

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**PLANNING & RESPONDING AS A TEAM
EMERGENCY PLANNING & COMMUNITY RIGHT TO KNOW**



**April 11, 2003 Friday
Ramada Plaza Hotel Meriden, CT**

Agenda

MORNING

- 8:00 Registration & Coffee**
- 9:00 Welcome Program Overview**
- 9:15 Regulatory Updates**
- 9:30 General Session**
- 10:15 Break**
- 10:30 General Session (cont.)**
- 12:00 Lunch**

AFTERNOON

- 1:30 Workshops**
- 3:00 Break (soda & coffee)**
- 4:00 Certificates**



State of Connecticut
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
34 Perimeter Road
Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069

State of Connecticut Emergency Response Commission
Annual Conference Planning & Responding As A Team
Emergency Planning & Community Right To Know

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Name: _____

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AFTERNOON WORKSHOP please check one:

Workshop A Workshop B Workshop C

Note: No confirmation letter will be sent.

**Free
Conference**

**Lunch
Provided**

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CANCELLATION INFORMATION:**

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WTNH, WVIT**

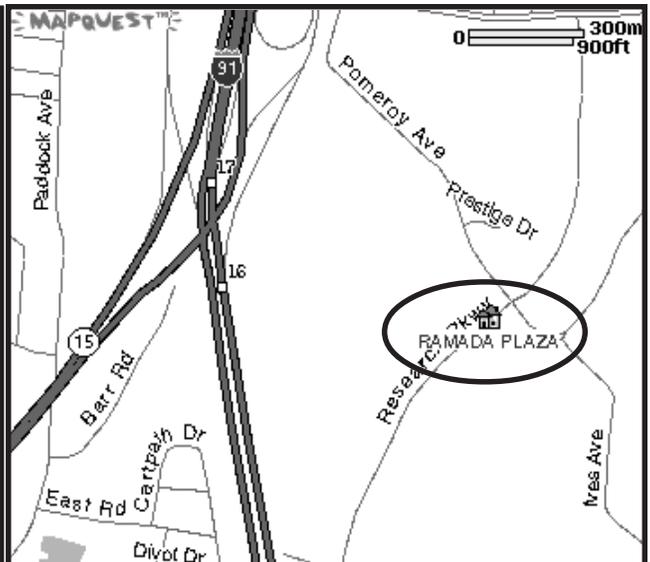
FROM HARTFORD Traveling I-91 southbound take exit 17 (also Route 15 to exit 67W) East Main Street. Left off exit. At second light, right onto Pomeroy Avenue. Hotel is approximately 1/2 mile on right.

FROM NEW HAVEN (RT 15) Route 15 to exit 67. Right off exit. At first light, right onto Pomeroy Avenue. Hotel is approximately 1/2 mile on right.

From New Haven (I-91 NORTH) Take I-91 northbound to exit 16 to exit 67. Right off exit. At first light, right onto Pomeroy Avenue. Hotel is approximately 1/2 mile on right.

FROM WATERBURY Traveling I-84 eastbound take exit 27 (I-691 East) to Meriden. Take exit 10, I-91/Rte. 15 south. Take first exit, East Main Street. Left off exit. At second light, right onto Pomeroy Avenue. Hotel is approximately 1/2 mile on right.

FROM MIDDLETOWN Route 66 to exit 13, East Main Street. Go through blinking light. At second light take a left onto Research Parkway. Follow to stop sign. Hotel is on the right.





9:00 A.M. WELCOME – GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES IN EMERGENCY PLANNING & RESPONSE

Art Rocque, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection • John Wiltse, Director, Military Department, Office of Emergency Management • Gerard P. Goudreau, Chairman, State Emergency Response Commission

9:15 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. REGULATORY AND INFORMATIONAL UPDATES:

Michael Brazel, Emergency Management Specialist, Federal Emergency Management Agency • Dwight Peavey, Ph.D, Senior Scientist, U.S. EPA
Leonard Wallace, Environmental Scientist, U.S. EPA • Joseph Pulaski, SERC Administrator

9:30 A.M. GENERAL SESSION – KEY NOTE SPEAKER

Unified Command... Integrating The Process

Managing disasters, acts of terrorism, and any other major emergency incidents requires significant preparation, skill, knowledge, personal capability, and leadership. This unique session will explore the unified command concept and a process for integrating response agencies into the command team. It will also identify key behaviors that are critical to the performance of the various agency representatives responding to major events. No command system or training is complete without addressing these critical issues. They are key to achieving successful outcomes and preserving the safety of the public and emergency responders. The program will review the concept of unified command, including why the integration of key agencies is important and how it can be accomplished. It will identify the key elements of emergency management etiquette and the affect the individual behavior of leaders has on team performance. In addition, the natural escalation of the command structure to ensure a seamless transition for major emergency events will be discussed.

Presenter: Dennis Compton, Chief

Chief Compton is a well known speaker and the author of the *When In Doubt, Lead!* series of books, as well as many other articles and publications. He is also the Co Editor of the current edition of the ICMA's textbook titled, "Managing Fire and Rescue Services". His experience includes a significant management, consulting, and teaching history covering a wide variety of disciplines and subjects in the public, private, and non profit sectors. He acts as a national advocate and executive advisor for fire service and emergency management issues and organizations.

Dennis was the Fire Chief in Mesa, Arizona for more than five years and Assistant Fire Chief in Phoenix, Arizona, where he served for twenty seven years. Chief Compton has been an active participant in the international fire service. As a result, many fire service organizations and others have recognized his accomplishments. Among other things, he has served as Chair of the Executive Board of the International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA), Chair of the Congressional Fire Services Institute's National Advisory Committee, and is a member of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Board of Directors. Dennis was selected as the American Fire Sprinkler Association's Fire Service Person of the Year 2000 and is a charter member of the Arizona Fire Service Hall of Fame. He was also named the Year 2001 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year by the University of Phoenix. As Commander of the Phoenix Fire Department's Urban Search & Rescue Team, Chief Compton was involved in responses including the Oklahoma City Bombing and Northridge Earthquake. Most recently he worked with the Fairfax County USAR Team at the Pentagon and was involved with the utilization of the USAR Teams that responded to The World Trade Center.

12:00 NOON BUFFET LUNCH PROVIDED TO PARTICIPANTS

12:30 P.M. LUNCHEON SPEAKER

EPA's Role in the Post 9/11 Era

Mr. Robert Varney, Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA Region 1 (Invited)

1:15 P.M. WORKSHOPS

(Workshop A) – Trials and Tribulations, Politics and the Future

This session will provide an overview of the establishment of Connecticut's newest regional planning committee, the Capitol Region Emergency Planning Committee (CREPC). If your Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) just isn't cutting it, learn how cooperative planning can benefit you and your community.

Presenters: William Austin, Fire Chief, West Hartford Fire Department • Rick Porth, Executive Director, Capitol Region Council of Gov't's.

(Workshop B) – Catastrophe, Risk, Disaster and Terrorism Planning for Industry

This workshop will focus on what a facility can do to reduce its exposure and potential involvement as the object of an incident or as a contributor to an incident. Issues discussed will be plant/facility security, contractors, suppliers, type and quantities of materials on site, attractive nuisances.

Presenters: Robert J. Klancko, P.E., CSP, Klancko & Klancko, LLC • Robert Arujo, Manager, Environmental Engineering, Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation

(Workshop C) – Unified Command (Continue)

This abbreviated workshop will continue discussions from the morning session on the importance of unified command and methods of implementation.

Presenter: Chief Dennis Compton