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

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

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**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)
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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
Sponsored By: First Response
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