

The background of the slide is a photograph of firefighters in full protective gear, including helmets and oxygen tanks, working at a fire scene. A white van is visible in the background, and bright orange flames are rising on the right side. The image is dimmed to allow the text to be clearly visible.

TEPP Update

Midwest Council of State Governments

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2012 Training Activities

- Presentation Topics
 - 2012 Training Activities
 - MERRTT Program Revisions
 - TEPP Improvement Project
 - TEPP Sponsored Exercises
 - Website Resources



2012 Training Activities

- Sessions completed to date.

Midwest States Completed Training Sessions

<u>Reg</u>	<u>State</u>	<u># Classes</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u># TTT</u>	<u># Full</u>	<u>Compressed MERRTT</u>	<u>Partial MERRTT</u>	<u>T- MERRTT</u>	<u># Students</u>	<u># CECBEMS</u>
5	NE	3	Omaha	8-Feb			53			53	28
5	SD	3	Sioux Falls	6-Mar			49			49	19
5	NE	3	Omaha	23-Apr			28			28	7
			Total		0	0	130	0	0	130	54



2012 Training Activities

- 1 session scheduled for remainder of the Year

Midwest Scheduled Training Sessions				
Date	City	State	Type	#
05/23/2012	North Platte	NE	Compressed	25



2012 Training Activities

- Planned TMERRTT Sessions
 - a. Camp Edwards, MA sponsored by MDFP/TEPP June 3
 - b. Sacramento, CA sponsored by Continuing Challenge Haz-Mat Workshop/TEPP September 5
 - c. College Park, MD sponsored by the University of Maryland/TEPP Date to be determined





2012 Training Activities

- Planned Radiation Specialist Sessions
 - a. Boulder, CO sponsored by State of CO/TEPP June 18-22
 - b. Forsyth, GA sponsored by GEMA/TEPP August 20-24
 - c. Albuquerque, NM sponsored by AFD/TEPP October 1-5
 - d. 2013 Pennsylvania location to be determined - Winter
 - e. 2013 New York location to be determined - Spring



MERRTT Program Revisions

- Approach is proposed to be the same as in the past. Each Regional Groups will provide one SME to work with the Task Group to accept/reject the offered comments
- MERRTT – Approximately 40 comments accumulated from course evaluation forms submitted by students and instructors for improving MERRTT



MERRTT Program Revisions

- Revision highlights include:
 - a. Updating references/videos to the 2012 ERG
 - b. Adding additional pictures/graphics of equipment and responses
 - c. Streamline Incident Command module with Incident Control
 - d. Use the time created by the streamlining to create
 - a Case Histories module



TEPP Improvement Project

- Develop Two Interactive Computer Based Training Programs
 1. Using existing IS 302 modules redesign to be a CBT refresher program
 2. Using existing MERRTT modules develop an awareness level CBT





TEPP Sponsored Exercises

- Listing of Proposed Exercises:
 - a. Charleston, SC sponsored by NNSA/NWSC/TEPP September 2012
 - b. TBD, Tennessee sponsored by TEMA/TEPP September 2012
 - c. Irving, NY sponsored by Seneca Nation/TEPP October 2012
 - d. Amarillo, TX sponsored by TBRC/TEPP November 2012





Website Resources

- The TEPP web site provides one-stop shopping
 - ✓ MERRTT Training Schedule
 - ✓ 24-Hour Points of Contact
 - ✓ Needs Assessment
 - ✓ Model Procedures
 - ✓ Exercise Planning Resources
 - ✓ Case Histories
 - ✓ TEPP Regional Coordinators

<http://www.em.doe.gov/otem>



TEPP Contract Support Change

- Effective 5/15/2012 TEPP Contract Coordinators are being reassigned
 - Mark Linsley has been hired as a TEPP Contract Coordinator and will be assigned the Region 1 and 5 activities
 - Ken Keaton will continue as the Region 3 Coordinator and be reassigned from Region 1 to Region 2 activities
 - John Riley has accepted other DOE contract duties and will work on TEPP activities part-time



Questions



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