



**EMAT Training Conference
October 6-9, 2008
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Monday, October 6, 2008

8:00 AM–5:00 PM

Exhibits Open to Conference Attendees

8:00 AM–12:30 PM

Registration

12:30 PM–2:30 PM

Conference Opening – Ballroom H (I & J)

Don Hood – Master of Ceremonies

**Joint Presentation of Honor Guard – *Everyone Please Stand*
City of Chattanooga Pipe Band, with
M Battery – U.S. Marine Corp Reserve**

Please Remain Standing

**Don Hood, Pledge of Allegiance
Flag of the United States of America**

Please Remain Standing

**Our National Anthem
Performed by Henry Willis**

Please Remain Standing

A Moment of Silence

**Prayer – Jake Carroll, Lead Chaplin
Hamilton County Emergency Services**

Please be Seated

**Welcome – Rickey Graves
EMAT 2007-2008 President**

Don Hood, Master of Ceremonies

**Commissioner Dave Mitchell
Tennessee Homeland Security
Tennessee Department of Safety**

Don Hood, Master of Ceremonies

**Joint Proclamation Presentation by Mayors
Don Allen, Hamilton County EMA
Honorable Ron Littlefield, Mayor of Chattanooga
Honorable Claude Ramsey, Mayor of Hamilton County**

Don Hood, Master of Ceremonies

The Big Picture on Catastrophic Planning
**Jim Wilkerson, Executive Director
Central US Earthquake Consortium**

Don Hood, Master of Ceremonies

2:30PM–4:00 PM

Tennessee’s Catastrophic Plan – Ballroom H
**James Bassham, TEMA Director
Larry Webb, IEM Consulting Firm**

4:00 PM–

Join Exhibitors for a Break in Ballroom E (F & G)

6:00 PM–7:30 PM

**Barbecue Dinner – Everyone is Invited
First Tennessee Pavilion
1826 Carter Street (3/10th mile south of the hotel)
Sponsored by: Marion Environmental**

Tuesday, October 7, 2008

- 7:30 AM–8:30 AM** **Breakfast in Ballroom H (I & J)**
- 8:30 AM–9:00 AM** **Join the Exhibitors in Ballroom E (F&G)**
- 9:00 AM–10:00 AM** *Facing the Risk* – Ballroom H
Gary Patterson, PhD., Executive Director
Center for Earthquake Research and Information (CERI)
- 10:00 AM–10:30 AM** **Join the Exhibitors in Ballroom E (F&G)**
- 10:30 AM–11:30 AM** *Forming Support and Strike Teams* – Ballroom H
Charlie Bryant, Assistant Director
TEMA Operations and Response
- 11:30 AM–12:00 Noon** **Join the Exhibitors in Ballroom E (F&G)**
- 12:00 Noon–1:00 PM** **Luncheon – Speaker TBA**
- 1:30 PM–3:00 PM** **Concurrent Breakout Sessions – Plaza A, B, C**
Law Enforcement
Public Works
Fire and Rescue
Emergency Medical Service
Emergency Management
- 3:00 PM–3:30 PM** **Join Exhibitors in Ballroom E (F&G)**
- 3:30 PM–4:30 PM** **Breakout Sessions Continued**
- 6:00 PM–8:00 PM** **River Boat Dinner Cruise**
(Tickets Required)
- 8:00 PM–Till** **Hospitality Room in Signal Mountain Suite**
3rd Floor, Marriott Hotel
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Wednesday, October 8, 2008

- 8:00 AM–5:00 PM** **Join Exhibitors in Ballroom E (F & G)**
- 7:30 AM–8:30 AM** **Breakfast and EMAT Elections – Ballroom H**
- 8:30 AM–9:00 AM** **Join Exhibitors in Ballroom E (F & G)**
- 9:00 AM–10:00 AM** ***Getting the GETS* – Ballroom H**
Michael "Leo" Desrosiers Communications Coordinator
U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and
John Dinneen, Outreach Coordinator for WPS
- 10:00 AM–10:30 AM** **Join Exhibitors in Ballroom E (F & G)**
- 10:30 AM–11:30 AM** **DOE Transportation of Hazardous Materials – Ballroom H**
Moderator: Elgan Usrey, Assistant Director of Programs
Tennessee Emergency Management Agency
- 12:00 Noon–1:00 PM** **Awards Luncheon**
Sponsored By: TBA
- 1:15 PM–2:00 PM** ***National Grid System* – Ballroom H**
IEM Consultants
- 2:00 PM–2:30 PM** **Join Exhibitors in Ballroom E (F & G)**
- 2:30 PM–3:30 PM** ***Building Codes that Work* – Ballroom H**
Jim Beavers, PhD, University of Tennessee

- 3:30 PM–4:00 PM** **Ballroom H**
National Weather Service
Tim Troutman
- 4:00 PM–4:30 PM** **Join Exhibitors in Ballroom E (F & G)**
- 4:30 PM** **Evening on Your Own**
- 7:30 PM–Till** **Hospitality Room in the Signal Mountain Suite**
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Thursday, October 9, 2008

- 8:00 AM–9:30 AM** **Breakfast in Ballroom H**
Sponsored By: TBA
- 9:30 AM–10:15 AM** ***Closing Remarks***
2008-2009 EMAT President-Elect
- 10:15 AM** **Conference is Adjourned: *Sine Die***