



Emergency Public Information (EPI) Subcommittee

Highlights EPI Subcommittee Teleconference Tuesday, March 16, 2010, 11:30–12:30 p.m. EST

Participants

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EMI SIG Website Redesign

The EMI SIG Website is being redesigned. The redesigned website will launch on April 1, 2010. Registration for the EMI SIG Annual Meeting is currently open. The deadline for hotel registration is April 8, 2010, and the deadline for Annual Meeting registration is April 23, 2010.

2009–2010 Objectives

The EPI Subcommittee Job Aid is in the final review stage. The Job Aid may be disseminated from NA-40. The EPI Subcommittee has been integral in the Job Aid's development and everyone's hard work is greatly appreciated.

Erin Ritter updated the New Media Support Statement and a final version was approved by the Subcommittee. The New Media Support Statement will be available for download on the EPI Subcommittee Website and on the EPI Subcommittee SharePoint.



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EPI Subcommittee Annual Workshop

The EPI Subcommittee Annual Workshop will be held on Monday, May 3, 2010, 8:30 a.m.–4:15 p.m., in Las Vegas, NV, at the EMI SIG Annual Meeting. A LiveMeeting of the EPI Subcommittee Workshop will be available to those who cannot attend.

The EPI Subcommittee will hold a joint session with the Exercise and Drill Subcommittee during the Annual Workshop. The joint session will focus on EPI and exercises and drills with an emphasis on cooperation and collaboration opportunities within the subcommittees and across the sites.

Though a meeting will not be needed at the Annual Workshop, the Subcommittee identified a need to work with the COOPWG to discuss where EPI fits in COOP. This item may be an objective for the 2010-2011 planning period.

Site Updates

Pantex is in the planning stages of its annual exercise. A joint meeting with the FBI provided information on EPI and scope of response during a security event. Local law enforcement agencies were also involved in providing guidance. A publication may be developed based on this event.

Open Discussion

Marie Dunkle recommended the EPI Subcommittee use the Training Subcommittee as a resource. The Training Subcommittee recently released a best practices document which may prove useful to EPI training.

Wrap-up

The EPI Subcommittee will meet during the 2010 EPI Subcommittee Annual Workshop at the EMI SIG Annual Meeting on Monday, May 3, 2010.

The 2010-2011 EPI Subcommittee teleconference schedule will be determined at the Annual Workshop.

Meeting adjourned at 11:48 .a.m. EST.