



Re: Senior Officials Workshop for All Hazards Preparedness

Hosted by: Orange County Office of Emergency Management

Date/Time: March 7, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Orange County Convention and Expo Center, 11475 Hwy 1442 Orange, TX 77632

Cost: - Grant Funded – no cost to participants or jurisdiction.

During large incidents beyond a jurisdiction's ability to respond alone, government executives must know the right questions to ask, and from whom to get the right answers. Senior officials, elected and non-elected, must know their roles during a catastrophic event, and be able to strategize within those roles.

The National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center is offering the Senior Officials Workshop, to assist in the preparation, planning and coordination of community preparedness and response.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Department Managers, supervisors, legal representatives, finance representatives and others responsible for preparedness and response. In general, an individual should attend if they are the chief official of an ESF; or is a major participant in your community's response and recovery effort. **Remember to include**, State Agency partners, FBI Resident Agent, Red Cross Director, hospital, school and university partners, CERT/VOAD Coordinator, **key private industry partners**, and others with whom you wish to coordinate planning and response efforts.

This facilitated discussion is designed to assist in the coordination of planning and response to emergency situations. Your participation in this workshop is crucial to the regional leadership as you provide your staff and the citizens of your jurisdiction a unified response. You, and those you choose to invite, should leave with a better understanding of the overall response strategy and stronger relationships with neighboring response partners. You will be able to clarify expectations, and confirm available resources.

It is my sincere hope that you will make every effort to attend. The outcome should be a community of responders who are better prepared for both exercises and future incidents by understanding each other's' roles, responsibilities and expectations.

Please register on preparingtexas.org by **Close of Business of February 21, 2012**

Invitation

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