

*RRT 4 Action Items, Issues of
Interest, and Next Meeting
Agenda Development*

*Region 4 RRT Meeting
Savannah, Georgia
February 13-16, 2006*

RRT4 Action Items ... Feb 06

Management Committee

- Continue to invite State/Local health agencies to meetings.
Target: Ongoing
- Establish direct relationship with CSTs in conjunction with State RRT reps. Target: Ongoing
- Invite appropriate State and Federal Homeland Security Coordinator to future RRT meetings. Target: Ongoing
- Stagger committee meetings so all can attend. 1.5 hours each.

RRT4 Action Items ... Feb 06

Management Committee

- ▣ Draft ltr to NRT on value of Vol I of Selection Guide. Need for NRT support. Co-sign by RRT4 and RRT3. Target: Apr 2006

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RRT4 Action Items ... Feb 06

Response Technology Committee

- Review policy and guideline documents...(particularly Dispersant & In-Situ Burn)...update. Target: Aug 06
- Chemical agent test protocols...under revision...coordinate with Selection Guide/NCP update and RRT3...revive Selection Guide Committee to pursue
- Surface washing agents
 - Coordinate development of Region 3 and 4 guidelines for pre-approval. Start pre-approval process.
 - Cost estimate to bring in experts to discuss. Aug '06

RRT4 Action Items ... Feb 06

Response Technology Committee

- Continue development of RRT Agency response capabilities matrix. Target: Ongoing
- ERA workshop issues. Target: Ongoing
- Selection Guide Vol II development. Finalized as far as possible at this point.
- Pre-approval for solidifiers. Final for sign. Target: Aug 06.
All comments to be provided to Brad Benggio, NOAA, no later than 31 March 2006.
- Need permanent EPA member on committee.

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Training and Education Committee

- Attempting to plan 2-3 RRT meetings ahead for training
 - Training for each meeting
 - Training materials run \$20-30 per person, investigating funding source
 - ICS 700 training
- Request all possible avenues for ICS training
- Bi-monthly teleconference calls to discuss and coordinate training. Next call Tuesday March 7 at 1000. Contact Candace Burrell to get call in number and code.

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Training and Education Committee

- Contact Candace at (770) 220-5325 or candace.burrell@dhs.gov.
- Tabletop exercises
- NIMS/NRP/ICS Training
- Training for locals at future meetings...coordinate with each host State prior to meetings to ensure relevance and participation.
- Need more State participation and additional Federal representation on Committee.

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Training and Education Committee

- Need alternate Committee Chair for covering periods of unavailability of Chair.
- States need ICS training. Where can they get it?
- Candace has NIMS books available. Contact her to get copies.
- Investigate providing ICS 400 at next RRT4 meeting.
- New Chairperson for Training and Education Committee is Billie Kizer of DOL.

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State Committee

- Standardize the use of NIMS ICS principles at the local level. Actions:
 - Need more information regarding implementation of NIMS. Target: Ongoing
 - Investigate/share train-the-trainer opportunities. Target: Ongoing
 - Identify training topics of interest to state personnel for training during RRT meeting (for non-RRT state personnel), Target: Ongoing

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State Committee

- Explore training opportunities for special teams; wait on resource typing. Target: Ongoing
- Railroad Hazmat storage issues...roundtable with DOT and FRA...review placarding issues, responsibilities and regulatory issues. Consultation with Tay Rucker
- More joint Federal/State training opportunities.
- Minimum 45 day advance notice. Need meeting notice and agenda

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General

- Coordinate between Port Security Plans being developed for homeland security by USCG and the development of ACPs..EPA/USCG. Target: Ongoing
- Identify local FBI Crisis Working Group/WMD coordinators in each area...EPA/USCG. Target: Ongoing
- Inland Area Planning Group...Ohio River Umbrella Plan updates. Draft to RRT. Target: Aug 06
- Investigate coordinating hurricane plans between regions. Target: Ongoing

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General

- ▣ RRT notification. CG Districts do not align with Regions. Need to investigate policy/procedures to ensure polreps include Region 4 reps as well as District. Issue for Districts 7, 8, and 5 to coordinate.

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Future Items

- ▣ Dispersant use evaluation process. NOAA
- ▣ Selection Guide Training – surface washing agents. NOAA
- ▣ NRDA project in South Florida. Doug White
- ▣ Mobile sewer H_2O_2 Tan reaction. Dean Ullock
- ▣ Special Teams presentations. Misc
- ▣ ERA Model

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Future Items

- ▣ NPS and NOAA NRDA Fisheries programs. NOAA
- ▣ MMS pipeline spill calculator. DOI
- ▣ PEP Pod Program
- ▣ Office of Pipeline Safety Regs and Policies
- ▣ Tabletop exercise

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General Information

- Final agenda, presentations, and this document will be posted on the RRT4 website.
- Local and Tribal NIMS Integration Version 1.0 (Integrating the NIMS into Local and Tribal Emergency Operations Plans and Standard Operating Procedures) is out and available.
- Future Meetings:
 - Kentucky: August 8-10, 2006
 - Florida: February, 2007

General Information

- ALOHA/CAMEO updates. www.epa.gov/cepp04/cameo.
POC: Elisa Roper. E-mail: roper.elisa@epa.gov. Phone: 404 562-9174
- Feds/states/locals all need to reach out to each other for ICS training. Training is available.
- Mutual aid agreements. Allows resource availability and assists in reimbursement during disaster response.
- SONS 07. www.sons-program.org.

General Information

- ResponseLink info. New site may have caused lack of access. To re-establish send e-mail to orr.incidentnews@noaa.gov.
- Rad training for Region 4: www.teppinfo.gov
- Web site for helpful fact sheets/pamphlets from OSHA: www.osha.gov