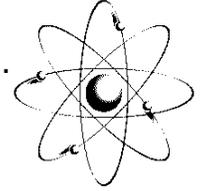




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NEW ENGLAND RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH COMMITTEE



2012 Annual Meeting

THE 43RD ANNUAL MEETING

Monday – October 22, 2012

0800 – 1200 Vendor Setup
1000 - 1300 Registration
1200 – 1700 Vendor Display

Burlington Hilton Prefunction Room
Burlington Hilton Lobby South
Burlington Hilton Prefunction Room

Afternoon Session Moderator – Bill Irwin, ScD, Vermont
Montpelier Conference Room

1300 - 1330 Opening

Bill Irwin, ScD, CHP
Vermont Department of Health
VT, RI, NH, ME, MA, CT
Directors

1330 – 1500 State Reports

1500 - 1600 BREAK

Vendor Area, Burlington Hilton Prefunction

1600 - 1700 Federal Reports
1700 Door Prizes, then Adjourn

EPA, FDA, NRC, FEMA

Tuesday – October 23, 2012

Radiological Emergency Tabletop Exercise

Adirondack Ballroom

0730 – 0830 Registration
0830 – 0900 Welcome from the Commissioner

Burlington Hilton Lobby South
Harry Chen MD, Commissioner
Vermont Dept of Health
Andrea Young, Vermont Homeland
Security Unit

0900 – 1530 Radiological Emergency
Tabletop Exercise

1530 - 1700 Vendor Session
1700 Door Prizes, then Adjourn

Vendor Area, Burlington Hilton Prefunction

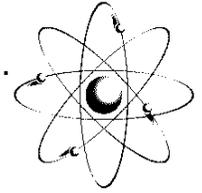
1800 – 2000 Executive Board Business Meeting

Location: Burlington Hilton



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Wednesday – October 24, 2012

Morning Session Moderator – Bob Gallagher, Massachusetts
Adirondack Ballroom

0700 - 0800	Registration	Burlington Hilton South Lobby
0800 – 0900	The Department of Energy in Radiological Emergencies	Mark Parsons, Department of Energy Brookhaven National Laboratory
0900 – 1000	FBI Role in Radiological Emergencies	Geoffrey Kent, WMD Coordinator Federal Bureau of Investigation
1000 – 1030	BREAK	Vendor Area, Burlington Hilton Prefunction
1030 – 1115	Rapid Registration of Exposed People For Radiation Dose Reconstruction	Brant Goode, MSN, MPH; Vermont Department of Health
1115 – 1200	The CDC and Advisory Team Roles in Radiological/Nuclear Emergencies	Lynn Evans, MS, Captain USPHS Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1200	Door Prizes, then Lunch	

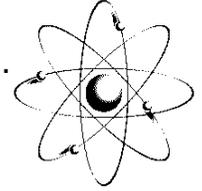
Afternoon Moderator – Ed Wilds, PhD, Connecticut
Adirondack Ballroom

1300 – 1310	Logistics of the October 25 th Full-Scale Exercise	William Irwin, ScD, CHP Vermont Department of Health
1310 – 1330	Crisis Communications: A State Perspective	Nancy Erickson, Communication Manager Vermont Department of Health
1330 - 1430	Blinded By Science: Communicating Complex Scientific Information During a Time of Crisis	Chris Kramer, Department of Energy Argonne National Laboratory
1430 – 1530	BREAK	Vendor Area, Burlington Hilton Prefunction
1530 – 1630	Improvised Nuclear Device Response and Recovery	William Irwin, ScD, CHP Vermont Department of Health
1630	Door Prizes, then Adjourn	
1800 -2100	NERHC Reception	Green Mountain Ballroom



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2012 Annual Meeting

Thursday, October 25, 2012

Radiological Emergency Full-Scale Exercise

Burlington, Waterbury, and Pittsford, Vermont

This exercise is held at three venues. Participants and observers will go to the venue relevant to their skills or interests. Participants and observers will be assigned to venues by their work function or preference

The three venues are:

The Incident Scene

Vermont Fire and Police Academy, Pittsford

This site is for first responders including local fire, emergency medical services and law enforcement; the Vermont Hazardous Materials Response Team, technical on-scene resources of the New England Compact, including the Connecticut Mobile Radiological Laboratory. This site is 90 minutes south of the Burlington Hilton Conference Site.

Health Operations Center

Vermont Department of Health, Burlington

This site is for Vermont Department of Health radiological incident managers and public health scientists as well as assessment scientists and other managerial and scientific resources of the New England Compact the federal government. This site is a 5 minute walk from the Burlington Hilton Conference Site at 108 Cherry Street, 2nd floor.

State Emergency Operations Center

Department of Public Safety, Waterbury

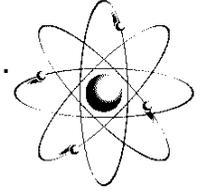
This site is for State of Vermont Emergency Management staff and State Support Function staff and radiological emergency management resources of the New England Compact and the federal government. This site is 30 minutes east of the Burlington Hilton Conference Site.

Lunch will be provided during the exercise as arranged for by the exercise players at each venue



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Friday, October 25, 2012

Montpelier Conference Room

Morning Moderator – Jay Hyland, P.E., Maine

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| 0800 – 0930 | Full-Scale Exercise Preliminary
After Action Review | Kevin Dillon, Tetra Tech EM, Inc. |
| 0930 – 1000 | BREAK AND CHECKOUT | |
| 1000 – 1100 | New England Study of Fish
Radioactivity Levels | Cong Wei, US FDA Winchester Engineering
Analytical Center; Christine Bean, PhD, NH
Department of Health and Human Services;
Tom Hinchliffe, MA Department of Public
Health; Linda Boccuzzo, MS, Vermont Dept
of Health |
| 1100 – 1200 | Food and Drug Administration
And Radiological Monitoring
In the Wake of Fukushima | Mike Noska and Cong Wei, US FDA |
| 1200 - 1230 | Closing comments and remarks
Meeting Critique and Adjournment | |

Special Afternoon Tour

1330 Vermont Department of Health Radiological Laboratory Tour

The VDH Laboratory is in Burlington, a short distance from the Burlington Hilton. Samples from the full-scale exercise will be received at the laboratory for radiochemical analysis. A demonstration of radiological sample receipt will be accompanied by a review of the methods and instrumentation used by the laboratory for analysis.