



Please Join Us
At the
Connecticut Annual Citizen Corps Council Conference – 2010

“Focused on Citizen Response”

September 7-8, 2010 – Water’s Edge Resort and Spa, 1525 Boston Post Road, Westbrook, CT 06498

REGISTRATION: Please register by Wednesday, September 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. In addition to the extensive program listed below, we will have a number of vendors on hand to exhibit their Citizen Corps Council related equipment.

PROGRAM – Tuesday, September 7, 2010

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 – 8:35 a.m. Introductions – William H. Austin, Chairperson, Connecticut Statewide Citizen Corps Council
- 8:35 – 9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks – The Honorable M. Jodi Rell, Governor, State of Connecticut *(Invited)*
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Commissioner Peter J. Boynton, Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DEMHS)
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. Region 1 Citizen Preparedness Update – William Webster, Federal Preparedness Coordinator, FEMA Region 1
- 9:45 – 10:15 a.m. Coffee Break (Chat with the vendors)
- 10:15 – 11:45 a.m. Guest Speaker – Donald Holmstrom, Manager, Western Region Office, Chemical Safety Board and Lead Investigator, *“What the CSB is and its role in the Kleen Energy Explosion Incident”*
- Noon Lunch and Citizen Corps Award Presentations – William H. Austin, Chairperson

Lunch (provided for attendees) and time with our Vendors

	TRACK A	TRACK B	TRACK C
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Neighborhood Emergency Teams	Volunteer Liability Issues	CEMA Statewide Meeting
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Break	Break	(1:00 – 3:15 p.m.)
2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	Statewide Grant Funding Process and Training Requirements	CERT Disability Trainer Presentation	

PROGRAM – Wednesday, September 8, 2010

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**
8:30 – 8:40 a.m. **Opening remarks – William H. Austin, Chairperson**
8:40 – 10:15 a.m. **Guest Speaker – George Dunn, Retired Fire Chief and Director of Emergency Management, City of Middletown, CT. “Community Emergency Response Teams and their response to the Kleen Energy Explosion”**
10:15 – 10:45 a.m. **Coffee Break (Chat with the vendors)**
10:45 – 11:45 a.m. **Guest Speaker – William H. Austin, Chairperson, Connecticut Statewide Citizen Corps Council “The politics of community volunteering” or “I wish someone would have told me that”**

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.	Animal Search & Rescue	SUV Registration and Leadership Training Program	Web – EOC (1:00 – 3:15 p.m.)
2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Break	Break	
2:15 - 3:15 p.m.	Innovations and Training	CERT Trainer Meeting Recommendations	

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