

GENERAL INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES

Registration

Registration and check-in will be held on the 3rd Floor at the registration counter of the Riverside Hilton:

Tuesday, May 31	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 1	7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 2	7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday, June 3	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Full Registration Fee Includes:

- All Continuing Education Sessions
- Pre-Conference Training: Weapons of Mass Destruction Certification Course
- HAZMAT Training Day: Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS)
- Continental Breakfast on June 1-2
- Lunch on June 1-3
- President's Reception
- Silent Auction
- Membership Banquet*
- Mississippi Riverboat Cruise*
- Evening Social with the Vendors
- Hospitality Suite
- 2005 LEPA membership for non-member registrants

* *The Membership Banquet and Riverboat Dinner Cruise are ticketed events. They require a ticket exchange at the registration desk.*

Weapons of Mass Destruction Awareness Certification Course

The WMD course will be held Tuesday, May 31, from 8:00am-1:00pm in the Jefferson Ballroom.

HAZMAT Alliance Training Day

The Hazmat Alliance Training Day will be held on Friday, June 3, 2005 from 8:00am-3:00pm in the Jefferson Ballroom. This year's course will be Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS) instructed by Bill Bollier of the LA SMART Team.

Meetings



The **State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) Meeting** will take place on Tuesday, May 31st from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Melrose Room at the Hilton.

The **LEPA Board of Directors** will meet on Tuesday, May 31st from 3:30pm to 5:00pm in the Melrose Room at the Hilton.

Continuing Education

Attending the Workshop provides a wonderful opportunity to receive up to 18.5 hours of continuing education. In your registration packet, you will find a Workshop Certificate with courses listed on the back. This certificate is your proof of attendance. If you have questions about using the certificate to submit the Workshop classes for certification or licensure, please contact the LEPA office.

Exhibit Program

The Exhibit Area will be open Wednesday, June 1st from 8:00am-6:30pm, and on Thursday, June 2nd from 8:00am to 3:00 p.m. Each registrant will receive a bingo card for Vendor Bingo. To register to win the big prize each registrant must participate in Vendor Bingo and fill in their entire Bingo card, including their name and address.



Annual Golf Classic

The Annual Golf Classic will take place at the **Ormond Country Club** located at 10 Villere Drive, Destrehan, LA 70047. Breakfast is at 7:30am and tee time is at 8:00am.

President's Reception

The President's Reception will be held in the Versailles Ballroom of the Riverside Hilton on **Tuesday, May 31st from 6:00pm-10:00pm**. Come enjoy hors d'oeuvres, music and dancing. Don't forget your tickets!

Social with the Vendors

The Evening Social with the Vendors is being held from **5:30pm-6:30pm in the Hilton Exhibition Center on Wednesday, June 1st** (immediately before the Membership Banquet). Please be sure to visit with and thank each of our exhibitors and sponsors for their continued support of LEPA and the LEPA/LOHS-EP Workshop. Don't forget your vendor bingo card and your drink tickets!

Membership Banquet

The 2004 LEPA Awards will be handed out at the Membership Banquet being held **Wednesday, June 1st in the Jefferson Ballroom of the Riverside Hilton from 6:30pm-8:30pm**. Don't forget to exchange your ticket at the registration table!

Silent Auction

The Silent Auction benefits the LEPA Scholarship Fund. Bidding will be open throughout the conference and will end during the Riverboat Cruise on Thursday night.

Mississippi Riverboat Cruise

Join us aboard the John James Audubon for a cruise down the Mississippi River on **Thursday, June 2nd**. Boarding begins at **7:00pm**. The cruise is scheduled to last until approximately 9:30pm. Snacks and hors d'oeuvres provided. **Don't forget to exchange your ticket at the registration table!**



Hospitality Suite

The Hospitality Suite will be open to all Workshop attendees **Tuesday, May 31st through Thursday, June 2nd**. See the registration table for the location.

AGENDA

Tuesday, May 31, 2005

- 7:00am-8:00am Registration
3rd Floor Registration Counter
- 7:30am-12:00pm **Golf Tournament**
Ormond Country Club
- 8:00am-1:00pm **Weapons of Mass Destruction Awareness Certification Course**
Jim Polk and Ruel Douvillier
Jefferson Ballroom
- 1:00pm-5:00pm Registration
3rd Floor Registration Counter
- 2:00pm-3:30pm **SERC Meeting**
Melrose
- 3:30pm-5:00pm **LEPA Board of Directors Meeting**
Melrose
- 5:00pm-6:00pm **Hospitality Suite**
- 6:00pm-10:00pm **President's Reception**
Versailles Ballroom
- 10:00pm-til **Hospitality Suite** (*following reception*)

Wednesday, June 1, 2005

- 7:30am-8:30am Continental Breakfast
Hilton Exhibition Center
- 7:30am-4:00pm Registration
3rd Floor Registration Counter
- 8:00am-6:30pm Exhibits Open
Hilton Exhibition Center
- 8:30am-9:15am Opening Ceremony
Napoleon Ballroom
- 9:15am-10:30am **Ground Zero Hurricane Ivan: Our Experience**
John Dosh
Napoleon Ballroom
- 10:30am-11:00am Break
Hilton Exhibition Center
- 11:00am-12:00pm **Louisiana's Vulnerability to Storm Surge**
Dr. Wilson Shaffer
Napoleon Ballroom
- 12:00pm-1:30pm Lunch with Vendors
Hilton Exhibition Center
- 1:30pm-2:30pm **Univ. of Massachusetts Riots, May 4-5**
Mike Kent
Napoleon Ballroom
- 2:30pm-3:00pm Break
Hilton Exhibition Center
- 3:00pm-3:30pm **Severe Weather and Tornadoes**
Mark Frazier
Napoleon Ballroom
- 3:30pm-4:00pm **Critical Stress Debriefing**
St. John's Parish Sheriff's Office
Napoleon Ballroom
- 4:00pm-4:30pm **LA Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance System**
Kenneth Lanier
Napoleon Ballroom
- 4:30pm-5:30pm **Hospitality Suite**
- 5:30pm-6:30pm **Evening Social with Vendors**
Hilton Exhibition Center
- 6:30pm-8:30pm **Membership Banquet**
(Ticket exchange required)
Jefferson Ballroom
- 8:30pm-til **Hospitality Suite**

Thursday, June 2, 2005

- 7:00am-8:15am Continental Breakfast
Hilton Exhibition Center
- 8:00am-3:00pm Exhibits Open
Hilton Exhibition Center
- 8:00am-4:00pm Registration
3rd Floor Registration Counter
- 8:15am-8:30am Announcements
Napoleon Ballroom
- 8:30am-9:00am **FBI Presentation**
James Bernazzani
Napoleon Ballroom
- 9:00am-9:45am **FY 2005 Homeland Security Grant Information**
Col. (Retired) Jadwin V. Mayeaux, Jr.
Napoleon Ballroom
- 9:45am-10:15am **Homeland Security Lessons from Israel**
Col. (Retired) Jadwin V. Mayeaux Jr.
Napoleon Ballroom
- 10:15am-10:45am Break
- 10:45am-11:15am **National Sheriff's Assn Homeland Security Training Experience: Israel**
Sheriff Gregory Champagne
Napoleon Ballroom
- 11:15am-11:45am **The 2003 Salt Dome Incident**
John Boudreaux
Napoleon Ballroom
- 11:45am-1:00pm Lunch with Vendors
Hilton Exhibition Center
- 1:00pm-4:30pm **Breakout Sessions**
- ◆ Melrose Room:
 - ◆ 1:00pm-2:30pm: **What You Need to Know About Hands-On Radiological Monitoring**, Jeff Meyers
 - ◆ 3:00pm-4:30pm: **What You Need to Know About Hands-On Radiological Monitoring**, Jeff Meyers
 - ◆ Rosedown Room:
 - ◆ 1:00pm-2:30pm: **Introduction to CAMEO**, Bob Bradley
 - ◆ 3:00pm-4:30pm: **Advanced Cameo: Tips and Tricks**
 - ◆ Magnolia Room:
 - ◆ 1:00pm-2:30pm: **Severe Weather**, NWS
 - ◆ 3:00pm-4:30pm: **Marsec Levels**, Coast Guard
 - ◆ Jasperwood Room:
 - ◆ 1:00pm-2:30pm: **Hospital Preparedness**
Robert Muller, MD, MBA, CEM, LEM
 - ◆ 3:00pm-4:30pm: **Emergency Management in a Nutshell**, Tab Troxler
- 4:30pm-7:00pm **Hospitality Suite**
- 7:00pm-9:30pm **Riverboat Cruise**
- 9:30pm-til **Hospitality Suite**

Friday, June 3, 2005: HazMat Training Day*

- 7:00am-8:00am Registration
3rd Floor Registration Counter
- Continental Breakfast
Jefferson Ballroom
- 8:00-3:00 **Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS)**
Bill Bollier
Jefferson Ballroom (includes lunch)