasty 229 |
| | Brandeis Perfect Accessories & Leather 220 B | | IL Verdi 231 |
| | Brooks Brothers 207 | | Panaderia del Mundo 203 |
| | Cheiz Lingerie 211 | | P.F. Chang's China Bistro 201/101 |
| | Chico's 224 | | Red Square 202 |
| | Erwin Pearl 217 A | | Seaside Cafe 239 |
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| | Havana Sundries 221 A | | Zeytinia New York's Gourmet Choice 204 |
| | Houdini's Magic Shop 209 | SPA | |
| | Jak's Dog House 213 B | blumenary apothecary & spa 221/222 A | |
| | MONDI 223 | | |
| | Old Farmers Almanac 208 | | |
| | Rittenhouse Gift & Home 219 | | |
| | Salsa Shoes 222 B | | |
| | The Collection by Tahari 206 | | |
| | The Spy Store 210 B | | |
| | Tender Box/ VINO 100 202 A | | |
| | Tropicana Casino Market (Sears) 217 B | | |
| | White House/Black Market 214 | | |
| | Zephyr Gallery 215 | | |
| | Zimmerman 205 | | |

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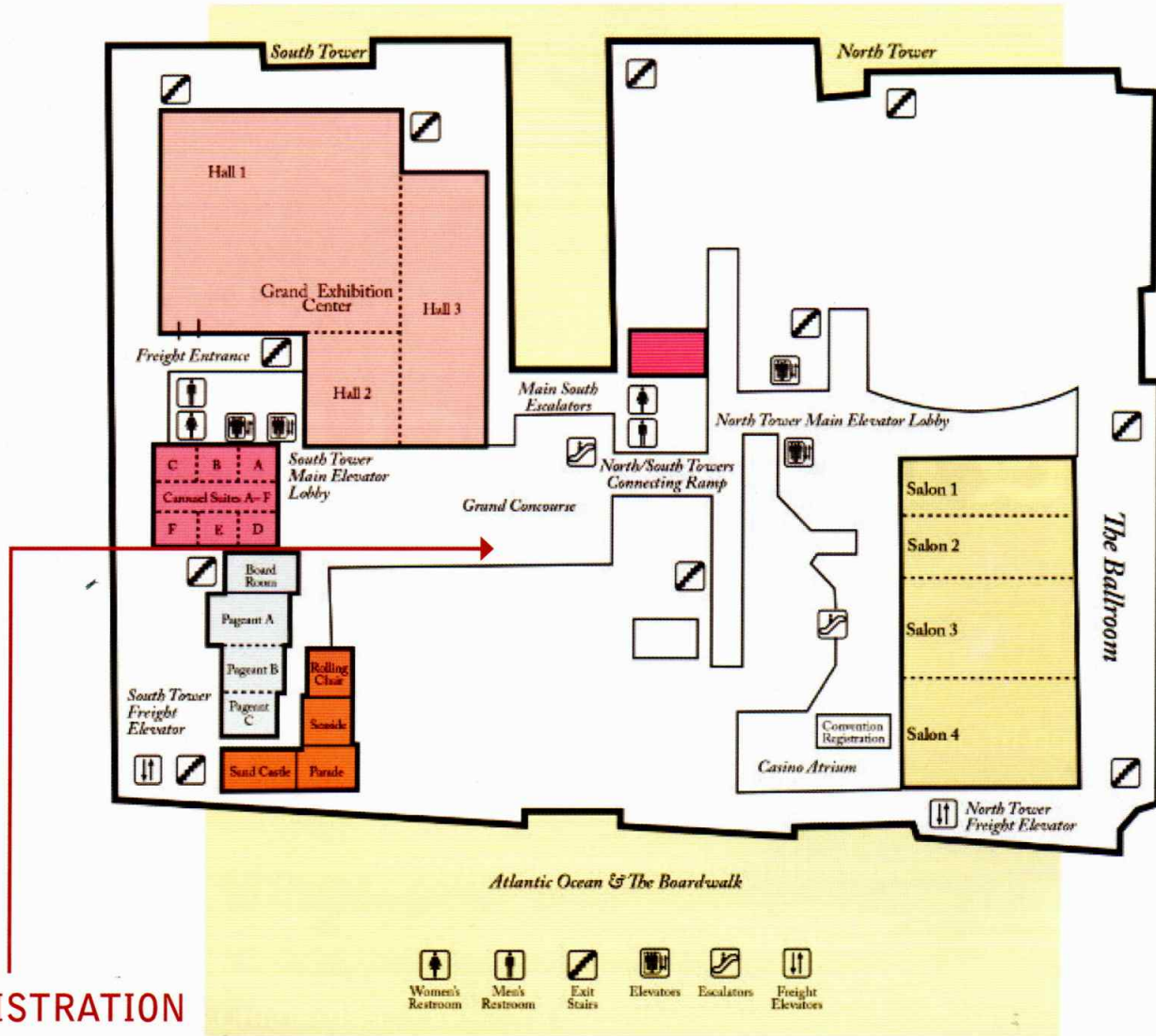
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| ENTERTAINMENT | Firewaters 112 |
| RETAIL | Boardwalk Corner Store 108 |
| | James Salt Water Taffy 115 |
| | Starbucks® Coffee 109 |
| | Tropicana Lobby Market 118 |
| RESTAURANT | Adam Good Deli 114 |
| | Beachfront Buffet 117 |
| | Boardwalk Favorites 110 |
| | Carmine's 103 |
| | Corky's ribs & BBQ 113 |
| | Create A Cone 111 |
| | Hooters 116 |
| | Coffee/Snack Shop 118 |
| | P.F. Chang's China Bistro 101 |
| | The Palm 102 |
| SPA | blumenary apothecary & spa 104 |
| | Salon at Tropicana 106 |



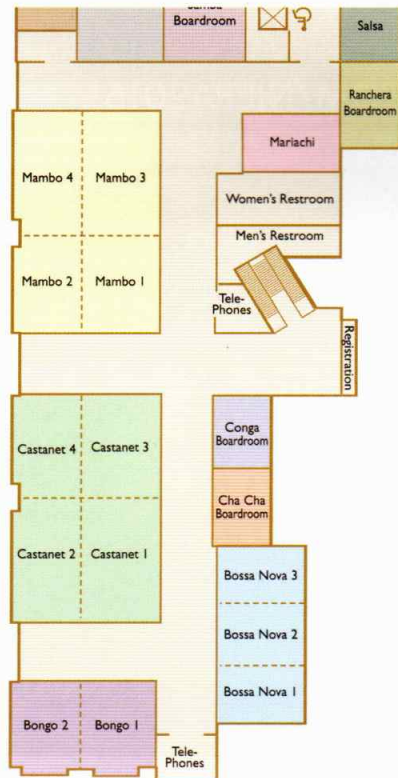
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- ESCALATORS
- ELEVATORS
- STAIRS
- RESTROOMS
- WOMEN'S RESTROOMS
- MEN'S RESTROOMS
- ATM
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RETAIL
- RESTAURANT
- CASINO
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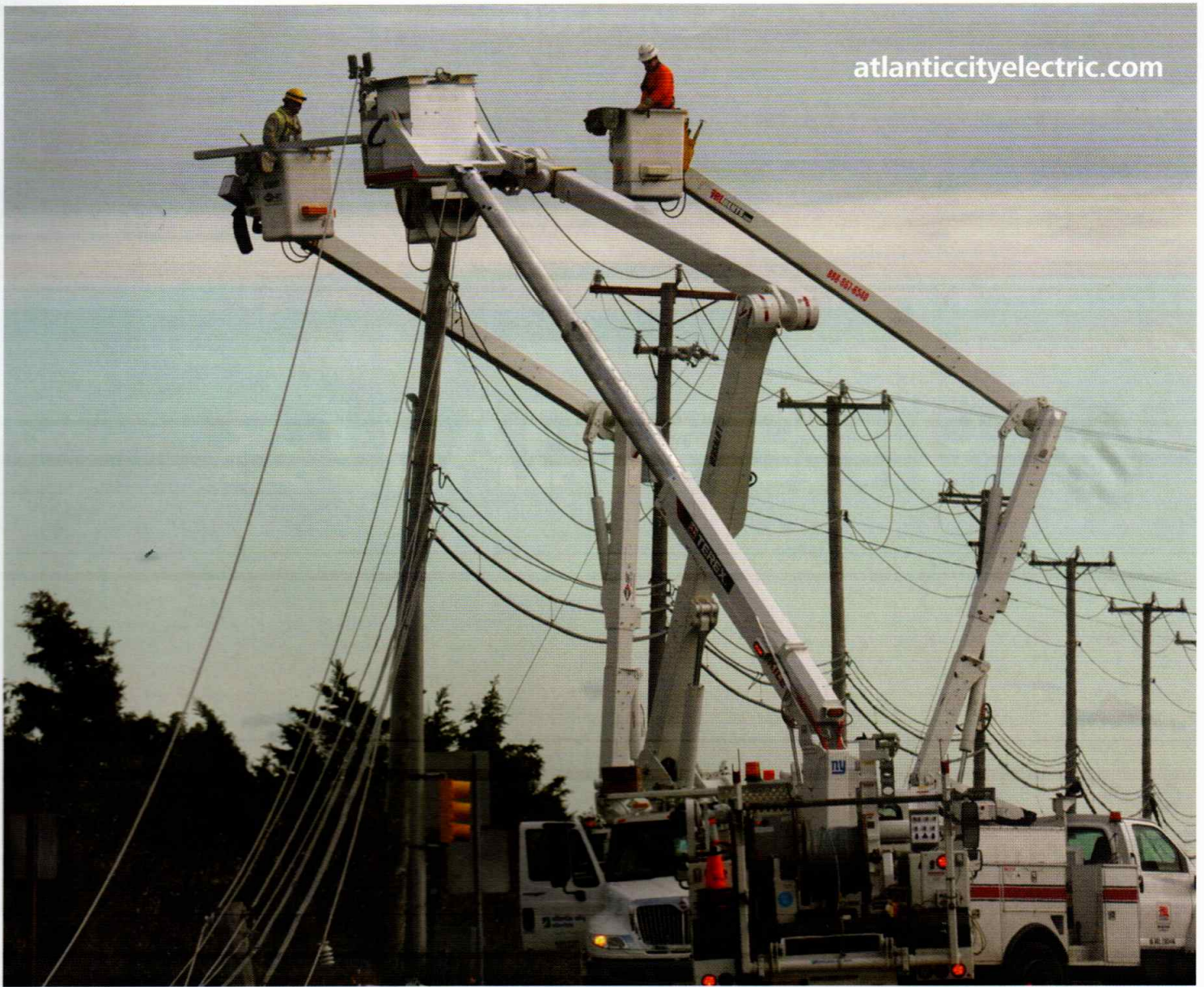
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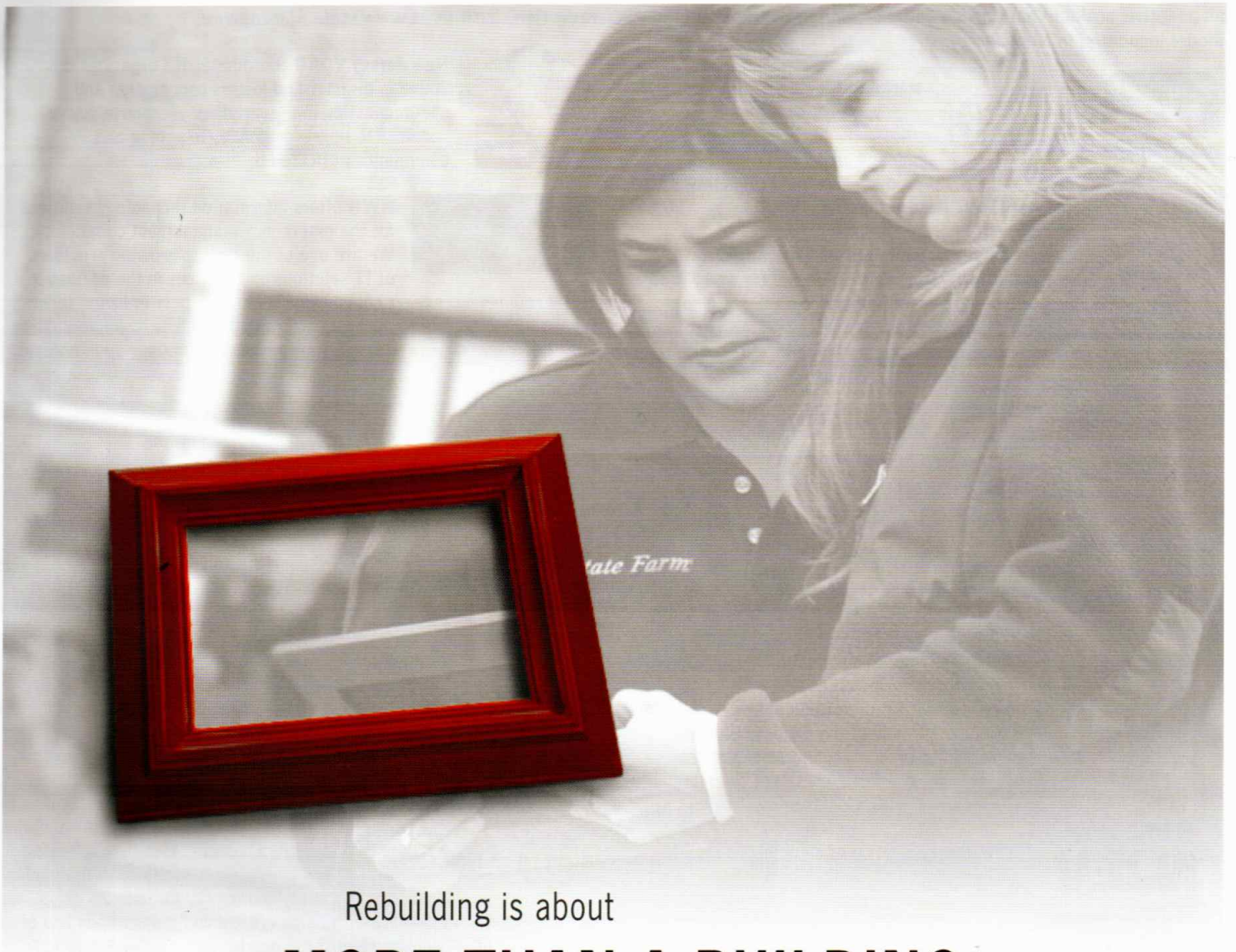
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