



University Consortium for Homeland Security Symposium

Working Agenda, November 29, 2005
Hazel Ballroom, 2nd Floor NJIT Campus Center
Newark, NJ 07102

7:30 – 8:30AM Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:40AM Welcoming Remarks

8:45 – 9:50AM Training and Training Technologies

Panel Moderator: Brendan McCluskey – Interim Executive Director - NJ CBRNE Center for Training and Research at UMDNJ

- "Training Assessment/Gap Analysis for the CBRNE threat in New Jersey", Brendan McCluskey, Interim Executive Director - NJ CBRNE Center for Training and Research at UMDNJ
- "BCC CPHP Simulation Center", Joy Spellman, Director - Center for Public Health Preparedness at Burlington County College
- "The New Jersey Learning Management Network", Bill Jamison, Communications Consultant - Office of Continuing Professional Education at Rutgers University (Cook College)

9:50 – 10:00AM Break

10:00 – 11:30AM Collaborative & Interdisciplinary Environments

Panel Moderator: Dr. Murray Turoff – Professor Information Systems Department, College of Computing Sciences, NJIT

- "Improvisation in Emergency Teams", David Mendonca, IS department, NJIT
- "The role of auditors in interdisciplinary emergency management", Miklos A. Vasarhelyi and Michael Alles, School of Management Rutgers University
- "Federated Search and Text Mining for Emergency Preparedness Research", Yi-Fang (Brook) Wu
- "Command and Control: Adapting the Distributed Military Model for Emergency Response", Michael Chumer, IS Department, NJIT
- "Gaming Emergency Preparedness", Murray Turoff, IS Department, NJIT

11:30 – 12:30 Vendor Displays, Poster Session & Lunch

12:30 – 12:50 Keynote Speaker

12:50 – 2:00 Software Systems Integration and Interoperability: Needs, Issues and Research Directions in Support of Information Sharing for Homeland Security.

Panel Moderator: Dr. Barbara T Reagor – Director for the Center for Rapid Response Database System (CRRDS), Monmouth University

- "The Need for Rapid and Collaborative Decision Making Across Local, State and Federal Agencies – RIJAN", Dr. Richard Eng, Senior Engineer, Ft. Monmouth – CERDEC
- "Interoperability from the Integrator Perspective", Christopher Bonin, Program Manager, Homeland Security, CACI
- "A Service Oriented Architecture for Information System Resilience and Disaster Recovery", Dr. Stephane Gagnon, Assistant Professor, School of Management and College of Computing Science, NJIT
- "Systems Engineering at the Global Level", Dr. William Tepfenhart – Director of Graduate Studies – Software Engineer Department and CTO for CRRDS, Monmouth University

2:00 – 2:10PM

2:10 – 3:30PM Emerging Issues for Emergency Response

- "Organizational Learning in an Emergency Management Context" Louise Stanton, & Kyle Farmbry, Assistant Professor in the Department of Public Administration, Rutgers Newark
- "Limited English Proficiency (LEP) communication", Rachel Liu, Asst. Professor Dept of Civil and Environmental Engineering & Hindy Schacter, Professor School of Management, NJIT
- "Collaboration via Mediated Information Access", Paul Kantor and Gheorghe Muresan, School of Communication, Information and Library Studies Rutgers University,
- "Acoustic sensor application for emergency preparedness and response", Uf Tureli, Stevens Institute of Technology

3:30 PM Closing