Third Annual Public Policy Colloquium

Overview

The New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services' (DHSES) State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC) in collaboration with the National Center for Security and Preparedness (NCSP) is hosting its third annual policy colloquium on Community Resilience to be held on May 7, 2015. Its objective is to discuss from a theoretical and a practitioners’ perspective the association between Resilience, Recovery and Preparedness framed as Community Resilience.

The colloquium will be organized in three main panels. The first panel will discuss what community resilience is, its importance for the emergency management community, and how to assess it. The aim of the panel is to present the audience with the advantages and challenges of arriving to a clear definition of resilience and its relationship to other elements in emergency management such preparedness, recovery and response. The second panel will discuss the importance of developing emergency management networks, information sharing and their relationship to community resilience planning. Collectively, these panels will also present the audience with novel areas of research and new approaches for assessing resilience and preparedness. Finally, the third panel will consist of practitioners in the emergency management field. This panel will discuss general findings from the County Emergency Preparedness Assessment (CEPA) and the Citizen Preparedness training performed in 2014 by DHSES.

The colloquium aims to attract both academics and practitioners to promote an open dialogue on the importance of both arriving to a consensus on the definition of Community Resilience and discussing potential metrics of its assessment and best practices for the emergency management field. A better understanding of both the components, strengths and weakness of Communities’ Resilience, will allow to an informed allocation of resources improving both quality and delivery of emergency preparedness and response.

About the Community Resilience Project

Led by the NCSP and in Partnership with the SPTC, the goal of the Community Resilience Project (CRP) is to observe what communities require to prepare, respond and recover from large scale, both natural and man-made, disasters. CRP is based on a holistic view of emergency preparedness and community participation. It aims to observe not only mechanisms of citizens’ participation and community resilience development but also the role of the emergency preparedness community in defining strategies, developing emergency response capabilities and promoting intergovernmental collaboration.

**Times:**
- Registration and Check-In: 08:30 AM – 09:00 AM
- Colloquium: 09:00 AM – 03:30 PM

The Colloquium will begin **promptly** at 09:00 AM

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Community Resilience, Recovery and Preparedness:
A Triad in Emergency Management

Thursday, May 7, 2015

Location & Provider:
Empire State Plaza Convention Center
Concourse Level
Meeting Room 3&4
Albany, NY 12242

The National Center for Security & Preparedness and the New York State Preparedness Training Center

Costs:
There is NO FEE for this conference.
Lunch will be provided.
Travel and all other meals are the responsibility of the course participant.

No Show Policy:
Failure to attend a class you have registered for can result in restriction on future course attendance and agency notification. If you have not received a confirmation or denial two weeks prior to the course date, please contact DHSES, SPTC at (315) 768-5689.

Audience:
The target audience for this course includes scholars, policy makers, and state and local homeland security and emergency management professionals.

Registration:

NOTE: Registration is on a first come first served basis. Seats are limited to 100 participants so early registration is encouraged!

If you have already used SLMS, please login here to register for this course: https://nyslearn.ny.gov/

If you received an email indicating that a SLMS username and account have been created for you but you have not yet used that account or if you have an account with NYS Directory Services, please use the instructions in the email and at the following link to enroll in SLMS and register for this course:

If you have never used SLMS and DO NOT have an account please use the instructions in the following link to create an account and register for this course:

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