

# Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and the Oklahoma Emergency Management Association



## ANNUAL CONFERENCE



August 14 – 18, 2016

Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center  
2501 Conference Drive, Norman, Oklahoma



### TRAINING DAY AGENDA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 - MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2016

#### Sunday (Off-Site Locations)

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- **New Emergency Management Officer Training (NEMO)** (Moore EOC) 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
David Barnes, Oklahoma County Emergency Management; Jackie Wright, Rose State College
- **G-0272 / Warning Coordination** (Norman EOC) 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Rick Smith, National Weather Service Norman Forecast Office
- **G-0358 / Evacuation / Reentry** (Moore EOC) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Steve Gluck, Ft. Sill Emergency Management

#### Monday (Embassy Suites Norman)

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- **Earthquake Awareness** (Room H) 10 a.m. to Noon  
Kyle Murray, Oklahoma Geological Survey
- **Working with Box.com** (Room G) 10 a.m. to Noon  
Sam Talamantez, OEM; Charles Kerns, OEM
- **OK-First Refresher** (Sooner) 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
James Hocker, OK-First / Oklahoma Mesonet  
Andrea Melvin, Oklahoma Mesonet
- **ORION Damage Assessment Program** (Boomer) 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Heidi Hessler, ORION

- **New Emergency Management Officer Training (NEMO)** - Day 2 - (University B) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
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Steve Gluck, Ft. Sill Emergency Management
- **Managing the Lost Person Incident** (University A) 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Aaron Blue, Coal County Emergency Management
- **Air to Ground: Wildland Fire Fighting Facts, Techniques and Communications** (Room H) 1 to 5 p.m.  
Oklahoma Forestry Services Division
- **The New WebEOC** (Room G) 1 to 5 p.m.  
Alden Graybill, OEM; Zach Stanford, OEM

**4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

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Registration & Check-In

# Tuesday, August 16, 2016

## ★ REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN ★

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

## ★ GENERAL SESSION ★

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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10:00 a.m.

**Opening, Presentation of the Colors,  
Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance**  
*(University Ballroom)*

10:10 – 10:15 a.m.

**Welcome & Introductions**  
Roger Jolliff, President, OEMA

10:15 – 10:40 a.m.

**FEMA Region 6 Update**  
Tony Robinson, Regional Administrator

10:40 – 11:10 a.m.

**Keynote: The Honorable Todd Lamb, Lt.  
Governor, State of Oklahoma**

11:10 – 11:30

**Oklahoma Department of Emergency  
Management Update**  
Albert Ashwood, Director

11:30 – 11:50 a.m.

**Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security  
Update**  
Kim Carter, Director

11:50 a.m. – Noon

**Announcements**

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch**  
**Oklahoma Training Update**  
*(Exhibit Hall)*

1:00 – 1:40 p.m.

**Use of UAVs in Emergency Responses**  
Tom Kilpatrick, FFAST Team

1:40 – 1:55 p.m.

**Army National Guard Capabilities**  
Capt. David Bell, U.S. Army, NG OKARNG (US)

1:55 – 2:00 p.m.

**Announcements**

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

**Break**

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**Tuesday, August 16, 2016**

**★ BREAKOUT SESSIONS ★**

**2:30 – 3:30 p.m. & 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

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**Recovery and State Disasters Update**

*(Room G)*

Alden Graybill, OEM

*An overview of Oklahoma's disaster declarations past and present and what the future may hold.*

**Improving Preparation and Response for Animal Relief Efforts During Disasters**

*(Room H)*

Dr. Gorczyca-Southerland, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry

*Discussion of ODAFF response capabilities and partners and the promotion of county animal response teams.*

**Update on Severe Weather Research at NSSL and Its Relationship to the Emergency Management Community**

*(Room I)*

Charles Kuster, CIMMS / NSSL

*Ongoing research at the National Severe Storms Laboratory is focused on learning more about severe weather and creating products that can be useful for end users. This presentation will examine current research in rapid-update weather radar data, flash flooding, lightning, and severe weather forecasts and warnings. In addition, pathways for future communication and collaboration between researchers and public safety officials will be discussed.*

**Safe Room Rebate Programs: Best Practices from Emergency Managers**

*(Room J)*

- Frank Barnes, Oklahoma City Emergency Management
- Mike Dunham, Mayes County Emergency Management
- Joe Dan Morgan, Ottawa County Emergency Management

*Panelists will provide an overview of saferoom rebate programs for their respective communities and lessons learned from those programs.*

**When Your Life Flashes Before Your Eyes!**

*(Sooner)*

Dr. Kevin Kloesel, University Meteorologist, OU Office of Emergency Preparedness National Weather Center

*This presentation will provide a roadmap for developing proactive plans and decision trigger charts to protect outdoor events (e.g. school athletics and extracurricular activities, festivals, fairs, parades, etc.) from hazardous weather, especially sub-warning criteria weather like lightning, wind gusts etc. Attention will also be given to planning for outdoor temporary structures such as tents, inflatables, etc.*

**Mass Fatalities Response Class**

*(Boomer)*

Alan Clark, FEMA Region 6 DMORT Logistics Chief, OCME Mass Fatalities Team

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**Registration & Check-In**

Conference Center Lobby

8:30 – 8:35 a.m.

**Opening & Announcements**

(University Ballroom)

8:35 – 9:30 a.m.

**Civil Unrest and Emergency Management**

Mark Diedrich, Director, St. Louis County Emergency Management

*This presentation will walk the audience through the events that occurred in and around Ferguson, MO in August of 2014, how Emergency Management was involved and the lessons learned from these events.*

9:35 – 10:00 a.m.

**Disaster Procurement 101**

Don Lynch, Shawnee Emergency Manager

*This presentation is designed to help emergency managers successfully negotiate the procurement process helping them comply with FEMA and State regulations.*

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

**Break**

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

**Tornado Risk in Oklahoma: Putting It in Perspective**

Rick Smith, Warning Coordination Meteorologist  
National Weather Service, Norman

*Tornadoes happen every year in Oklahoma, but there are many misconceptions about the true risk the average person faces. This presentation will look at some of those misconceptions and how they make the job of preparing people for severe weather, and informing them about the risk more difficult.*

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

**National Weather Service Decision Support Services for River Flooding**

Nicole McGavock, Service Hydrologist, National Weather Service Tulsa

*This presentation will review resources available from the National Weather Service to assist Emergency Managers with decision making during river flood events, including a new experimental product that provides reasonable worst case river flood crests.*

11:30 – 11:50 a.m.

**Incident Management Team Advisory Committee Update**

Chief Ray Driskell, Tulsa Fire Department

*Chief Driskell will discuss the roles and responsibilities of the IMT Advisory Committee and the relationship between the parties involved in emergency management.*

11:50 a.m. – Noon

**Announcements**

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch**

**Take 2 Chuckles and Call Me in the Morning**

Lyn Hester

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

*Since founding the International Center for Humor and Health, Lyn has delivered her humor message to thousands of people. She has hosted her own live, daily talk show and was previously Vice President of Marketing and Community Services for INTEGRIS Health. Lyn is the author of several children's books including Stop, Drop & Roll in conjunction with the Learn Not to Burn series of the Oklahoma City Fire Department as well as several books of humorous stories.*

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**Transportation Incidents Involving  
Radioactive Materials**

Kevin Sampson, Environmental Specialist 4, DEQ

*This presentation will provide awareness level training on the types of radioactive sources commonly transported in or through Oklahoma and a review of accidents which involved radioactive materials.*

1:30 – 1:55 p.m.

**ORION Damage Assessment Tool**

Putnam Reiter, OEM

Alden Graybill, OEM

*An overview of the current implementation and future plans for the system.*

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**2:30 – 3:30 p.m. & 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Honey, I Shrank the Hazard Mitigation Plan**  
(Room G)

Facilitator: Steve Palladino

Panelists: Morris Bluejacket, Craig County Emergency Management; Chad Letellier, Pontotoc County Emergency Management and Scotty Stokes, Rogers County Emergency Management.

*What the background of the process is, and where FEMA, the states, and locals hope to go.*

**Basic Animal Response Training (B.A.R.T.)**  
(Room H)

Dr. Clayton McCook, Oklahoma Large Animal First Responders

*In the event of an emergency or disaster, it's well-documented that humans will, without thinking, risk their own lives to save their pets or livestock. When individuals refuse to evacuate or re-enter evacuation zones, they not only risk their own lives, but they also increase the risk of injury or death for all emergency responders.*

*BART's courses were designed and developed to address this problem. First Responders, who have had Basic Animal Rescue Training, minimize the risk of injury to themselves and to those who may have otherwise put themselves in harm's way. This is only possible when responders have the equipment and training, and the confidence to use them. This is exactly what BART provides.*

**Nonprofit and Faith-based Collaborative Networks**

(Room I)

Luke Pratt, Volunteer and Project Management Supervisor, Oklahoma United Methodist Church Disaster Response

*This presentation will cover a recent survey that identified the collaborative partnerships that local emergency managers use to deliver different services during disaster response and long term recovery. The presentation aims to help local emergency managers expand their resource networks within the nonprofit and faith-based communities and develop strategies to ensure local partners are connected with state and national resources.*

**Threat Assessment for Public Schools**  
(Room J)

Bob Roberts, Emergency Manager, Tulsa Public Schools

*Working with school districts is a different animal from your normal community/county assessment and planning. Take a look at how you can help your districts with more effective hazard assessment, and how you can collaborate positively with one of the critical components of your community.*

**Communicating with OEM and NWS via Radio: Reflecting Communications Resources that Are Available to Emergency Managers**

(Sooner)

John Comstock, Interoperability Resources and Passport System Status; Larry White, OKWIN (system); Putnam Reiter / Lester Wheeler, OKWIN (crossband ties); Ernie Willis, HF System; Loyd Colston, Amateur 2m and Amateur HF; and Gayland Kich, Satellite Phones. Moderator: Ernie Willis

*This presentation will provide information on communications resources that are available to emergency managers throughout Oklahoma.*

**Active Shooter In Businesses**

(Boomer)

Capt. Mike Woodruff, Durant Police Department

*Although American law enforcement has the quickest response times in the world, a gunman can still wreak havoc and murder many innocent people before help arrives. There are several simple steps that those trapped by the gunman can take to assist the inevitable law enforcement response and limit the number of potential victims accessible to the shooter.*

*The Civilian Response to Active Shooter (CRASE) training is offered by local law enforcement not to replace but be incorporated into existing safety plans for business, schools, and churches. CRASE provides strategies, guidance and a proven plan for surviving active shooter even.*

*Topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, the role of professional guardians, civilian response options, medical issues and drills.*

6:00 p.m.

**Offsite Awards Banquet**

Norman Armed Forces Reserve Center

**Thursday, August 18, 2016**

**★ GENERAL SESSION ★**  
**8:30 a.m. – Noon**

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8:30 a.m.

**Opening – Announcements**

8:35 – 9:35 a.m.

**OSU Homecoming Parade**

*(Oklahoma GHIJ)*

Rob Hill, Director, Stillwater Emergency Management

*This presentation will be a timeline review of the accident at the 2015 OSU Homecoming Parade. It will outline the steps that lead up to the events of the weekend and contrast those activities against Stillwater's Incident Action Plans, Emergency Response Plans and ICS documentation. The presentation will conclude with an overview of the accident, the response, the recovery, and the investigation. Plans that were followed and in the field changes that deviated from the original IAP and ERPs will be discussed.*

9:35 – 9:40 a.m.

**Announcements**

9:40 – 10:00 a.m.

**Break**

9:55 – Noon

**OEMA Annual Business Meeting & Door Prizes**

Noon

**Conference Adjourns**

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