

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

*Region 4 RRT Meeting
Cocoa Beach, Florida
February 6-8, 2007*

RRT4 Action Items ... Feb 2007

State Committee

▫ Identify training topics of interest to state personnel for training during RRT meeting (for non-RRT state personnel),

Target: Ongoing

▫ Minimum 45 day advance notice. Need meeting notice and agenda.

Date/Location imperative

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State Committee

- Explore training opportunities for special teams; wait on resource typing. Target: Ongoing
- Investigate more opportunities for joint Federal/State training. Target: Ongoing
- Final review road side spill pamphlet and provide input on how to clarify wording to EPA. Target: Completed

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Training and Education Committee

- Attempting to plan 2-3 RRT meetings ahead for training
 - Training for each meeting
 - Monthly teleconference calls to discuss and coordinate training.
- Contact: Billie Kizer. Email: kizer.billie@dol.gov. Phone: 404.562.2279
- Need requirements for ICS 300 & 400. Specifically who needs what level. States need position specific training.
- Committee is putting together list of opportunities for professional development. Working health and safety opportunities now.

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Training and Education Committee

- Tabletop exercises. Next meeting if Strategic Plan and Operations Plan amendments are completed.
- 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.
- States want EPA to continue future funding for fast water response course.

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Response Technology Committee

- ▣ Review policy and guideline documents...update. Procedure to complete in a timely manner under review.
- ▣ Score sheet for countermeasures and training/education
- ▣ Continue development of RRT Agency response capabilities (EPA) matrix. Target: Ongoing
- ▣ ERA workshop issues. (GA/SC) Target: Ongoing

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Response Technology Committee

- ▣ Pre-approval for solidifiers. Final for sign. Target: Completed.

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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
- Invite EPCRA person to RRT meetings. States are not getting continuous updates.

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Management Committee

- ❑ Work on outreach program for RRT. KY, GA, MS, AL, and SC volunteered to assist.
Target: Ongoing

- ❑ Rewrite Strategic Plan and Operations Manual using input from this meeting. Put documents into NIMS/ICS compliant format.
Target: Draft sent out for review of Strategic Plan: April.
Comments back in 30 days. Prepare final document for approval prior to next meeting.
Develop work items (tactics) in format to track progress prior to next meeting.

- ❑ Post solidifier pre-approval documents on web site.

RRT4 Action Items ... Aug 2006

General Information

- 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: Draft provided in Feb 07
- Investigate coordinating hurricane plans between districts w/in Region IV. Target: Ongoing

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General Information

- Final agenda, presentations, and this document will be posted on the RRT4 website.
- Provide training on selection guide and technologies on continuous basis.
- Conduct periodic review of existing pre-approval documents during the meeting.
- Future Meetings:
 - State: Tennessee Date: Last week of July or first week in August 2007; Location: Nashville

RRT4 Action Items ... Aug 2006

General Information

- 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.
- There are training opportunities available on DOT web site. Site is hazmat.dot.gov. Then click training tab.
- There is a multi-state hurricane conference the last week of June 2007. Info is on Alabama EMA web site.
- The Clean Gulf conference will be held Nov 15 and 16 2007 in Tampa, FL. Interested parties who want to be on the planning committee can contact Doug White or Phil Wieczynski.

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General Information

- NC has their hazwaste task force report posted at www.enr.state.nc.us/docs/hazwastetaskforcereport
- Mutual aid agreements. Allows resource availability and assists in reimbursement during disaster response.
- ResponseLink info. New site may have caused lack of access. To re-establish send e-mail to orr.incidentnews@noaa.gov.
- SONS 07. www.sons-program.org.
- ERG updates. Need to comment before published. Fill out questionnaire. Email at ERG2008@DOT.GOV. hazmat.dot.gov

RRT4 Action Items ... Aug 06

Agenda Items

- NASA and Army Missile Command digitized Alabama Contingency System - Mutual aid agreements. Lead: Bruce Freeman.
- Provide presentation on one of the response technologies.
- Provide presentation on agency capabilities.
- Provide presentation on existing pre-approval documents.
- Provide presentation on UC/ICS lessons learned. Jim Webster.