

Fatality Management During A Pandemic

SATELLITE CONFERENCE AND LIVE WEBCAST

Thursday, July 9, 2009 10:00-11:30 p.m. (Central Time)

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Eastern) • 9:00-10:30 a.m. (Mountain) • 8:00-9:30 a.m. (Pacific)

It's certainly not a situation anyone wants to happen and it's certainly not a topic that's easy to discuss, but the fact is fatality management is one of the many issues emergency planners must address. During a pandemic with mass fatalities, resources that would normally be used to aid in the response will not be available. The usual process of handling the dead could be significantly altered.

Local, comprehensive fatality management plans are needed in order to deal with the large number of decedents that could occur as a result of a pandemic. For those who will deal with those bodies, this program will offer information for planning consideration. Remember, it's not a matter of IF a pandemic will happen, but when. Planning now is not a mistake.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Coroners, medical examiners, emergency managers, hospital administrators and planners, funeral and mortuary professionals, first responders, law enforcement officers, elected state and local officials, nurses, social workers, physicians

Registration: www.adph.org/alphn

Cost: There is no cost to view.

Continuing Education: None

Satellite: C band (analog). Coordinates available upon registration.

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Conference Materials: Available approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618
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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Present critical issues for planning consideration for mass fatalities caused by pandemic influenza.
2. Promote local integrated, comprehensive mass fatality planning.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Tobacco Prevention Advocacy...Not Lobbying
Tuesday, July 7, 2009
2:00-3:00 p.m. (Central Time)

Responding to Victims with Burn Injuries
in Disaster Events
Tuesday, July 21, 2009 • 12:00-1:30 p.m. (Central Time)

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