



# SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION and SCHEDULE INFORMATION



## 2015 MEMA Emergency Management and Homeland Security Symposium

May 26-29, 2015 Ocean City, MD





**MEMA Homeland Security and Emergency  
Management Symposium**  
May 26 thru May 29, 2015  
Symposium Hotel: Clarion Fontainebleau Hotel  
Oceanfront, 101st Street, Ocean City, MD  
www.clarion.com 1-800-638-2100

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check boxes next to days you plan to attend**

- Tuesday (Reception)     Wednesday     Thursday     Friday  
 Thursday Night Mixer (separate cost from registration)  
 My contact information may be shared with symposium participants and vendors.

### **Registration Information**

**Symposium Registration** is \$50.00 per day for Wednesday and Thursday, \$35.00 for Friday, fee includes breakfasts, breaks, lunches, and vendor receptions.

**Student Fee**— Tuesday-free, Wednesday-Thursday-\$25, Friday—\$18

**LATE REGISTRATIONS received after April 23rd—additional \$25**

**Thursday night mixer** — Cost \$25—see attached form

**Symposium Hotel** rate is \$118+ tax per night. Reference MEMA Symposium when booking hotel. To receive symposium rates, hotel rooms must be booked by

**APRIL 23, 2015, NO EXCEPTIONS!** Due to other events (Raven's Roost) at the hotel, rooms will likely be unavailable after April 23rd.

Please send all symposium registration & checks by COB April 23, 2015:

Maryland Emergency Management Association

Attn: Cindy Towers

C/O Caroline County Department of Emergency Services

9391 Double Hills Road

Denton MD 21629

## TUESDAY MAY 26th 2015

- Golf Outing 10:00 a.m.—River Run Golf Course—Worcester County (next to the northside of Ocean Pines)  
PRICE: \$ 50 PER PERSON (Pay at the Golf Course upon arrival) players should arrive by 9:45am. Do not send money to the Association! Pay at the Course! This is a social outing, no prizes will be awarded. Anyone interested should contact Buzzy Bayles at 410-251-3062 OR EMAIL [bbayles@verizon.net](mailto:bbayles@verizon.net) Prior to COB May 11TH. Please see attached flyer for more information.
- Hazard Mitigation Workshop —1- 4:00 pm,
- Pepco Holdings and Delmarva Power evening reception 4:00 p.m. Join us for light fare and drinks !
- See the wonderful selection of silent auction items and bid on your favorites

## WEDNESDAY MAY 27th 2015

- Plenary Sessions: Strategic Challenges in Emergency Mgmt.—Rodrigo Nieto- Gomez –Naval Post Graduate School, Mexican Cartels- Capt Jaeson Jones;
- Additional Topics : Understanding Islam/Muslims: How Public Safety can interact, Special Need's Populations—Evacuating Assisted Living and Nursing, Maryland Municipal League, NWS: Weather Prepared Program, Ebola Public Health Service, FEMA Region III Disaster Survivor Assistance, International EM: Sweden, Social Media in a Fusion Center: Delaware Information & Analysis Center

## THURSDAY MAY 28th 2015

- Keynote addresses: Leadership in Crisis: Retired Boston Police Chief Dan Linskey
- Plenary: Consequences of the Anti-Vaccination Trend—Dr. John Carlo
- Additional Topics: Alternate Care Facilities/Medical Surge Planning, Private Sector Integration, Cyber Consequence Mgmt, FEMA Guidelines for EOC Mgmt, Civil Air Patrol, Climate Change Impacts to Emergency Mgmt., Emerging Threat's Panel, FEMA East Coast IMAT Team
- Motorola Communications evening reception 6:00p.m. Join us for light fare and drinks followed by the annual bonfire on the beach!

## FRIDAY MAY 30th 2015

- Plenary Sessions: Colorado Flooding: Immediate, Long Term and pre-disaster Recovery. Post Traumatic Event Recovery - Retired Columbine HS Principal Frank DeAngelis

### Registering my Local Maryland EMA Staff

1. Fill out the registration on the front page of this flyer for each person attending and email to Cindy Towers at: [ctowers@carolinemd.org](mailto:ctowers@carolinemd.org)
2. Maryland Emergency Management Agency will book and pay for the hotel for ONE person per each Maryland Local Emergency Management Agency (as defined local offices of emergency management in the 23 counties, City of Annapolis, City of Baltimore or Ocean City Emergency Management Agency in Maryland.) Please assign one person from your jurisdiction by emailing Marijo Warnick at [Marijo.Warnick@Maryland.gov](mailto:Marijo.Warnick@Maryland.gov) by 4/23/2015
3. YOU must book hotel rooms (rate is \$118 per night plus taxes) for each additional individual from your EMA at 1-800-638-2100. The cutoff date for booking rooms is April 23, 2015
4. **REMEMBER** Symposium Registration is gratis for staff currently employed by a Maryland Local Emergency Management Agency ( as defined in prior paragraph).
5. **There will be NO EXCEPTIONS for any of the cutoff dates.**

# 2015 Maryland Homeland Security and Emergency Management Symposium Agenda

## Day 1: Tuesday, May 26th

Golf Outing	10:00 AM	Golf Course: River Run Golf Course, Ocean Pines, MD
<b>Pre-Symposium Course</b>	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm	<b>Hazard Mitigation Workshop</b>
Registration	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	2nd Floor Atrium
<b>Vendor Reception</b>	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	<b>Crystal Ballroom</b>

## Day 2: Wednesday May 27th

Registration and Breakfast	7:00 am - 8:00 am				
Welcome/Opening Remarks	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Governor (invited), MD Homeland Security Advisor (Invited), MEMA Director, MEMA Assoc President, Mayor of Ocean City, Worcester Co Commissioner President			
Plenary Session	9:00 am - 10:30 am	Strategic Challenges in Emergency Mgmt: Rodrigo Nieto Gomez--Naval Post Graduate School			
Break	10:30 am - 11:00am				
Plenary Session	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Mexican Cartels: Criminal networks & their impacts on US Public Safety: Capt. Jaeson Jones, Texas Dept. of Public Safety			
Lunch	12:00 - 1:30 pm				
<b>Director's Meeting</b>	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	<b>MEMA Director meeting with local Directors</b>			
Breakout Sessions	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Understanding Islam/Muslims: How Public Safety can interact: Jamal Aliah--CIA Retired	Special Need's Populations: Evacuating Assisted Living and Nursing Homes	Maryland Municipal League: Expanding Emergency Mgmt assistance to smaller jurisdictions	NWS: Weather Prepared Program
Break	2:30 pm - 2:45 pm				
Breakout Sessions	2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Ebola: One Nurse's Journey through the process of preparedness, logistics, and monitoring	FEMA RIII: Disaster Survivor Assistance	International EM: Sweden	Social Media in a Fusion Center: Delaware Information & Analysis Center
<b>Silent Auction Ends</b>	4:00 PM				
<b>Maryland Emergency Management Association Meeting</b>	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm				

**Day 3: Thursday May 28th**

Registration and Breakfast	7:00 am - 8:00 am				
Announcements	8:00am - 8:15 am				
Conference Keynote	8:15 am - 10:15 am	Leadership in a Crisis: Retired Boston Police Chief Dan Linskey			
Break	10:15 am - 10:30 am				
Plenary Session	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Consequences of the Anti-Vaccination Movement: Measles now, what's next? Dr. John Carlo, Infectious disease expert			
Plenary Session	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Maryland Emergency Management Agency -- Program Updates			
Lunch	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm				
<b>Maryland Project of the Year</b>	1:00 pm to 1:30 pm	<b>Award and presentation during lunch</b>			
<b>Storm Ready Meeting</b>	12:45 pm - 1:45 pm	<b>Storm Ready Committee Meeting Room 311</b>			
Breakout Sessions	1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	Alternate Care Facilities/Medical Surge Planning	Private Sector Integration Panel	Cyber Consequence Mgmt	FEMA Guidelines for EOC Mgmt: Don Lumpkins
Break	2:45 pm -3:00 pm				
Breakout Sessions	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Civil Air Patrol: What Can we do for you?	Climate Change impacts to Emergency Mgmt: Dr. Ferreria and PhD student Andrea Staid	Emerging Threats Panel	FEMA East Coast IMAT Team: Stephanie Murphy
<b>Symposium Mixer</b>	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm				
<b>Bonfire on the Beach</b>	9:00 PM				

**Day 4: Friday, May 29th Recovery Workshop**

Breakfast	7:00 am - 8:00 am	
Plenary Session	8:00 am - 10:00 am	Boulder Colorado Flooding: Immediate & Long Term Recovery and AAR implementation/pre-disaster Recovery
Break	10:00 am -10:30 am	
Plenary Session	10:30 am to 12:00 pm	Post Traumatic Event Recovery: How to rebuild a sense of community when the horrible happens? Retired Columbine HS Principal Frank DeAngelis
Closing Comments	12:00 PM	

**All Topics and Times Subject to Change**



## 2015 MEMA Symposium Donations Theme

“The Race to Prepare”

We challenge our emergency management agencies, along with any organization that chooses to participate in this year’s Silent Auction to build a donation around a Race, any Race!

All proceeds from the Silent Auction Donations go to benefit the Maryland Emergency Management Association’s Scholarship Fund. This fund provides up to five, \$1000 scholarships to local Maryland high school seniors continuing their education in a public safety related field.

Please contact Marianne Souders  
at: [Marianne.souders@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Marianne.souders@montgomerycountymd.gov) to coordinate  
your donation.

Have fun, be creative! This is a great way to invest in the future of emergency management and our Association.



C/O Worcester County Emergency Services, 1 West Market Street, Government Center, Room # 1002, Snow Hill MD 21863  
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Dear Supporter:

The Maryland Emergency Management Association will hold its Eleventh Silent Auction at the 2015 Maryland Emergency Management Symposium in Ocean City to be held May 26, – May 29, 2015. The Association is a 501(c)(3) organization that promotes and supports an all-hazards approach to Emergency Management in the State of Maryland. Current membership includes persons from local & State Emergency Management Agencies, professional and technical backgrounds, corporations and local businesses.

***All proceeds from the Silent Auction support the association scholarship fund. Five awards are made annually to Maryland High School Seniors. The five scholarships awarded each year help to pay tuition, books, and other miscellaneous expenses of the scholarship recipients, while promoting the future of Emergency Management in the State of Maryland.***

We are asking for your help in the way of a donation to our silent auction. A wide variety of items will surely appeal to the attendees. If you are interested in donating an auction item to further this initiative, please complete the attached form and e-mailed back to me [Marianne.souders@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Marianne.souders@montgomerycountymd.gov) or submit it to Marianne Souders 100 Edison Park Drive, Gaithersburg MD 20878.

As a thank you for your donation, we will acknowledge you during our event and add your business name to the list of donors in our program.

Thank you for considering our request. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 410-977-0638

Sincerely,

**Marianne C. Souders**  
Silent Auction Chair  
Maryland Emergency Management Association





## 2015 Symposium Mixer

Sponsored by Motorola

Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 9:00 pm

- Heavy Hors D'oeuvres to include:

Hamburger sliders, meatballs, chicken drummetts, crab balls  
Franks puff pastry, scallops wrapped in bacon, chicken Hawaiian

- Veggie and Cheese Trays

- Pretzels, chips, hot crab dip and onion dip

- Sodas, beer, and wine

**DJ/Karaoke**

**Conference Attendees are free, guests are \$25 per person\***

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Will** be attending the 2015 MEMA Symposium Mixer in Ocean City, MD.

A check for \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. \_\_\_\_\_ people will be attending.

Names of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN May 11, 2015 (NO EXCEPTIONS) TO:**

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Attn: Cindy Towers  
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**\*This mixer is included in your registration. Guest of attendees will pay \$25. Payment must be included in registration Please return guest RSVP (above) with registration and include your RSVP on registration form for an accurate head count.**



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## **ANNOUNCING THE ANNUAL MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION SYMPOSIUM GOLF OUTING**

**DATE:** Tuesday 26th of May 2015  
**TIME:** Starting at 1000 hours  
**PLACE:** River Run Golf Course in Worcester Country  
(next to the northside of Ocean Pines)

**PRICE..... \$ 50.00 PER PERSON** (Pay at the Golf Course upon arrival) **PLAYERS SHOULD ARRIVE BY 0945HRS.** This is a Gary Player Signature Course and is very popular, so if you'd like to participate, you'll need to register early. We are given three tee times to use, if there is more interest and we're contacted in time, we may be able to obtain one or two more. If you register with Buzzy and don't show up, unless of an emergency, you'll not be invited back.

**DO NOT SEND MONEY TO THE ASSOCIATION, BUT PAY AT THE COURSE!**

**THIS IS A SOCIAL OUTING, NO PRIZES ARE AWARDED. RIVER RUN GOLF COURSE HAS RESERVED TEE TIMES FOR PARTICIPANTS, AND IS GIVING US A REDUCED RATE FOR PLAYING.**

**WE WILL ALSO BE ASKING FOR A SEPERATE DONATION, OF 25 DOLLARS, FROM THE PLAYERS THAT WILL BE USED FOR THE ASSOCIATION'S SCHOLORSHIP FUND.**

**ANYONE INTERESTED SHOULD CONTACT "BUZZY BAYLES" AT 410-251-3062 OR E-MAIL [bbayles@verizon.net](mailto:bbayles@verizon.net) PRIOR TO (COB) MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>.  
(There will be no late entrees available)**



## 2015 Symposium Prizes

**Wednesday, May 27, 2015 8:00AM to 3:00PM**

The Maryland Emergency Management Association is giving away prizes to three (3) lucky winners who visit our vendors and sponsors during the symposium on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>! Good Luck!

Visit with a vendor, pick out the winning entry with a red, blue, or green star and win the following prizes:

- iPad3 (red)
- Vizio 32" Smart TV (blue)
- Roku-3 (media streaming device) (green)

