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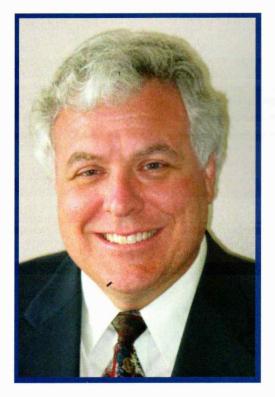


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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



HAL W. LEFTWICH Administrator and Chief Executive Officer of Hancock Medical Center

Hal W. Leftwich, DBA, FACHE, is Administrator and Chief Executive Officer of Hancock Medical, a multi-facility organization anchored by Hancock Medical Center, a 104-bed, JCAHO accredited acute care hospital located in Bay St. Louis, MS. He has over 25 years of experience in hospital management in several states, including the past 15 years of service to hospitals for Quorum Health Resources (QHR). In a recent highlight of his 10 years at Hancock Medical, he lead a dedicated staff of health care professionals providing vital emergency care during a time when the Mississippi Gulf Coast took a direct hit from Hurricane Katrina, the worst natural disaster in U.S. history. Dr. Leftwich is taking an active role in the recovery of both the area and its medical community. Current roles include appointment as vice-chairman of the Governor's Commission on Recovery, Rebuilding and Renewal's Health and Human Services Committee for Hancock County, member and participant in both the Hancock County Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee and City of Bay St. Louis Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee, and Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Bay Saint Louis. He has been a featured speaker on the catastrophic impact of Hurricane Katrina on the hospital and the medical community, and participated in JCAHO, ACHE, and other seminars in Mississippi, Tennessee, New Hampshire, Texas and Louisiana.

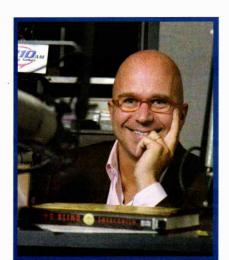
Dr. Leftwich has a master's degree in hospital and health administration from Xavier University and a doctorate in business administration from California Coast University. He is current treasurer, past president, and a four time Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis, a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives, a member of the American Hospital Association, member of the Mississippi Hospital Association, and serves as chairman of the MHA Southeast Hospital Council. He was most recently named a South Mississippi Outstanding Community Leader, Class of 2006. He is a licensed private pilot, and also enjoys scuba diving, boating, classic car restoration, motorcycles and music.

SPECIAL GUEST

MICHAEL SMERCONISH

Broadcasting live from the New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Conference Friday May 11 from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM in the Exhibit Hall!

Michael Smerconish is the Philadelphia market's premier talk radio host and is heard daily from 5:30 to 9 AM on CBS Radio's The Big Talker 1210 AM WPHT. His morning drive-time show is a lightning rod of controversy and spirited discussion. A Philadelphia lawyer turned political commentator, Smerconish is a fill-in host for Bill O'Reilly on the Radio Factor and a guest host for Joe Scarborough on MSNBC's Scarborough Country. He has often appeared on the Today Show, It's Your World with Neil Cavuto, Hardball with Chris Matthews and Lynne Doyle's "It's



Your Call" on CN8. He's a columnist for the both the Philadelphia Daily News and Philadelphia Inquirer. Michael Smerconish keeps a hand in law and remains 'of counsel' to the Beasley Law Firm in Philadelphia. Smerconish is the author of New York Times bestseller Muzzled: From T-Ball to Terrorism, True Stories That Should Be Fiction. Smerconish is the author of Flying Blind: How Political Correctness Continues to Compromise Airline Safety Post 9/11 (the recipient of a starred review in Publisher's Weekly).



SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

8:45 - 10:00 THURSDAY • BREAKOUT SESSION 1

Developing an All-Hazards Mitigation Plan CAROUSEL AH

Instructor: SFC Paul Miller, State Mitigation Officer, New Jersey State Police, Office of Emergency Management. Learn about current mitigation grant programs and their requirements. In addition, find out about on-going mitigation projects throughout the state. Mitigation planning will be discussed in detail as well as the requirements of Disaster Mitigation Act 2000. If your community does not possess an approved hazard mitigation plan, this session will get you started in the right track.

Developing and Maintaining an Active Medical Reserve Corps PAGEANT DP Instructor: Holly Funkhouser-Cucuzzella,

Burlington County Health Department.

A Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) enhances emergency preparedness by ensuring that a trained group of health care professionals and community volunteers are ready to respond to public health emergencies. Learn how to start a MRC and how to foster an engaged

and active MRC. A discussion of the Burlington County Medical Reserve Program and its robust training program will be covered.

Emerging Issues in Special Needs Disaster Preparedness CASTANET P Instructors:

Edward J. Peloquin, MS, Domestic Preparedness Coordinator, New Jersey .Association of Non-Profit Homes for the Aging, Mary J. Goepfert, MPA, APR Instructor, NJOEM Coordinator, NJ Special Needs Advisory Panel, Andrea Curran Senior Advocate New Jersey Protection & Advocacy, Inc. "If planning does not embrace the value that everyone should survive, they will not." This quote from a 2005 National Council on Disability study informs the

NJOEM Special Needs Advisory Panel's work, and this workshop. Topics include upgrading your EOP to address special needs populations, organizing special needs planning around the "C-MIST" concept, integrating social service providers into your local preparedness strategy, recent initiatives involving the Deaf and hearing impaired, enhancing the implementation of protective action decisions for persons with special needs and an examination of best practices regarding disaster preparedness for frail elderly populations.

The Corporate Emergency Access System (CEAS) BOSSA NOVA R&R

Instructor: Peter Picarillo, Business Network of Emergency Resources, Inc. Learn about the CEAS, a turnkey, public-private partnership between governmental authorities (City, County or State) and its business community. CEAS is a secure credentialing system designed to address the issues of post-disaster access to business work sites that have been restricted by governmental authorities.

You Can Pay Attention Now or Pay the Price Later - Hurricane Hazards Along the Northeast Atlantic Coast MAMBO W

Instructor: Dr. Nicholas Coch, Queens College,

City University of New York.

Major hurricanes making a landfall in the northeastern United States have a damage potential far greater than storms of similar power in southern latitudes. Learn about those criteria which magnify the threat in our region. Research into major hurricanes which struck our region in the 19th and 20th centuries sheds light on the potential for catastrophe in our region during the 21st Century.

10:15 - 11:45 THURSDAY • OPENING SESSION

BALLROOM

Hal W. Leftwich, DBA, FACHE, is Administrator and Chief Executive Officer of Hancock Medical. The effects of Hurricane Katrina were devastating and widespread. Medical personnel were severely taxed by the emergency aid requirements, coupled with catastrophic personal losses and overwhelming stress. We will explore some highly

personal experiences of those who stayed and served, and examine the roles of first responders and the many volunteers who helped make

A detailed view of the destruction of the communities in coastal MS will permit some appreciation of the complexity and longevity of the recovery and rebuilding effort. Discussion of the roles of various federal, state and local agencies in the initial response and extended recovery programs will also be critiqued from the perspective of ESF8, the local EOC, and strategic planners for the community's rebuilding effort.

the situation bearable.

Revisions and adaptations made "on the fly" to the local medical facilities and their disaster response plans, as well as long term changes to their ability to respond to similar events, provide a focus for an examination of the difficulties faced by local providers and communities in positions of risk. A discussion of recent changes to the nation's preparedness and response mission centers on the perceived benefits and challenges faced as we adapt our local missions to events that occur with little or no warning, and require new ways of helping our communities prepare to endure the potential long term effects of these events.

Finally, a look at the tremendous progress, and determined spirit of the local residents and leaders, as they seek to not only recover from this horrific natural disaster, but improve the long term outlook and livability of the coastal communities.



1:00 - 2:15 THURSDAY • BREAKOUT SESSION 2

Radiological and Nuclear Hazards - A Case Study of the Alexander Litvinenko Poisoning CAROUSEL AH

Instructors: SFC Thomas Scardino and Gian Campesi,
New Jersey Office of Emergency Management's Radiological
Emergency Response, Planning and Technical Unit.
This workshop will provide attendees with information relevant to
radiological hazards targeting terrorist activities. An analysis will be
provided on the recent poisoning of Alexander Litvinenko in
November 2006. Questions such as: What is polonium 210? What are
the properties that make it poisonous to a person? Why did Litvinenko
die so soon after the alleged exposure and with such symptoms?
Where is this material produced? This session will also provide
answers on detection and decontamination procedures, address
questions from managers and responders on what radiological
materials are found in New Jersey and will discuss the biological
effects of different types of radiation.

InfraGard BOSSA NOVA DP

Instructors: John Chesson, Supervisory Special Agent, FBI-Cyber Division and Brian Schaeffer, CIO Liberty Bell Bank, Philadelphia. Attendees will learn about InfraGard, a Federal Bureau of Investigation program that began in 1996. The program is an association of businesses, academic institutions, state and local law enforcement agencies, and other participants dedicated to sharing information and intelligence to prevent hostile acts against the United States. It was developed to gain support from the information technology industry and academia for the FBI's investigative efforts in the cyber arena. In 1998, the FBI assigned the national program responsibility for InfraGard to the former National infrastructure Protection Center (NIPC) and to the Cyber Division in 2003. This program has now created several Special Interest Groups (SIG), which are dedicated to the safeguarding of specific critical infrastructures through information-sharing networks. InfaGard members who have an affiliation with the respective sectors may join a SIG Research Technology Protection, Chemical and Food-Agriculture.

Moving Exercise Reporting into the Computer Age CASTANET P

Instructor: Lt. Lance Oram, New Jersey State Police Office of Emergency Management. New Jersey has moved exercise reporting into the computer age by developing a program that will take the place of FEMA 95-44 form. This session will review the requirements and capabilities of the new system, as well as provide a complete tutorial on how to interact with the program. The program meshes with the E-Team Incident Management software used by the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management to aid end users with seamless and almost effortless reporting.

EMS Task Force and Statewide EMS Planning PAGEANT R&R

Instructors: Thomas Starr and Henry P. Cortacans,
New Jersey Department of Health and Human Services.
This session will provide an update on the Department of Health &
Senior Services' State Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Task Force.
Discussions will include an update on the areas of specialization,
comprehensive EMS planning efforts, and operational modules
available to the citizens of New Jersey and the region.

Hurricanes and New Jersey - NOT perfect together MAMBO W

Instructors: Panel includes: Bill Proenza, Director, National Hurricane Center and Dr. Nicholas Coch, Queens College, City University of New York.

Join us for a discussion on the threat hurricanes present to the Garden State (and surrounding areas). Hurricanes don't happen often in our area, but when they do, the potential impact is huge. Our distinguished panel of experts will answer your questions and highlight their major concerns for our region.

3:30 - 4:45 THURSDAY • BREAKOUT SESSION 3

Evacuations-How will New Jersey be Impacted? CAROUSEL AH
Instructors: Deputy Commissioner Kelly McKinney New York City
Office of Emergency Management, MaryAnn E. Marroccola. Deputy

Managing Director Emergency Management, City of Philose philos

Join us for a panel discussion on the issues facing the State of New Jersey in the event of a massive evacuation of the two neighboring metropolitan cities: New York and Philadelphia. Members of the emergency management community from New Jersey, New York City and Philadelphia will discuss pertinent issues facing their individual organizations in dealing with receiving evacuees and the inherent coordination dilemmas that accompany an undertaking of this nature.

The Joint Training and Technology Development Center (JT2DC) CASTANET DP Instructors: COL Anthony Formica, LTC Mark Majikowski, LTC John Langston and Major Jeff Brownlee; New Jersey Army National Guard.

The Joint Training and Technology Development Center, formerly the Battle Lab, is a NJ Army National Guard simulation center designed to facilitate military and civilian functional level emergency management exercises. Civilian and Military emergency managers can utilize this resource in an on-site or remote location capacity to bring a new dimension to exercises of any size or scope. The Battle Staff Training Branch is trained in ICS/NIMS in order to assist with all aspects of Functional level exercises.

The Role of Insurance in Disaster Response BOSSA NOVA P

Instructors: Richard Fatzynytz, Claim Section Manager, assisted by representatives from the Agency, Public Affairs, Underwriting, and Catastrophe Operations teams of State Farm Insurance Company. Take part in an interactive presentation on the role of insurance companies in disaster response. Participate in an interactive session addressing the role insurance plays in disaster recovery, while exploring the importance of mitigation in preventing or minimizing loss. Hear from the insurance industry the importance of establishing solid relationships with Emergency Management and Disaster Recovery personnel. Come participate and show your emergency preparedness knowledge. Prizes will be given out!

Damage Assessment PAGEANT R&R

Instructor: Chief Robert J. Dawson, Chief of Police, Spring Lake, NJ. Damage assessment is critical to any recovery effort. Whether it's damage to buildings, roadways, or utilities, caused by nature or man-made, but having the damage assessment information isn't enough. It needs to be communicated effectively and in a timely manner to those in need of the information. These channels include press releases, media broadcasts and information posted on websites. This panel will provide insight on damage assessment capabilities and practices at various levels of government and private industry.

Ready, Set, Go - Community Preparedness for Major Weather Events MAMBO W

Instructors: Presented by Joseph Miketta, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, and James Eberwine, Senior Forecaster, National Weather Service Mount Holly.

Learn about the National Weather Service's premier community preparedness program, StormReady, which helps arm America's communities with the communication and safety skills needed to save lives and property- before and during the weather event. StormReady helps community leaders and emergency managers strengthen local safety programs. StormReady communities are better prepared to save lives from the onslaught of severe weather through better planning, education, and awareness. No community is storm proof, but StormReady can help communities save lives. TsunaniReady is a specialized program for coastal communities who want to take their preparedness to the next level after becoming StormReady. Tsunami detection buoys are now arrayed along the East Coast and you could receive a Tsunami Warning tomorrow; Are you ready?? Education Outreach is a major component of NWS activities to promote community preparedness. Learn more about how we can come to your community and make presentations to school groups, Scouting organizations, civic organizations, etc.

accountabilities for dealing with it and identify the key skills necessary for achieving results. Additionally, this break out session will define conflict, address its underlying causes and explore the choices that leaders and team members have available to them on a daily basis.

Emergency Planning for Schools: Panel Discussion SALON 7/9 P

Instructors: Lt. Jeff Wagner and Off. Russell Williams, Medford Twp. Police; Off. Jason Lody, Metropolitan Police Dept., Washington DC; Mr. Matthew Campbell, Principal; Shawnee High School, Walter Corter, Public Safety Director; Burlington Township. This panel will focus on three areas of school planning. The first part will address how to write comprehensive plans and involve local first responders in the process. The second will focus specifically on active shooter scenarios and how to develop plans for these events. The last part will focus on the exercise process and why you need to exercise with the local first responders.

Motor Truck Association - Certified Highway Watch (HWW) PAGEANT R&R Instructor: Gail E. Toth, Executive Director,

New Jersey Motor Truck Association.

Highway Watch is an anti-terrorism program for truck drivers and other

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Flood me once, twice, three times, what the heck is going on? - Major flooding on the Delaware River SALON 5/6 W

Instructor: Gary Szatkowski,
Chief Meteorologist,
National Weather Service, Mount
Holly. Major flooding along the
Delaware River has happened
three times in a two year period.
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do about it, and how we can
prepare to deal with the next

flood on the Delaware. Because, it's not a question of 'if there will be another flood'; the only question is 'when'.



9:00 - 10:15 FRIDAY BREAKOUT SESSION 4

Michael Smerconish on "Instinct" CAROUSEL AH

Instructor: Michael Smerconish, The Big Talker, 1210 AM.
Michael will speak on his forthcoming book, Instinct. Instinct will tell
the true and amazing story of Jose Melendez Perez, the Customs and
Border Patrol Inspector who kept the 20th hijacker out of the United
States before 9/11 and in the process, spared the White House or
capitol a direct hit.

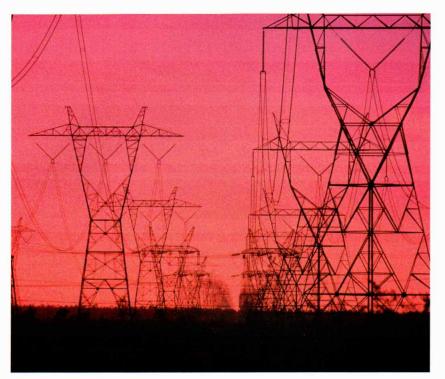
Managing Conflict in the Heat of an Emergency SALON 3/4 DP

Instructors: Neal Eisenstein,

Management Consultant, Breakthrough Results.

Dealing with team conflict is a crucial management skill in organizations today. In the field of Emergency Preparedness, the team's ability to work together and execute seamlessly can save lives, reduce risk and "make or break" the organization's performance objectives. This session will explain the dynamics of conflict management, explore the





11:00 - 12:15 FRIDAY BREAKOUT SESSION 5

Business Continuity Planning / Preparedness SALON 7/9 AH Instructors: Colonel (USAF/ANG Ret.) Hank Straub, New Jersey Business Force, Business Executives National Security (BENS) and Walter Gramm, Executive Director of the New Jersey Business Force. A presentation on, and an open discussion about, private sector preparedness for major catastrophes. In the wake of 9-11 and Hurricane Katrina, an all-hazards approach to business continuity planning has become absolutely essential. Businesses that fail to prepare and plan run the risk of permanent closure following such events. While concentrating on the who, where, when, and how of business continuity planning, this presentation is geared toward both the public and private sectors in order to promote joint cooperation for Continuity of Community efforts.

Community Planning with Healthcare Partners CAROUSEL DP Instructor: Phullis Worrell, Virtua.

The reality of both natural and man-made events has demonstrated the potential for disasters to generate large numbers of casualties. Local and county emergency planning committees work to identify and address common problems, develop solutions, focus limited resources and prepare effective local and regional emergency operations plans. Hospitals and other healthcare partners develop their own plans to address public health issues relating from those same events. What happens when the hospital is identifying the municipality or county as a resource, while the emergency management agencies are identifying the healthcare agencies as one of their resources in the same event? Are our planning efforts realistic? Will they work? Can we support each other in a large scale event? Will your healthcare partners become just another problem that has to be solved during the power outage, hurricane, flooding, terrorist act or pandemic?

OSHA-Metropolitan Area Safety and Health Committee and the NRP SALON 5/6 P

Instructor: Robert Kulick, U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Area Director, Avenel Area Office. This presentation will serve to provide an overview of Federal OSHA's role in Emergency Response with particular emphasis on events of national significance in which the National Response Plan is activated and the Worker Safety and Health

Support Annex of the NRP is activated. OSHA has been designated by FEMA to be the Coordinating Agency responsible for implementing the Worker Safety and Health Support Annex.

R.A.C.E.S.-Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service PAGEANT R&R Instructors: Ed Taylor, Cape May County Communications Officer, RACES / ARES Officer, CERT Coordinator / Manager; Bill Cole, Cape May County Assistant RACES Officer, RACES Technical Assistant and Tim Cwik, Cape May County Assistant RACES Officer. RACES is an organization of volunteer amateur radio operators that operates under the direction of the N.J. S.P. Emergency Management Division and Local Emergency Management Communications Centers. They provide communications links in times of disaster or communications breakdown. Regulated by the FCC, RACES communications spell out when ,what, and how members can communicate. Amateur radio operators provide their own equipment, including radios, antennas, repeaters and their vehicles equipped with Radios. In addition, they may have the ability to transmit voice, data, and images through a variety of means, allowing emergency managers and other response organizations to communicate with one another, whether or not they have compatible communications systems.

Can You Hear Me Now? - How to Get The Message out to Hard-to-Reach Populations During a Major Weather Event SALON 3/4 W Instructor: Maria LaRosa, Meteorologist, CBS3 Eyewitness News, Philadelphia.

You've got your message, and you want to get it out there so people take appropriate action. But not everyone heeds the message as well as they should. This presentation will address how the local media can be a valuable partner to help communicate effectively with populations that are hard to reach, e.g., very low income families, people who do not speak English as their primary language, etc. Although the focus is on effective communication of weather information to hard-to-reach individuals, these techniques can be expanded to address other issues, such as evacuation orders, advice on how to stay safe during natural or non-natural hazards, etc.



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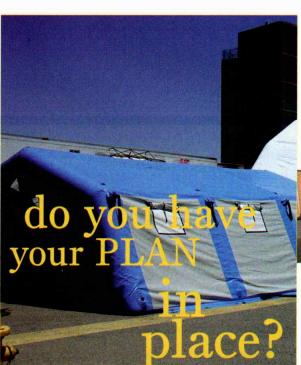
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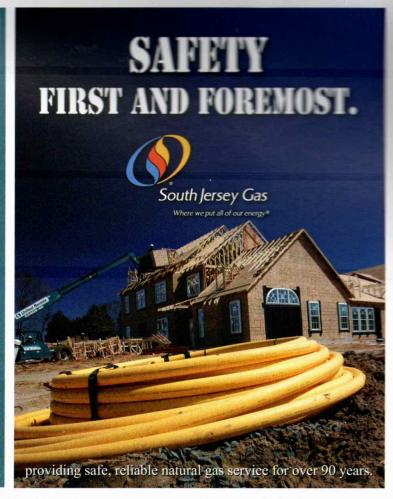
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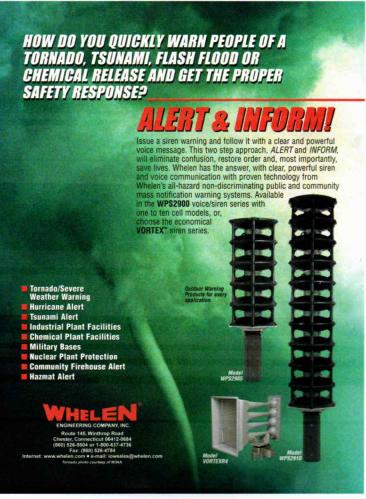
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Amateur Radio License Course P SEASIDE Lou Milone, Atlantic County RACES Officer; Ed Taylor, Cape May County RACES Officer; H. William Cole, Cape May County Asst. RACES Officer; Gary Conte, Forecaster, NOAA / National Weather Service ~ Mount Holly Forecast Office (SkyWarn Basic Spotter Certification); Bob Pantazes, Instructor/VE; Art Holmes II, Instructor/VE; Arnold Oberson; Instructor/VE. The Amateur Radio Service offers a unique mix of technology, public service, convenience and fun. Some hams enjoy communicating across the country and around the globe, making new friends over the airwaves. Others like to build and experiment with electronics, experiencing cutting edge technologies. Some use their radios and skills during emergencies or disasters when all else fails. The goal of this course is to prepare students to take, and pass, the entry-level Amateur Radio (Technician) license examination. Course Materials provided will be from the American Radio Relay League (ARRL). Days one and two will involve classroom instruction, with study assignments; the third day attendees will take the ARRL/FCC VEC examination, and receive the results on-site. After the examinations are completed, there will be an additional informational session about Amateur Radio and Emergency Management, RACES, ARIES, and a Basic SkyWarn Spotter class, provided by the NOAA / National Weather Service. The cost for the ARRL License Manual and to complete the ARRL/FCC VEC test is \$40.00; This fee is in addition to the NJEPA Conference Registration fee.

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Communication Interoperability P GEC 3 Scot Smith, Manager -Interoperability Programs Sprint/Nextel; Rick Koehler, Northeast Public Sector Segment Manager, Sprint/Nextel; NJSP/OEM Communications Bureau TBA; Dan Currie, Regional Outreach Coordinator NCS (National Communications System) Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS); Other Guest Solution Providers TBA: - IT HAS NEVER BEEN MORE IMPORTANT FOR OUR NATION TO STRENGTHEN ITS COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES AND IMPROVE THE LEVEL OF PREPAREDNESS TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES. Achieving interoperability, or more specifically, interoperable communications is something that has burdened government services for decades. Linking users on disparate radio systems is a challenge faced daily by public safety and defense agencies at the local, regional, state and federal levels. Similar challenges are also encountered in the utilities, healthcare, transportation and enterprise industries. Customers in all of these industries use a variety of wired and wireless networks, including cellular, wireless LAN, and push-to-talk (PTT) and mobile radios to communicate. Use of these disparate systems and networks to communicate with each other is, at best, inefficient but can also end with disastrous consequences. Innovative, cost effective solutions are available today to solve these challenges. Morning Session: Sprint/Nextel; Telex; and other solution providers will demonstrate cost - effective solutions for achieving communications operability, interoperability, and specific voice and data solutions. Afternoon Session: Representation from the National Communications System will explain the GETS (Government Emergency Telecommunications System), TSP (Telecommunications Service Priority), and the WPS (Wireless Priority Service) systems, their availability and use during times of emergency. The New Jersey State Police / OEM will provide details on: Critical communications during emergencies, including radio problems encountered during disasters, incident command, and the latest technology, including the new State Emergency Operations Center. The session will conclude with a round table discussion of all participants, including questions and concerns from the audience.

CEUs: 4

Emergency Management On-Line P SALON 5/6

(On-Line Technologies and Training) - Mike Augustyniak and Bill Kelleher, Preparedness Squad, New Jersey Office of Emergency Management; and Jim Eberwine, NOAA / National Weather Service, Mount Holly Weather Forecast Office The computer is perhaps today's emergency responder's most important tool in keeping him/her safe and up on latest technologies. Those of us lucky enough to have portable computers and wireless internet enjoy the ability to capture and receive emergent information and notifications 24 hours a day, on or off-duty. This 4-hour session will go over two main areas of support; training and education, and emergency operations. While each of these programs could easily take several hours to fully cover, the session is designed to provide a taste of what's out there and how to best use it to your advantage. First, Bill Kelleher will review the NJ NIMS and NJ Learn home pages, the FEMA On-Line home study site, and the TEEX WMD Campus to show you where you can go on-line to find out the latest information on both training requirements and training opportunities. Then Jim Eberwine will follow with brief overviews of "must-have" NWS web pages, Hurrevac, and SLOSH storm surge inundation maps. Mike Augustyniak will finish off with a tour of E Team, the State's situational awareness operations tool. Students will be provided with key bookmarks and websites for their own immediate use. AC power strips and a room-wide wireless router will be provided to allow high-speed access to the internet sites being reviewed during this session.

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CEUs: 1.5

Emergency Management Workshop (Basic) P SALON 7/9

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CEUs: 8

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FEMA: Continuity of Operations / Continuity of Government P SALON 7/9 Sgt. George Coyle and Mr. Mike Anderson NJSP/NJOEM Field Training Unit The changing threat environment has shifted our awareness to the need for Continuity of Government (COG) and Continuity of Operations (COOP) capabilities that enable State, County and Local Governments to continue their essential functions across a broad spectrum of emergencies. The overall purpose of both

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CEUs: 16 1

WMD Threat & Risk Assessment (MGT-310) PAGEANT B/C

The National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center, Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX). Sponsored by the Office for Domestic Preparedness; U.S.Department of Homeland Security. This course trains key response personnel within a local jurisdiction who are required to prevent, mitigate, manage, and/or resolve a WMD/terrorism incident. Participants are placed on multidisciplinary teams. Upon completing the course, these teams will be able to conduct comprehensive WMD/terrorism risk (threat and vulnerability) and needs (planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercises) assessments. The course is delivered via lectures; small group discussions; participant activities; multimedia scenarios; and by conducting vulnerability assessments for facilities, sites, and infrastructure pre-selected for this program. Participant activities focus on the Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP) State Homeland Security Assessment and Strategy (SHSAS) Program's jurisdiction assessments. Course Objectives: * To identify the requirements and benefits of conducting a threat and vulnerability assessment within the jurisdiction. * To define terrorism and conduct a threat assessment. * To understand the common components of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) biological, nuclear, incendiary, chemical, and explosive agents and how they can be used by potential threat elements in an act of terrorism. * To describe the process used to determine the needs for required capability to respond to the most likely WMD scenario for their jurisdiction. * To describe how the Jurisdictional Risk Threat, Vulnerability, and Public Health Needs Assessments are integrated into the Domestic Preparedness Strategy.

Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of WMD / CBRNE Emergency Response at the awareness level.

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Current Trends in IEDs, Chemicals, and Biologicals by Insurgents and Terrorists RES PAGEANT A Glenn Bukowski. To stop a terrorist, you have to know what their capabilities are. Other presentations have already scared you with the possibilities of chem./bio warfare. This presentation will examine the 'nuts & bolts' of what is being used in other parts of the world and where criminals can find the parts to make these devices in your backyard. Topics include: Industrial Chemicals as weapons (those readily available in the industrial NE) How a criminal might access information on local chemical supplies Chemicals from retail sources that criminals can exploit A shopping trip to the "dollar store" The inventory of a commercial bio-laboratory, Readily available lab materials vs. improvised lab equipment, Sources of biomaterials, The nature of improvised bioweapons We will address the educational and technical background required for a criminal to set up a lab and the "shopping lists" of materials that might trigger suspicions that such operations are taking place. And, "Yes", we will have usual demonstrations and devices plus a few new ones. While these demonstrations are "safe" for training - do not attempt to duplicate them without adult supervision. (We take no responsibility for your own foolishness) This lecture is a compilation of public information and commonly available knowledge. It uses no privileged information and represents one man's opinion of what a terrorist or insurgent might do.

CEUs: 4

Incident Command System ~ Advanced I-400 RES PAGEANT A T. Steve King, Deputy Coordinator, Burlington County Office of Emergency Management; Capt. Pat Dolgos, Training Officer,

Washington Twsp. Fire Dept. This program emphasizes large-scale organizational development, roles and relationships of the primary staff, and planning, operational, logistical and fiscal considerations related to large and complex incident and event management. It describes the application of Area Command and the importance of inter-agency coordination on complex incidents and events. This program is 16 hours in duration, and the attendee must be present at all sessions to receive certification. This certification is required for all personnel who perform in Command and General Staff positions.

Prerequisite: Student must possess NWCG I-200 certification, NWCG I-300 certification, and must have completed the I-700 NIMS training program. Due to Limited seating, candidates for this training must be active Command Level Emergency Preparedness or Emergency Response personnel (Chief, Deputy Chief, OEM Coordinator, Deputy OEM Coordinator or, EOC Manager). Documentation of prerequisites will be required prior to approval of registration. Confirmations for this training program will be delayed until the attendee's credentials are confirmed. Please assure that your contact information is correct in your conference registration. Again, seating is limited for this program.

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Stephen Maurer, Assistant State Forest Firewarden - New Jersey Forest Fire Service; Henry Hasselhan, Assistant Division Firewarden' - New Jersey Forest Fire Service; Course Sponsored by New Jersey Forest Fire Service & NJEPA. This NWCG ~ NIMS program is 27 classroom hours in duration. Intermediate ICS expands on the Basic ICS (I-200)

Incident Command System ~ Intermediate / I-300 RES CAROUSEL A

program. The program includes in-depth study and details about the organization and operation of ICS and management of resources. It describes the duties of all positions, including air operations, and provides examples of how the essential principles are used in incident and event planning. This course is required for all individuals who will function at the Unit Leader, Division or Group, and Command and General Staff positions.

Prerequisite: Student must possess NWCG 1-200 certification, and must have completed the I-700 NIMS training program. Due to limited seating, candidates for this training must be active Supervisory Emergency Preparedness or Supervisory Emergency Response personnel. Documentation of prerequisites will be required prior to approval of registration. Confirmations may be delayed for this program until documentation is confirmed that the attendee has the proper credentials to attend. Please assure that your contact information is correct in your conference registration. Again, Space is limited for this program.

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NJOEM / Radiological Refresher Program RES PAGEANT A

SFC Thomas Scardino, Assistant Unit Head, Radiological Emergency Response, Planning and Technical Unit, NJOEM; Mr. Gian Campesi, State Radiological Officer, Radiological Emergency Response, Planning and Technical Unit, NJOEM; Mr. Jon Christiansen, Executive Assistant, Radiological Emergency Response, Planning and Technical Unit, NJOEM; Mr. Jerry Renner, Principal Planner, Radiological Emergency Response, Planning and Technical Unit, NJOEM; Mr. Allen Smith, Senior Planner, Radiological Emergency Response, Planning and Technical Unit, NJOEM. This course is offered to those individuals who work with radiological monitoring and detection equipment, or have been trained previously with radiological equipment and would like to refresh their skills. This course is not for the untrained person who is unfamiliar with radiological/nuclear detection and monitoring. The course is four hours long and will be mostly hands on with the equipment. Responders are encouraged to bring to class the instruments that they work with or are assigned to. Some of the instruments that will be covered are: personal radiation detectors, survey meters, gamma detectors, portal monitors, dosimeters, alpha/beta detectors. Hazmat responders as well as nuclear power plant emergency workers are encouraged to attend.

CEUs: 4

NTSB / Interagency Transportation Incident Program (ITIP) RES SALON 5/6 James A. Arena, Chief Technical Advisor, Strategic and Intergovernmental Operations, National Transportation Safety Board. In consideration of the critical role that emergency responders play in response to major transportation accidents and crimes, a curriculum targeting this population, brings together leadership from emergency response disciplines, other federal agencies with authority and the transportation industry, to share knowledge and enhance community readiness. Participants will explore the issues surrounding a major transportation accident or criminal event. The curriculum includes the management of on-scene disaster response and security, effectively documenting and gathering evidence, handling post-accident public relations, working with families, understanding the forensic recovery and identification processes, and overall transportation emergency management, all from the emergency response perspective. At the conclusion of the course, emergency responders will have learned from the experiences of other communities involved in major transportation disaster response, and will have acquired basic knowledge of skills that will help them prepare their own resources in advance and perform their responsibilities more effectively in the future.

CEUs: 4

Hurricane & Coastal Storm Preparedness W TAMBORA

Ms. Mariana Leckner, Leckner Consulting, LLC; Joseph Miketta, Warning Coordination Meteorologist; James Eberwine, Senior Forecaster; and Gary Conte, Forecaster, NOAA ~ National Weather Service Forcast Office, Mount Holly, NJ. A two-day course is intended to promote proactive responses to all types of hazardous weather through close coordination between OEM personnel and the National Weather Service. Topics include how the elements of weather can combine to create potential hazards, what weather information is available, and how it can be used, how to analyze information on developing threats and projecting potential impacts, how to determine when actions need to be initiated to meet developing threats, and concepts to use in developing and refining hurricane-related aspects of their Emergency Operations Plan. Students will learn how to incorporate the technical data from the New Jersey Hurricane Evacuation Study Technical Data Report into their Emergency Operations Plans, and will also be able to provide assistance to other officials responsible for developing specific hurricane-related SOP's for annexes.(APS elective)

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SkyWarn - A (Basic Program) W GEC 3

Larry Nierenberg, Forecaster, NOAA ~ National Weather Service Forcast Office / Mount Holly, N.J. Even with all the technology used by the National Weather Service to prepare severe weather warnings, storm spotters still give us the most complete picture of what's really happening in and around severe storms. Radar simply cannot tell us everything we need to know. Storm spotters are the eyes and ears in the field. For more than 60 years, storm spotters have been the Nation's first line of defense against deadly storms. Working with their local communities and with the local National Weather Service office, spotters provide invaluable assistance and critical information to decision makers when hazardous weather threatens. Countless lives have been saved because of this unique partnership between volunteer storm spotters, emergency management and the National Weather Service. The training lasts about 3 hours and includes instruction on how to safely observe severe storms, how to identify important features, and how to make accurate and timely reports.

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SkyWarn - B (Advanced Program) W GEC 3

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Prerequisite: NOAA/NWS Skywarn-A (Basic SkyWarn Training Program).

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Blast and Burn Injuries MED CAROUSEL D William Gluckman, DO, University Hospital EMS Medical Director; Kathe M. Conlon, BSN, RN, CEN, The Burn Center at St. Barnabas. Emergency management of blast injuries is one of the most significant challenges for EMS and hospitals. In addition to initial injuries associated with explosive pressure waves, these patients often experience inhalation of noxious gasses and/or blunt trauma from flying debris. Delivering proper patient care is complicated when the site is also considered a crime scene. This presentation will focus on the emergency care for blast injury patients and preservation of the crime scene. Learn the latest in burn injury management during this presentation that will focus on initial assessment and treatment of patients with severe burns. Discussion will include national criteria for triaging "routine" vs. mass casualty burns and a review of the roles and responsibilities of The Burn Center at Saint Barnabas.

CEUs: 4

Hospital Evacuation, Family Preparedness & Health Care COOP MED CAROUSEL D Dr. Jim Pruden, Chairman, Dept. of Emergency Medicine, St. Joseph's Medical Center Phyllis Worrell, MICP Director of Emergency Preparedness, Virtua Health System Chris Grady, Business Continuity Officer, NJDHSS Last year a boiler explosion at St. Mary's Hospital in Passaic caused infrastructure damage and a disruption in utilities requiring that the facility be evacuated. Approximately 70 patients required relocation to an alternate facility. Hospital evacuations are infrequent occurrences that present many challenges. The presenter will share his experience with this incident and some of the lessons learned from it during this one hour session. One of the most significant challenges we may face as health care providers when duty calls is concern for the welfare of our families. What can hospitals do to encourage staff to prepare themselves and their families for disaster situations? Having a family emergency plan, knowing that your loved ones are safe and secure when disaster strikes, is an important planning need for anyone in the emergency services. This presenter will cover the basics of preparing a family emergency plan and what should be included in your disaster kit. Continuity of Operations (COOP) isn't just limited to the government's activities. Hurricane Katrina demonstrated the need all too well that hospitals and health care organizations need to plan for the continuity of essential functions under a wide range of emergencies that could disrupt their normal operations. The presenter will discuss New Jersey's COOP activities as they relate to health and medical planning. Panel Discussion - This 30 minute question and answer period offers participants the opportunity to direct specific questions or address concerns on any of the topics featured in the afternoon session.

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Coordinator, NJDHSS James Howson, BS, Training Officer, NDMS; Marcia McGowan, Health Officer, Newark MMRS, Henry Cortacans, BS, MICP, EMS Task Force Planner; William Gluckman, DO, Medical Manager, NJ-TF1. Medical surge has been identified as a National Priority. It is the focus of major health planning initiatives in New Jersey. What exactly is medical surge and how do you plan for it? Ms. Danish is a key player in hospital surge planning and has served as the chairwoman of the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) hospital subcommittee. She will discuss the various classifications of surge and the differences between internal and external surge. She will demonstrate an automated surge planning tool that she has developed. She will cover the basics of what hospital facilities need to consider for their surge planning efforts and brief the group on some of the efforts the state is taking to enhance its surge capabilities. 10:00 - 12:00 Help is coming! When? - This topic explores the principle that while help is available to hospitals, it may not arrive in those first few critical hours as a disaster unfolds. How prepared is your hospital to stand alone until outside resources become available? Exactly what kinds of resources exist for hospitals on either a local, state or federal level? This presentation offers an overview by representatives from HIPER, MRC, NDMS, MMRS, NJEMSTF and NJ-TF1 on each agency's roles and responsibilities assisting hospitals in a disaster situation. Panel Discussion - This question and answer period offers participants the opportunity to direct specific questions or address concerns on any of the topics featured in the morning session.

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Hurricane Katrina - Health Care Lessons Learned MED CAROUSEL D Hal W. Leftwich, DBA, FACHE, Administrator, Hancock Medical Center, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi Second session speaker - TBA August 29th, 2005, would prove to be a memorable day for the employees of Hancock Medical Center as Hurricane Katrina unleashed its fury on the region. As the wind steadily increased, employees watched in disbelief as rising water, complete with whitecaps, washed through the parking lot and up to the doors. Sandbags would prove ineffective as the moving water swirled automobiles outside and began pouring into the facility. As the last of 35 patients was safely evacuated to the second floor, the generators succumbed to flooding and the hospital was thrust into darkness. Over 75% of Hancock's staff and physicians lost their residences and possessions including our guest, Mr. Leftwich. Join us for an eye-opening presentation as Mr. Leftwich takes us through his experiences before, during and after the hurricane that crippled his facility and interrupted the only hospital and major source of healthcare

in that region. He will also describe the recovery process and share the valuable lessons learned from this disaster. The second half of this presentation will focus on the effects of Hurricane Katrina on the Southern states, in particular hospitals. The speaker will provide an overview of the impact of the disaster, federal recovery efforts and the current state of healthcare in the South. Special emphasis will be placed on the lessons learned and planning considerations for hospital/health care entities. Panel Discussion - This question and answer period offers participants the opportunity to direct specific questions or address concerns on any of the topics featured in the afternoon session.

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describes several key roles and responsibilities of the New Jersey Medical Coordination Centers. It outlines how MCCs effectively interface with one another for disaster mitigation, what resources are provided the healthcare community and what hospitals need to provide them. Preparing for the Next Burn Disaster: New Jersey's Vision-Effective communication and information-sharing is critical for patient management in a burn disaster. To best meet this need, The Burn Center at Saint Barnabas, the state's only designated burn care facility, has formed a cooperative agreement with surrounding regional burn centers, creating a Mid-Atlantic Burn Consortium. This consortium is designed to function with all state MCCs coordinating triage and transfer of patients in a burn mass casualty incident, in accordance with American Burn Association guidelines. Panel Discussion - This 30 minute question and answer period offers participants the opportunity to direct specific questions or address concerns on any of the topics featured in the afternoon session.

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Radiation Response in the Hospital Environment MED CAROUSEL D Joseph Kirpatrick, RN; James Rapp, NJSP Hazardous Materials Response Unit Radiation Response in the Hospital Environment - In this 3 hour presentation the presenter will cover initial response and actual hands-on care required for patients who present with injuries from a radioactive event. Discussion will included potential exposure rates to personnel treating these patients in the emergency room setting, define exposure vs. contamination and identify what kind of medical management required in such incidents. He will also discuss planning considerations for hospitals to consider in preparing to manage an incident such as this. 11:00 - 11:45 Detection and Response (45 min) - This presentation will focus on New Jersey's capabilities for responding to radiation-related incidents and the type of assistance the State can provide to a hospital for these incidents. Both speakers will

be available for Q&A at the end of the presentations.

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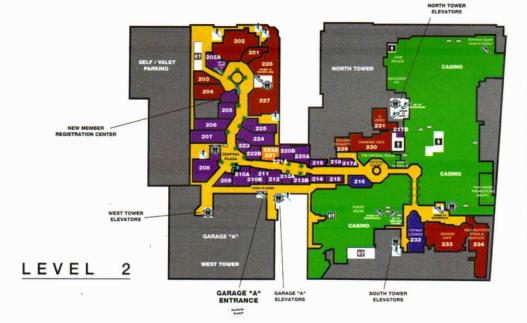
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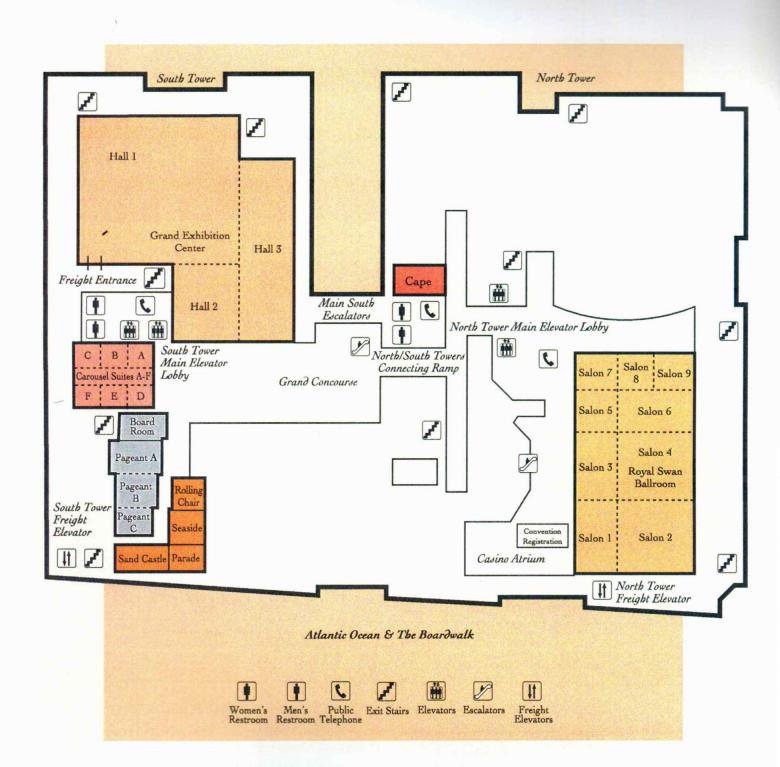


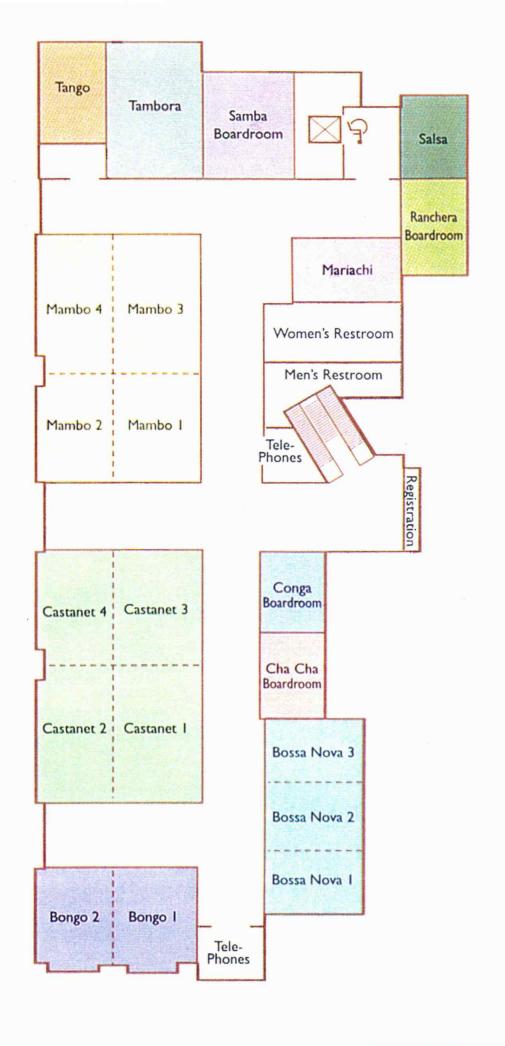
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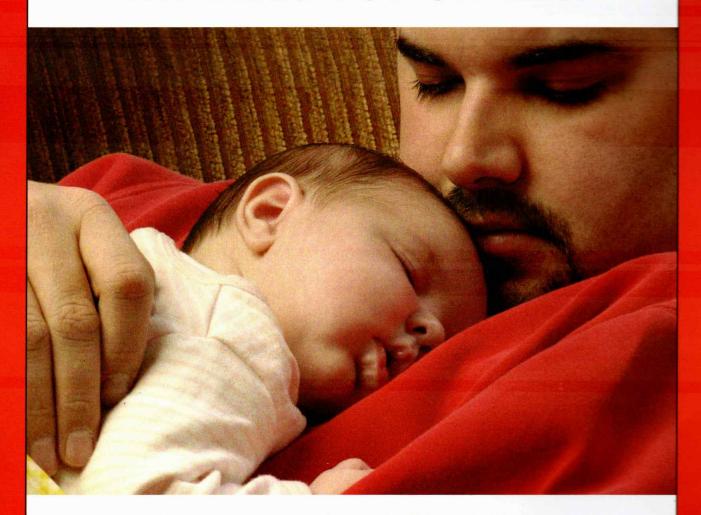
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