



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRIBES

Upcoming Events

**- The Continuing Challenge Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Workshop,
Sept 6 - 9, 2011, Radisson Hotel, Sacramento**

The annual Continuing Challenge Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Workshop began in 1990 for the purpose of providing training, networking and hands-on learning opportunities to all employees in hazardous materials emergency response related fields of employment. Each year, during the first week of September, the most prominent and skilled presenters volunteer to provide students with the most recent information available to enhance or grow skills critical to ensure a safe and effective response.

Featured are exciting classroom sessions, hands-on workshops, and exciting contests to test new skills. The workshops are designed to provide students with the latest information while still maintaining the basics for the students who are just entering the HazMat field. <http://hazmat.org>

Additional Resources:

US EPA Region 9 Tribal Program: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/tribal/>

US EPA Emergency Management and Response: <http://www.epa.gov/oem>

US EPA On-Scene Coordinator: <http://epaosc.net>

US EPA/Interstate Technology Regulatory Council Training: <http://www.trainex.org>

No tuition fee for Tribes. To schedule training in your area contact CherAmie Bischoff/EPA, Region 9 Training Coordinator, (415) 972-3234, bischoff.cheramie@epa.gov

US EPA Region 10 Guidance for Preparing Tribal Emergency Response Plans (for reference only):
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/cleanup.nsf/webpage/Cleaning+up+the+Pacific+Northwest+and+Alaska>

DOE Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program:
http://www.em.doe.gov/Transportation/TEPP_Home.aspx

DOT Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Program:
<http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/grants>

FEMA National Preparedness Directorate: <http://training.fema.gov>

National Fire Academy Course Schedule and Catalog: <http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/training/nfa/catalog>

Arizona Emergency Response Commission: <http://www.dem.state.az.us/azserc>

Arizona Division of Emergency and Military Affairs, Tribal Liaison: Joshua Allan, (602) 464-6516,
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Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.: http://www.itcaonline.com/program_hmep.html

California State Fire Marshal's Office Web site: <http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/training/training.php>

California Emergency Management Agency: <http://www.calema.ca.gov>

California Service Corps: <http://californiavolunteers.org/index.php>

Nevada Department of Public Safety: <http://dem.state.nv.us/>

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection: <http://ndep.nv.gov/>

Nevada State Fire Marshal's Office: <http://fire.state.nv.us/>

Nevada Office of Homeland Security: <http://homelandsecurity.nv.gov/>

This information was provided to you by the RTOC Emergency Response Workgroup. New members are welcome and encouraged to join!

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