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GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration

The registration fee of \$185 will include registration fees, materials, breaks and lunch for both days. The registration form is to be completed for each participant and submitted as soon as possible to Hennepin Technical College, 1820 Xenium Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55441 or faxed to 763-550-7272. Questions? Please contact Todd Seitz at todd.seitz@hennepintech.edu or call 763-550-2113

Cancellation Policy

If you are unable to attend the symposium, please call Todd Seitz at (763) 550-2113 as soon as possible so that others who are interested are able to attend. If you do not attend the symposium after registering, the registration fee will not be refunded.

Cancellations MUST be received one week prior to the symposium.

Mandatory Check-in Procedures

All participants must pre-register.
ABSOLUTELY NO WALK-INS.

All Participants will be required to check in both days and show a valid picture ID to receive their ID to attend the symposium.

Location/Lodging

Northland Inn & Conference Center
7025 Northland Drive North
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Exhibits/Vendors

Representatives from a variety of companies will display their products and will be available to speak with you on both days of the symposium. Please contact Todd Seitz at todd.seitz@hennepintech.edu if you are interested in exhibiting.

Special Needs

M-STEP and Hennepin Technical College fully complies with the legal requirements of the ADA and the rules and regulations thereof. If any participant in this educational activity is in need of special accommodations, please call 763-550-2113 and make a note on the registration form.

Continuing Education Information

The M-STEP conference is eligible for:

- Voucher Credit for fire departments
- POST Board Credit for law enforcement
- CEU for medical professionals
- CE for law professionals

Web Site

More detailed information can be found at our website **WWW.M-STEP.COM**



Tuesday, November 14

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Mandatory Check-In— Photo ID Required

8:00 - 8:15 a.m. Opening Ceremonies

Color Guard, Hennepin County Sheriff, Brooklyn Park Police, Minneapolis Fire, National Guard

National Anthem, Lt. Robert Meyerson, Mn State Patrol

Chaplain, Greg Bodin

8:15 - 8:30 a.m. Welcome

David Kapler, Fire Chief, Rochester Fire Department

Todd Seitz, Fire Training Coordinator, Hennepin Technical College

Kathryn Jeffery, President, Hennepin Technical College

Nancy Salisbury, Vice President, Sprint-Nextel

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Opening Session (Northland Ballroom)

Wesley Kanne Clark, Retired Army General

9:00 - noon General Session (Northland Ballroom)

Commitment and Leadership

Colonel Danny R. McKnight, U.S. Army, Retired, Ground Commander at Blackhawk Down Incident

Colonel McKnight will use examples from a real-world crisis that took place October 3 and 4, 1993, to illustrate the ways in which leadership and commitment can lead to success under dangerous and adverse conditions. With emphasis on the specific values and attitudes that produce successful leaders, the colonel will show us how those events in Mogadishu, Somalia relate to the challenges we face in assuring America's homeland security today.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Educational Sessions (Concurrent)

I. Operational Continuity/ Communications Interoperability — Matt Foosner & Scot Smith, Sprint

II. Democracy and Militant Islamism — Colonel Wayne Quist, USAF (Ret)

III. Defending Agriculture & Our Food System — Dr. John Shutske, University of Minnesota

IV. Extreme Islam and International Terrorism (Part 1 of 2) — FBI Advisor

(This class is for law enforcement ONLY)

V. Six Senses of School Safety — Michael Dorn, Safe Havens International

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. General Session (Northland Ballroom)

Innocent Targets – When Terrorism Comes to School

Michael Dorn, Executive Director, Safe Havens International

Based on Michael Dorn's extensive research and experience, this seminar will examine where, when, why and how terrorists have targeted schools, school busses and student field trips in eight countries, including the United States. Dorn is one of few people with background in both school safety and government anti-terrorism tactics, and his presentation reflects a balanced view of terrorism in schools - minus the fear and hype that often surround this topic. The seminar is well-suited to transportation personnel along with others.

Wednesday, November 15

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Mandatory Check-In— Photo ID Required

8:00 - 8:15 a.m. Welcoming Comments

Alice Seagren, Commissioner of Education

Lynda Boudreau, Deputy Commissioner Emergency Preparedness, Minnesota Department of Health

Michael Campion, Commissioner of Public Safety (invited)

8:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. General Session (Northland Ballroom)

Pandemic Flu

Dr. Greg Poland, Mayo Clinic, Rochester

Dr. Poland will explain how lessons learned during the influenza epidemic of 1918 relate to the potential effects of an avian flu pandemic event in this decade. He will discuss the measures currently being taken to monitor the avian flu virus and prophylactic measures, such as immunization, that are available to us today.

10:20 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Educational Sessions (Concurrent)

- I. Isolation and Quarantine** — Franci Livingston, J.D., M.P.H.
- II. Suicide Terror - The Latest Trends** — Henry Morgenstern, founder of SSI
- III. Task Force Support for Major Disasters** — Bob McKee, Texas Task Force One
- IV. Extreme Islam and International Terrorism (Part 2 of 2) — FBI Advisor**
(This class is for law enforcement ONLY)
- V. Providing Extraordinary Service in Times of Peril** — Petra Marquart

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. General Session (Northland Ballroom)

Katrina Event: Lessons learned

Bob McKee, Director of Emergency Response and Rescue, Texas Task Force One

Hurricane response: How to apply the lesson learned from hurricanes Katrina and Rita to everyday responses that you can relate to.

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. General Session (Northland Ballroom)

Developing a Pandemic Flu Plan for First Responder Agencies

Katherine West, BSN, MSED, CIC, Infection Control-Emerging Concepts

First Responders will play a crucial role in the event of a pandemic. Planning for pandemic influenza is key. This discussion will look at Personal Protective Equipment, toolkit, and guidelines that will assist first responders and service organizations in planning for a pandemic outbreak.

5:00 p.m. Closing

Concurrent Educational Sessions

TUESDAY SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY SESSIONS

I. Operational Continuity and Communications Interoperability —

Matt Foosner, ERT, Sprint Nextel
Scot Smith, SME, Sprint Nextel

The Sprint Emergency Response Team (ERT) was created to offer a unique combination of patented deployable infrastructure, highly experienced personnel with extensive military and public safety backgrounds and equipment to meet the requirements of any mission.

Organizations that rely on real-time, emergency dispatch communications need reliable, scalable and flexible communications solutions. Nextel's Land Mobile Radio (LMR) interoperability solutions complement existing LMR systems by helping minimize the operational challenges faced everyday.

II. Democracy and Militant Islamism —

Colonel Wayne Quist, USAF (Ret)

In this session we will address militant Islamist fundamentalism, the origins of the ideology that drives al Qaeda, and the Western values of freedom and democracy that serve as the antidote to "Bin Ladenism," al Qaeda's destructive ideology.

III. Defending Agriculture & Our Food System—

Dr. John Shutske, U of M

This session will look at the characteristic and vulnerabilities of our food system. We will look at lessons learned from our history and look at past threats to our agriculture and food system.

IV. Extreme Islam and International Terrorism (Part 1 of 2)—FBI Advisor

In this two-part class for law enforcement and will provide an examination of Extreme Islam and their strategic and tactical doctrine and its effects on law enforcement procedures. **This class will be limited to law enforcement officers only.**

V. Six Senses of School Safety—

Michael Dorn, Safe Havens International

One of the world's most experienced and respected experts will coordinate an interactive session to show how schools can be assessed for safety and emergency preparedness using the all hazards approach.

I. Isolation and Quarantine—

Franci Livingston, J.D., M.P.H.

This session will describe authority for isolation and quarantine under both federal and state law. It also will specifically discuss the components of Minnesota's isolation and quarantine statute which was first enacted in 2002 and updated in 2005. The 2005 amendments contain provisions on enforcement by peace officers. Finally, the session will discuss isolation and quarantine in relation to the Minnesota Department of Health's Pandemic Influenza Plan.

II. Suicide Terror— Latest Trends—

Henry Morgenstern, Founder SSI

The suicide bomber has become the weapon of choice for terrorists world wide. In a overview, Mr. Morgenstern will present some of the latest trends, how to understand, detect, prevent and if necessary confront a suicide bomber. This is aimed at the First Responder community, the front line fighters in the war on terror should this weapon be used in the USA.

III. Task Force Support for Major Disasters—

Bob McKee, Texas Task Force I

A case study in emergency response to major disasters; a look at the Texas model of local and state responders working together.

IV. Extreme Islam and International Terrorism (Part 2 of 2)— FBI Advisor

Part 2—Continuation of program. Law enforcement only.

V. Providing Extraordinary Service in Times of Peril—Petra Marquart

As important as it is to protect our communities from attacks or harm of any kind, it is also important to remember that most people aren't out to harm anyone. Most people – average citizens – are doing the business of going about their lives. However, when they are inadvertently included in the searches, questioning and invasions that are necessary to keep us all safe, they can become offended and angry. Whether you are an officer on patrol, an EMS provider, fire fighter, public official on the job or the entry guard at a company, it is essential that you have the skills and ability to conduct your job using world-class service skills.

Instructor Bios

Colonel Danny McKnight, U.S. Army Retired

Colonel Danny R. McKnight, U.S. Army, Retired, served in numerous military leadership positions, such as Company Commander, Executive Officer, Battalion Commander, and Chief of Staff. His military career also included combat duty on two occasions – Panama 1989 and Somalia 1993 (basis for the Book and Movie “Black Hawk Down”). After completing 28 and one-half years of service to our country, Colonel McKnight returned to Brevard County where he now works as the Homeland Security Training Coordinator in the Criminal Justice Center at Brevard Community College.

Matt Foosaner

Matt Foosaner is the director of Emergency Response Team (ERT) for Sprint Nextel as well as a primary member of the Sprint Nextel enterprise-wide Business Continuity Program.

Scot Smith

Sr. Manager of Interoperability Programs with Sprint/Nextel serving public safety through development of state of the art communications solutions.

Colonel Wayne Quist, U.S. Air Force Retired

A graduate of The National War College in Washington DC is a popular speaker on the ideology of al Qaeda and lectured at the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize Forum. Mr. Quist has authored two books titled “*Winning the War on Terror: A Triumph of American Values*” and “*The Triumph of Democracy over Militant Islamism*”

Dr. John Shutske

Dr. John Shutske is the Agricultural Safety and Health Specialist for the University of Minnesota Extension Service. Dr. Shutske holds a PhD from Purdue University. His research deals with the prevention of issues of risk control, management, and communication within the agricultural and food system, extending from the farm, through processing, to the consumer's table. This includes issues of occupational and public health, injury control, food systems security/safety, and emergency preparedness.

Advisor to the Counter Terrorism Division (CTD) FBI

Michael Dorn, *Executive Director, Safe Havens International*

Michael Dorn is one of the most respected, widely recognized, highly credentialed and most trusted school safety experts in the world. Selected as the world's top school safety expert by Jane's after an international search, Michael has authored and co-authored twenty books on school safety and has three more books due for publication by fall 2006.

Dr. Greg Poland

Dr. Poland is the Director of the Mayo Clinic's Vaccine Research Group—a state-of-the-art research group and laboratory that investigates issues surrounding vaccine response and novel vaccines important to public health. He is a Professor of Medicine and Infectious Diseases and Molecular Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, the Associate Chair for Research for the Department of Medicine, the Director of the Immunization Clinic and the Director of the Program in Translational Immunovirology and Biodefense at the Mayo Clinic. He also serves as the President of the International Society for Vaccines and the American Editor for the journal “Vaccine.”

Franci Livingston, J.D., M.P.H., MN Department of Health

Franci Livingston is Assistant Manager of the Acute Disease Investigation and Control Section at MDH. She holds a law degree and a master's in public health. At MDH, Ms. Livingston has worked on a number of policy issues related to infectious disease and played a lead role in planning for isolation and quarantine both under federal law and Minnesota's isolation and quarantine statute.

Henry Morgenstern, Founder, SSI

Henry Morgenstern is a US and Israeli citizen who has had business experience in the USA, South America, Europe and Israel. He was educated in the United Kingdom and took an honors degree from the University of Cambridge in 1974..

While in Israel from 1984 to May 2003, Morgenstern developed excellent high level contacts with the Security Establishment, making SSI the premiere training company for counter-terror related subjects. The company relies on these experts for training in the USA and also takes qualified personnel to Israel for training

J. Robert “Bob” McKee, Texas Task Force

Bob is currently the Director of Emergency Response and Rescue for the Texas Engineering Extension Service/Texas Task Force One, where he coordinates emergency response within the state and national as requested.

Petra Marquart,

Petra Marquart is Training and Business Development Director for Hennepin Technical College. She is featured in *Who's Who of American Women* and the author of the best seller, *The Power of Service: Keeping Customers for Life*. She wrote customer service training programs for Mall of America, US Bank, Target Center Arena, Casinos America, Metro Dentalcare, Park Nicollet Health System/Methodist Hospital, and Fairview/University Health System.

Katherine West, BSN, MSED, CIC

Katherine has been working in the field of infection control since 1975. She lectures both nationally and internationally on this topic. She serves as a consultant to the Centers for Disease Control and the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health.



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