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|  | **Emergency Interoperability Consortium**  **Membership Meeting**  **Wednesday, October 15, 2014**  **2:00 – 4:15 PM EDT** | | |
| Meeting:  Facilitator: | **Emergency Interoperability Consortium Membership Meeting**  Don Ponikvar, EIC Chairman **-- NEW LOGIN LINK ON PAGE 3** | | |
| TIME | **ITEM** | **PROCESS** | **WHO** |
| 2:00 | Welcome / Introductions  ***XchangeCore Web Services Data Orchestration for Local, State, Federal Governments and the Private Sector*** | Roll Call | ***Don Ponikvar*** |
| 2:10 | ***First Featured Presentation:***  ***Pedigree and Capabilities of XchangeCore***    *XchangeCore brings you Web Service Data Orchestration: associated and related content from many sources, from many formats, both non-geospatial and geospatial, that goes back-and-forth through XchangeCore in a two-way, standards-based exchange among authorized applications.*  *XchangeCore is brought to you by a collaboration of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the Department of Defense (DOD), and the private sector. It is available at no cost to responder agencies to deliver secure and responsive interoperability for* *emergency management and business continuity.*  *​The content that flows through XchangeCore supports the local, state, federal, and private sector mission. Operational information is about incident status, personnel assignments, tasks being performed, alerts made, sensor readings, hazard impact model results, resources staged and deployed, and plans for future actions. Geospatial data maps the geographic location of everything happening in incident management. Together, XchangeCore geospatial and non-geospatial exchanges encompass all the Essential Elements of Information needed for decision-making.*  *For further information:* [*www.XchangeCore.org*](http://www.XchangeCore.org) | Presentation  and  Discussion | ***Presenter:***  ***James W. Morentz, Ph.D.***  XchangeCore Outreach Director, JWMorentz LLC  Previously,  Vice-President for Homeland Security Technology and the Director, Public Safety Integration Center --  Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC). |
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| 2:45 | ***Featured User Presentations:***    ***State of South Carolina***  *The South Carolina Division of Emergency Management has implemented XchangeCore (in its civilian version formerly known as UICDS) in more than 40 counties, multiple state agencies, and many local jurisdictions. This presentation will describe the project and the more than three years of experience with the XchangeCore software.*  ***Walgreens and SABER, the Single Automated Business Exchange for Reporting***  *Walgreens is a founding member of SABER and has guided the launch of this business continuity use of XchangeCore to efficiently provide business disruption information to governments. SABER allows business to privide their own disruption information format to SABER which uses XchangeCore to convert data into NIEM standard incident formation and provide it to authorized subscribers.*  ***California Earthquake Clearinghouse***  *The California Earthquake Clearinghouse has led a multi-organizational implemention of XchangeCore that includes the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services, the California Geological Survey, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, FEMA Region IX, and local jurisidictions. The focus of the effort is to bring field observations during an event into EOCs across the state.*  ***State of Illinois Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center and CAPSTONE 14 Exercise***  *The Illinois Emergency Management Agency premiered the VBEOC at the CAPSTONE 14 exercise. Developed by Argonne National Labs, one component of the VBEOC is the real-time consuming of data through XchangeCore from some of its business members.*  ***Walnut Creek, California***  *The City of Walnut Creek’s GIS department is tasked with supporting police, fire, emergency medical, and emergency management planning and response. This presentation describes how XchangeCore is used to merge geospatial and non-geospatial data for improved analytics and decision-support.*  ***Tallahassie, Florida***  *The Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operation Center is a portal for local companies to enter their business status.  For national footprint businesses, the VBEOC gets its disruption information from XchangeCore through the SABER organization.*  ***FEMA Region IX -- Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, & the Pacific Islands***  FEMA Region IX hosts an XchangeCore on the FEMA Region FEMA Cloud connected to CalOES, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and others to exchange GIS data and incorporate non-geospatial data into situational awareness. The presentation will focus in the value of XchangeCore for GIS. | Presentations  and  Commentaries | ***Presenters:***  ***Phil Armijo,***  Director of Programs, Earth Technology Integration  ***Jim Williams,,***  Emergency Manager, Walgreens  ***Anne Rosinski,***  Chair, California Earthquake Clearinghouse  ***Chris Metz,***  Program Manager, Argonne National Laboratories  ***Phil Beilin,***  Manager, GIS Department, City of Walnut Creek  ***Bryan Lowe,***  Private Sector Coordinator,  Florida Division of Emergency Management  ***Jonathan Colwell,*** FEMA Region IX,  GIS Analyst |
| 3:30 | Emergency Management Technical Cmte  <http://www.oasis-open.org> | Report | ***Elysa Jones,***  Chair, OASIS EM-TC |
| 3:50 | Status Reports (DHS, FEMA, NIMS, NOAA NWS, NIEM, etc. | Updates | ***Federal***  ***Partners*** |
| 4:15 | Schedule Next Meeting and Adjourn | Gavel Time | ***Don Ponikvar*** |

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| Meeting Location:  This month is a Virtual Meeting with  no physical location site in DC. | **Dial-in Numbers:**  **1-800-320-4330**  **Conference Pin: 372094** |

**NEW EIC LOG-IN ACCESS LINK:**

[**https://share.dhs.gov/eic-sept-2014/**](https://share.dhs.gov/eic-sept-2014/)

**EM FORUM ARCHIVES**

Avagene Moore and Amy Sebring proudly announce a partnership with the University of Delaware Disaster Research Center to host the EM Forum Archives.

[http://www.udel.edu/DRC/E.L.Q.ResourceCollection/Main.html](http://www.udel.edu/DRC/E.L.Q.ResourceCollection/Main.html" \t "_blank)

*Please see the attached Press Release --*

*This is a wonderful learning resource for the entire country’s First Responder community!*

**Event Reminders:**

[**121st Annual International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Conference**](http://www.theiacpconference.org/iacp2014/public/enter.aspx), **Oct 25 – 28; Orlando, FL**

[**2014 Emergency Preparedness & Hazmat Response Conference**](http://www.emergencypreparednessconference.org/index.html) **Oct 26 – 30; Valley Forge, PA**

[**IAEM 62nd Annual Conference & EMEX 2014**](http://www.iaem.com/page.cfm?p=events/annual-conference)  
**Nov 14 – 19; San Antonio, TX**

[**2014 Chemical and Biological Defense Science and Technology (CBD S&T) Conference**](https://www.cbdstconference.com/home.aspx) **– Nov 17-21; St Louis, MO**

**Next EIC Meeting:**

**Wednesday, Nov 12th 2-4pm**

**The Nov EIC meeting will be on the 2nd week to not conflict with IAEM.**

***Please remember Veteran’s Day - when we honor and thank all military personnel who served the USA in all wars, particularly living veterans.***

***PRESS RELEASE***

**EIIP EMForum.org Archive Now Available On DRC Website**

**October 6, 2014**

In follow up to the June 30 notice of the closing of the EIIP, Avagene Moore and Amy Sebring proudly announce a partnership with the University of Delaware Disaster Research Center to host the EMForum.org Archive. According to Moore:

*The disposition of the Archive was of prime concern as Amy and I approached the end of the EMForum work. The Archive is a valuable tool as proven by the thousands of downloads and many personal testimonies of practitioners in diverse disciplines. We are grateful to the DRC and extremely pleased that this resource will be accessible to all interested persons for the foreseeable future.*

As stated by Dr. James Kendra, Director, and Patricia Young, Resource Collection Coordinator, of the Disaster Research Center:

*The Disaster Research Center is very grateful to Avagene Moore for reaching out to us to suggest this perfect partnership.  We are also grateful to Amy Sebring for all of the behind the scenes work that she did to ensure that the EMForum.org archive was in such excellent shape when turned over to our guardianship.  The DRC welcomes this wonderful opportunity to further enhance what is already widely recognized as a premiere collection of information on the social science aspects of disasters by adding this stellar and eclectic collection of presentations that span EIIP's 17 year history.  We appreciate our role as custodians of this collection and we look forward to the new connections with the emergency management community that it will foster.*

To access the EIIP EMForum.org Archive, please see the DRC’s E. L. Quarantelli Resource Collection at [http://www.udel.edu/DRC/E.L.Q.ResourceCollection/Main.html](http://www.udel.edu/DRC/E.L.Q.ResourceCollection/Main.html" \t "_blank). There you will find additional background information regarding DRC's partnership with the EIIP and a link to the full collection of EMForum.org transcripts and recordings.

**Note:**  If you enrolled with Jackson State University for continuing education credit and wish to receive your certificate, please contact Kelly Beegle, [kbeegle@jsu.edu](mailto:kbeegle@jsu.edu) .  The fee is $25.00.