

**2009**  
**Illinois Citizen Corps**  
**Council**  
**CONFERENCE**

May 19-20, 2009

Hilton Springfield, 700 East Adams Street, Springfield, Illinois

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Registration  
*Lobby, Mezzanine Level*

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Citizen Corps for the Newbies. The ABCs of Citizen Corps for the new Councils or new points of contact only.

**Michelle Hanneken, Illinois Citizen Corps Council, Illinois Terrorism Task Force**  
*Illinois Room, Mezzanine Level*

10:00 a.m.- 10:15 a.m. Opening Remarks  
**Michelle Hanneken, Chair, Illinois Citizen Corps Council**  
*Illinois Room, Mezzanine Level*

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Remarks from Illinois Emergency Management Agency and the Illinois Terrorism Task Force  
**Mike Chamness, Chairman**  
*Illinois Room, Mezzanine Level*

10:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. 2008 Disasters Panel: Expect the Unexpected  
**John Simon, Adams County**  
**Maria Hernandez, Addison**  
**Jess Angle, Lawrence County**  
**John Flannery, Naperville**  
*Illinois Room, Mezzanine Level*

11:50 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Questions and Answers for the Disaster Panel  
**Facilitator: Brenda Lutz, Will County**  
*Illinois Room, Mezzanine Level*

12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Buffet Lunch  
*Prairie Room, Mezzanine Level*

12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Federal Emergency Management Agency Community Preparedness Division Update  
**Jenelle Gabriele, National Office of Citizen Corps**  
*Prairie Room, Mezzanine Level*

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Fire Corps' Role in Reducing Firefighter Line of Duty Deaths and Injuries  
**Craig Haigh, Hanover Park Fire Department**  
*Illinois Room, Mezzanine Level*

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break  
*Illinois Room, Mezzanine Level*

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. National Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Update  
**Rachel Jacky, National Office of Citizen Corps**  
*Illinois Room, Mezzanine Level*

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. How to be in Two Places at the Same Time—Creating a Family Preparedness Train-the-Trainer Program  
**Marta Bleich, DuPage County**  
*Illinois Room, Mezzanine Level*

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Tapping into State and Federal Volunteer Management Resources  
**Scott Niermann, Serve Illinois Commission**  
**Sara Montemayor, Corporation for National and Community Service**  
**Carla Gosney, Adams County RSVP**  
*Illinois Room, Mezzanine Level*

5:30 p.m. Day Ending Remarks  
*Illinois Room, Mezzanine Level*

Wednesday, May 20, 2009

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast  
*Illinois Room, Mezzanine Level*

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Illinois Faith-Based Emergency Preparedness Initiative  
**Dr. Leon Dingle, Illinois Department of Public Health**  
*Illinois Room, Mezzanine Level*

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Citizen Corps and Exercises Panel  
**Mark Sloan, Harris County, Texas**  
**Neil Baltz, Palatine**  
*Illinois Room, Mezzanine Level*

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Questions and Answers for the Exercise Panel  
**Facilitator: Brenda Lutz, Will County**  
*Illinois Room, Mezzanine Level*

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break  
*Illinois Room, Mezzanine Level*

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. The Katrina Story: Did I Hear You Say “200,000 People Are Going to Evacuate to Our City? Today!”  
**Mark Sloan, Harris County, Texas**  
*Illinois Room, Mezzanine Level*

11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Buffet Lunch  
*Prairie Room, Mezzanine Level*

12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. The Three R’s of Volunteering: Recruitment, Retention, and Re-Training.  
**Ginny Carroll, InGINuity**  
*Prairie Room, Mezzanine Level*

1:45 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. Break  
*Illinois Room, Mezzanine Level*

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Bobbing and Weaving (Grass Roots Readiness)  
**Hero Tameling, Illinois Department of Human Services**  
*Illinois Room, Mezzanine Level*

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Family Radio Service...Where Talk Is Cheap  
**Russ Thomas, Effingham County**  
*Illinois Room, Mezzanine Level*

3:45 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Conference Wrap Up  
*Illinois Room, Mezzanine Level*