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**Welcome to the HDER Program Bulletin - an eNewsletter from the HDER Program.
Every month we will deliver the latest news and updates on HDER related issues.
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NEWS

HDER Program Developments

- FY 2003 Second Quarter equipment deliveries have been shipped to Washington, D.C., Detroit, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Houston, and Philadelphia.
- Domestic Preparedness Equipment Technical Assistance Program (DPETAP) HDER Mobile Training Teams have delivered the HDER training course in Philadelphia and twice in Detroit.
- ODP is working in conjunction with volunteers from DOE/AUNMR, DPETAP, and HPS to test the first release of the HDER Services Management Tool on the ODP portal.

HDER Pilot Project Review Meeting in Oak Ridge, TN April 28-29, 2003

The HDER Program Pilot Project management group held a project review meeting at the Department of Energy Federal Building in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The main objective was to discuss the lessons learned from the pilot project and the national program implementation. Additional ideas and/or plans were proposed as how to enrich the services (equipment, training, and technical support) provided under the HDER Program.

Note to the Health Physics Society (HPS) Chapter Representatives

Representatives from Health Physics Society Chapters are encouraged to attend HDER training sessions held in their area. These sessions give chapter representatives an opportunity to: (a) get to know the emergency responders in their locality; (b) interact with the DPETAP training teams; (c) obtain copies of the training course materials; and (d) identify the types of inquiries they may receive from the emergency responders.

Chapter representatives will be informed of the HDER training schedule once ODP receives a confirmation of the dates from DPETAP (the training provider). Chapter representatives should notify

DPETAP of their plans to attend. Please be advised that no more than two representatives from the local chapter may attend the training sessions due to limited space.

Chapter representatives should be aware that HDER training is geared to operational emergency responders who are well versed on chemical safety, industrial safety, and public safety information. They are very familiar with the Incident Command System and will benefit from the information presented by the DPETAP training team.

HPS chapter representatives are valuable to the HDER program because they serve as a local resource to first responders. With their expertise, chapter representatives reinforce the initial training first responders receive from DPETAP.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 2003

- HDER Program will go nationwide allowing all fifty U.S. States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the four U.S. Territories to participate in the program and receive equipment, training, and local long-term technical support.
- ODP will brief the New England Chapter of the Health Physics Society (June 4)
- HDER DPETAP Training scheduled for San Francisco, CA (June 4-9, 12, 13)
- HDER DPETAP Training scheduled for Los Angeles (Metro), CA (June 16-25)

July 2003

- HDER DPETAP Training scheduled for Los Angeles (Harbor), CA (July 7-16)
- Annual HPS Conference will take place July 20 – 24, 2003 in San Diego, CA. A HDER training session is scheduled for the afternoon of July 24.

HDER PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions about the HDER Program and requests for additional information may be directed to the ODP Helpline at 1-800-368-6498.

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