

Emergency Management Issues
Special Interest Group
(EMI/SIG)

2005 Annual Meeting

May 2-5, 2005

New Orleans, LA

Emergency Public Information at the 2005 EMI/SIG

- Poster sessions, panel discussions and speakers with a **focus on EPI** proposed
- Improving **integration** of emergency management and EPI
- **EPI lessons learned** sharing
- **Education opportunity** for public affairs and emergency planning professionals

EPI Working Group Meeting

- Monday afternoon, May 2
- Discussion topics:
 - future role of EPI Working Group
 - Issues/topic priorities to address in 2005/6
 - ideas for “products” to be sponsored by this WG
 - leadership

EPI Poster Session

- Displays planned throughout the meeting
- Input invited from DOE/NNSA sites
- Display topics:
 - Public education programs & materials
 - EPI plans, checklists & job aids
 - New technology to facilitate emergency communications

Proposed EPI Session Speakers

Tuesday PM

- FBI--balancing security and public information needs
- CDC--risk communication lessons learned
- TOPOFF--EPI experience and lessons
- Commercial Nuclear Industry speaker
- CSEPP--virtual JIC innovations

EPI Brainstorming Sessions with Dr. Vince Covello

Wednesday AM

- Proposed topics:
 - Public education on emergencies, risk and preparedness
 - JIC interface with other agencies & Hdq
 - EPI Training & Drills--creative approaches
 - Emergency Communication tools--technology, expertise, visual aids, etc.

EMI SIG Closing Session

Wednesday PM

- Dr. Vince Covello: Communicating about Risk with the public before and during emergencies
- EPI Working Group report on future plans and products