



Please Join Us
At the
Connecticut Annual Citizen Corps Council Conference – 2012

“The Citizen Responder - A New Dimension”

March 5-6, 2012 – Waters Edge Resort and SPA, 1525 Boston Post Road, Westbrook, CT 06498

REGISTRATION: Please register by Thursday, March 1st. Registration is required to provide for accurate food service.

REGISTRATION: Registration information is on the www.crcog.org website under “What’s Happening”

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Mayors, First Selectmen, City Managers, Police Chiefs, Fire Chiefs, Public Health Officials, Emergency Managers, and anyone interested in starting response programs.

PROGRAM – Monday, March 5, 2012

7:30 - 8:15 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:15 - 8:25 a.m.	<i>Introductions and opening remarks – William H. Austin, Chairperson, Connecticut Statewide Citizen Corps Council</i>
8:25 - 8:45 a.m.	<i>The Honorable Dannel P. Malloy, Governor, State of Connecticut (invited)</i>
8:45 - 9:00 a.m.	<i>Commissioner Ruben Bradford, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (invited)</i>
9:00 - 9:10 a.m.	<i>Director of Emergency Management, William Hackett, Connecticut Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DEMHS)</i>
9:10 - 9:45 a.m.	<i>Guest Speaker – Paul Benyada, FEMA, CERT Program Managers Training</i>
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 - 11:15 a.m.	<i>Guest Speaker – XXXXX, The Mayor’s View of the Citizen Volunteer</i>
11:15 – 12:00 noon	<i>Guest Speaker - XXXXX, The Citizen Responder – A New Dimension</i>
12:15 p.m.	Lunch and Citizen Corps Award Presentations – William H. Austin, Chairperson Lunch (provided for attendees)

TRACK A

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Applying Social Media to CERT
2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break
2:45 - 3:45 p.m. Statewide Grant Funding Process and training requirements

TRACK B

Incident Management Teams
Break
Shelter Operations and
Animal Protection

TRACK C

CEMA Statewide
Meeting (CEMA Members
only)

PROGRAM – Tuesday, March 6, 2012

7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
8:15 - 8:25 a.m. Opening remarks – William H. Austin, Chairperson
8:25 - 9:15 a.m. *Region 1 Citizen Preparedness Update* – William Webster, Federal Preparedness Coordinator, FEMA Region 1 (*invited*)
9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Guest Speaker – Retired General Daniel Scace, Capitol Region Council of Governments, *Public Awareness and Education Initiatives*
10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Break
10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Guest Speaker – XXXXXX, *Innovative Response Assets*

Noon Lunch and Annual Citizen Corps Program Update – William H. Austin, Chairperson

Lunch (provided for attendees)

	TRACK A	TRACK B	TRACK C
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Ham Radio adds Value or Recruitment and Retention	SUV Training Program CERT Position Task Books	Web-EOC (1:00 – 3:15 PM)
2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Break	Break	
2:15 - 3:15 p.m.	Medical Reserve Corps Program	CERT Trainer Meeting	

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FINAL PROGRAM WILL BE AVAILABLE AT REGISTRATION ON MARCH 5, 2012