



# 2011 Conference



**July 28-30, 2011**  
Embassy Suites Omaha  
La Vista/Hotel & Conference Center  
12520 Westport Parkway  
La Vista, NE 68128

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR**

**RESERVATIONS NOW**

**SEATING IS LIMITED REGISTER  
EARLY FOR TRAINING SESSIONS  
ON THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2011**

**1 8-Hour HAZWOPER Refresher** - OSHA HAZWOPER 8 hour annual refresher training course for Hazmat Responders. Course will provide students with needed elements of the OSHA refresher course to maintain current certification.

**2 HazMat IQ** - The HazMatIQ training program is a patented system developed by responders for responders, and only available from HazMatIQ. HazMatIQ's innovative "street smart cheat sheets" enable responders to safely and efficiently respond to any known or unknown chemical or mixture.

**3 Social Media for Local Emergency Management** - Understanding and utilizing the power of social media tools to enhance emergency response efforts. In addition the course will advise emergency managers how to maintain awareness of event status through social media messaging.

**4 Dupont "Isotainer" training** - A hands-on chemical transport response training system utilizing Dupont's "Isotainer" modular tanker truck modified for multiple response scenarios. Participants will engage in functional response scenarios to learn techniques associated with Tanker Truck releases.

**5 Survey of New Air Monitoring Technologies and Methods** - A showcase of the latest air monitoring tools and methodologies available for identification and monitoring of chemical releases. Participants will utilize state of the art advanced equipment as well as standard air monitoring tools.

**FIVE TECHNICAL TRACKS ON FRIDAY  
& SATURDAY**

**Track 1 HazMat Preparedness & Response** - Technical content includes: AT&T's approach to Emergency Response Communication Solutions; Johnson County, KS Sheriff and EMA present on social media tools; presentations from the Kansas Department of Emergency Management's Crisis City complex; and a technical briefing from the FBI.

**Track 2 Health and Medical** - This track provides a wide selection of topics including: obtaining and coordinating with public health support during an emergency; assessing and communicating public health impacts caused by mercury releases; Toxicity and Treatment of chemical exposures; and the role of Poison Control in emergency response.

**Track 3 LEPC 101** - Presentations from the NASTTPO President Tim Gablehouse; a briefing from NDEQ on planning and pre-deployment of HAZMAT response resources at large venue public gatherings; and update on the Homeland Emergency Response Exchange (HERE) system.

**Track 4 Industrial Facility Preparedness and Planning** - Topics include both the regulatory and industry side of emergency planning and preparedness; facility coordination and communication with LEPCs; a briefing from the International Association Firefighters; and updates from EPA.

**Track 5 Chemical Transportation & Security Awareness** - Presentations on Radiological Transport Incident Response; Agri-Terrorism Response and Recovery; Designing and Utilizing Commodity Flow Studies; and Response Considerations from Pipeline Releases. The track will also include a case study on the Enbridge, MI pipeline spill.

**Regional Table-Top Workshop and Exercise** - FEMA Region 7 and the U.S. EPA, in coordination with Sarpy County and Douglas County, NE Emergency Management agencies, will coordinate a Table Top Workshop and Exercise designed to encourage discussions and review of procedures associated a large scale release of a hazardous substance. There will also be a briefing by the Homeland Response Force.

**PARTNERSHIP AWARDS**

The Awards committee is accepting nominations for LEPC/TERCs and industries that are actively involved in their community. Three LEPC awards will be given per state: 1) based on populations less than 20,000 and 2) for populations of 20,000 to 80,000, and 3) populations greater than 80,000. Two industry awards will be given based on the size of the business. One TERC award will be provided for tribes. There will be one regional award provided to the LEPC/TERC with the Web site that provides HAZMAT information out to the community in the most comprehensive manner. One regional social networking award for the LEPC/TERC that make the most effective use of social networking in getting critical information to its public. All nominations are due by June 15, 2011.



Nomination information can be found at:  
[www.marc.org/gti/lepc-terc/awards](http://www.marc.org/gti/lepc-terc/awards)

The Awards Committee contact is Tonya Ngotel at  
[Tonya.Ngotel@nebraska.gov](mailto:Tonya.Ngotel@nebraska.gov)

**LOCATION AND LODGING**

All registrants for the conference must make their own hotel reservations. Please note that both the Embassy Suites and the Courtyard by Marriott are attached to the Conference Center. Participants may choose between either property when they make their reservation. Please identify yourself as being with the LEPC-TERC Conference at the time of reservation. Reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. These rates are guaranteed through Thursday July 7, 2011.

There may be limited funding available for lodging to qualified LEPC members. To receive assistance you should coordinate with your respective State Emergency Response Committee (SERC) representative listed below by June 15, 2011.  
Paul Sadler, Iowa: (515) 281-3231  
Dawn Warren, Missouri: (573) 526-9237  
Swapan Saha, Kansas (785) 274-1419  
Tonya Ngotel, Nebraska: (402) 471-7176

**Conference Fees**

There is a \$50 registration fee through June 15, 2011. Registration after June 15, 2011 is \$100.

**Thursday Training Session Fee**

Attendance at one of the optional 8 hour training sessions is \$25. After June 15, 2011, training session fee is \$50.

**Register for the Conference or Thursday Training Session  
Book online by Credit Card at [www.marc.org/gti/lepc-terc](http://www.marc.org/gti/lepc-terc)**

Or make checks payable to: MARC  
Mail to:  
Mid-America Regional Council  
c/o Government Training Institute  
600 Broadway, Suite 200  
Kansas City, MO 64105-1659

For more information contact: John Staples at (816) 701-8306, [jstaples@marc.org](mailto:jstaples@marc.org) or Steve Wurtz at (913) 551-7315.

**REGION 7 LEPC/TERC EMERGENCY PLANNING & RESPONSE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company/LEPC/TERC Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee:**  \$50 through June 15, 2011  \$100 after June 15, 2011 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional Activities:**

- Thursday Training Sessions (Attendance at one of the optional 8 hour training sessions is \$25. After June 15, 2011, training session fee is \$50.)  
I want to attend the following (MARK ONLY ONE):
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8-Hour HAZWOPER Refresher (8 am-4:30 pm) \_\_\_\_\_ HazMat IQ (8 am-4:30 pm)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Media for Local Emergency Management (8 am-4:30 pm) \_\_\_\_\_ Dupont "Isotrainer" Training (8 am-4:30 pm)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Survey of New Air Monitoring Technologies and Methods - Free (8 am-4:30 pm)

(OR you can register online using a credit card - [www.marc.org/gti/lepc-terc](http://www.marc.org/gti/lepc-terc)) Check Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- I plan to attend the free Partnership Awards Luncheon on July 30, 2011. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- The Sarpy and Douglas County LEPCs are sponsoring an event on Friday evening, July 29, 2011 at the SAC Air Museum 6:30-9:00 pm. All conference participants, family members and exhibitors are welcome to attend as our guests! I plan to attend: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending \_\_\_\_\_

To reserve your space, return this form with payment by June 15, 2011 to:

**Mid-America Regional Council  
c/o Government Training Institute  
600 Broadway, Suite 200  
Kansas City, MO 64105  
Contact John Staples at 816.701.8306**

**MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
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You can also apply online at:  
[www.marc.org/gti/lepc-terc](http://www.marc.org/gti/lepc-terc)