

CONFERENCE OF RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM DIRECTORS, INC.
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Homeland Security/Emergency Response Council
Frieda Fisher-Tyler (DE), Chairperson

HS/ER-2 Committee for Expanding Radiological Preparedness in Public Health

Patricia Gardner (NJ), Chairperson

- HS/ER-2 chairperson attended the Bridging the Gap Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, March 21-23, 2011.
- HS/ER-2 chairperson attended the kick-off meeting of the National Alliance for Radiation Readiness (NARR) meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, March 24-25, 2011.
- HS/ER-2 chairperson participated in numerous conference calls related to the incident in Japan with federal, state, and local partners to work on developing a protocol for screening passengers returning to the United States from Japan.
- HS/ER-2 met during the Bridging the Gap Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.
- HS/ER-2 chairperson presented information on the status of the Population Monitoring Toolkit at the 43rd National Conference on Radiation Control in Austin, Texas, May 2011. The Population Monitoring Toolkit was delivered to CDC on May 27, 2011.
- HS/ER-2 chairperson held conference call with Lynn Evans (CD) to discuss the Population Monitoring Toolkit on June 27, 2011.
- HS/ER-2 chairperson participated on the NARR Steering Committee conference calls on February 15, March 30, and June 23, 2011.
- HS/ER-2 chairperson participated NARR conference calls related to website development.

HS/ER-4 Task Force for Operational Guidelines for Models and Tools for Recommendations and Responses to RDD/IND

Vacant, Chairperson

- Soliciting a new HS/ER-4 chairperson

HS/ER-5 Committee on Emergency Response Planning

Patrick Mulligan (NJ), Chairperson

- HS/ER-5 chairperson and HS/ER-5 member attended an Advisory Team meeting in Washington, DC on February 2-3, 2011 to provided an update on activities on HS/ER-5 activities and participated in scheduled discussions providing a state perspective.
- HS/ER-5 chair attended an NRC Commission meeting in Rockville, Maryland, to present the state perspective on issues related to tritium in groundwater and the findings of the groundwater task force.
- HS/ER-5 committee attended the 2011 National Radiological Emergency Preparedness Conference in Florida, April 18-21, 2011. At the conference HS/ER-5 committee met with FEMA federal liaisons, EPA, NRC, CDC, and FDA to discuss current and future projects.
- HS/ER-5 chairperson provided an overview of HS/ER-5 activities at the 43rd National

- Conference Radiation Control in Austin, Texas, May 2011.
- HS/ER-5 chairperson provided a presentation on Tritium in Groundwater based on experiences with leaks at the Oyster Creek nuclear power plant and his involvement with the NRC task force on groundwater at the 43rd National Conference on Radiation Control in Austin, Texas, May 2011.
- HS/ER-5 committee submitted formal comments on the state perspective of the nuclear accident at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power to NRC's Josephine Piccone, Director of the Division of Intergovernmental Liaison and Rulemaking. The document provided an overview of the observations, input and identified issues provided from numerous state radiation control program staff.
- HS/ER-5 chairperson attended a meeting of the Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordinating Committee (FRPCC) in Arlington, Virginia, July 11, 2011. At this meeting the HS/ER-5 chairperson met with senior members of DOE to discuss comments provide by the HS/ER-5 to the NRC on the Fukushima response. DOE provide access to information regarding monitoring and assessment by DOE personnel deployed to Japan for the response.
- HS/ER-5 member participated and provided an over of the CRCPD's meeting with DOE at the FRMAC quarterly conference call on July 28, 2011.
- HS/ER-5 committee members began work internally on developing a guide for preparing and planning for an ingestion pathway exercise. A draft version is in progress and changes will be made during the next reporting period to finalize the draft for council review.
- HS/ER-5 committee members continued to review and revise its draft handbook for preparing and planning for an ingestion pathway exercise. Both DOE and FEMA are assisting with the development of a handbook to be used by both state and federal agencies in the development of IPX exercises. Conference calls and planning have been taking place and work is expected to continue into 2012. Both agencies recognized the need for the document and committed to pursuing a working group to further the development.

HS/ER-7 Task Force on Inter-Organizational Activities

Alice Rogers (TX), Chairperson

- Attended quarterly meetings of the federal Homeland Security "Nuclear Sector Government Coordinating Council" on April 14, 2011.
- HS/ER-7 chairperson developed talking points for Fukushima after action activities.

HS/ER-8 Task Force on the Development of Nuclear Power Plan New Releases

Ann Pfaff (NJ), Chairperson

- No activities reported during this period.

HS/ER-9 Task for Supplement to RDD Handbook

Cynthia Costello (NY), Chairperson

- A "Call for Volunteers" was transmitted to CRCPD members.

HS/ER-10 Task Force for Volunteer Development

Dawn Burke (NC), Chairperson

- A draft summary report was drafted and submitted to the CRCPD Board for approval.
- CRCPD is working with CDC to get CRCPD approved as a sole source provider for additional funding of volunteer development programs under a multi-year cooperative agreement.
- CRCPD Executive Director attended the Integrated Medical, Public Health, Preparedness and Response Training Summit entitled “How to Recruit, Train, Radiation Professionals into Your Response Teams” in Grapevine, Texas, May 1-5, 2011.