

**US Department of the Interior
Office of Emergency Management**

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

**Command and General Staff Functions for Local Incident Management Teams
(H-337/I-300 and I-400)**

March 25 – 29, 2013 – Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge
Shirley, New York
(Host agency: Fire Island National Seashore)

Description: This 45+ hour course offers incident command system training to Department of the Interior (DOI) employees who may serve in command and general staff positions on local incident management teams involving a significant number of local and/or mutual aid resources. The course will provide opportunities for students to gain an understanding of how the National Incident Management System (NIMS) command and management components support the management of expanding incidents and significant events. Students will participate in the incident/event management process for expanding incidents and extended response as prescribed by the Incident Command System through scenarios, classroom participation and practical exercises. The course is intended for personnel who have completed basic incident command training and have expressed interest in participating in all-hazards incident management or who have incident management responsibilities in their position descriptions. The course will be delivered as “team training” to simulate local Incident Management Teams (IMTs) assembled and deployed to incidents and special events. Given the complexity of most incidents, training as a team is critical for effective coordination and decision-making under the dynamic stressful situations often experienced during emergency incidents and major events. Students will be assigned to teams during the course for the purpose of developing the skills required to perform in a team configuration of moderate complexity; completion of the course does **not** commit or qualify trainees to serve on designated teams other than as allowed or required by their individual agencies.

Successful completion of the training will credit participants for a Command and General Staff course for local incident management teams **AND** I-300 and I-400.

Target Audience:

- DOI employees approved for all-hazard advance training opportunities (Bureau and DOI employees)
- DOI Incident Support Team (IST) members
- Other agencies, as space allows.

Pre-Requisites: Successful completion of IS-100, 200, 700 and 800. (These courses are available online at <http://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.asp?page=all>)

Cost of Training: There is no cost for the training; however, participants’ agencies must cover travel, lodging and per diem costs.

Travel and time commitment considerations: Training begins at 0800 Monday, concludes at 1700 Friday and will include evening sessions. Students must attend and successfully complete the full course to receive training certificates.

Registration: The attached PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM must be completed and returned (via e-mail or fax) to Elaine Bond by **COB Friday, March 1, 2013**.

Classroom & Lodging Details:

Location of Course: Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge
360 Smith Road
Shirley, NY 11967

Host Agency &
Local Point of Contact: Fire Island National Seashore
Lena Koschmann, Chief Ranger of Fire Island NS
Phone: 631-687-4757 (Office)
631-241-4792 (Cell)
Email: Lena_Koschmann@nps.gov

Lodging: There is a block of rooms available at the Fairfield Inn by Marriott Medford, Long Island.
Its address is: 2695 Route 112
Medford, NY 11763

The rooms in this block are \$112/night.

To reserve a room in this block, call 631-447-6200 or 1-800-MARRIOTT, and reference the group code, "ICS Training Group". Or, if you prefer, you can also reserve a room in this block using this website link:
<http://cwp.marriott.com/ispmf/ics>

Reservations should be made only after confirmation of acceptance into the course, and no later than **March 11, 2013**. Room availability and rates cannot be guaranteed for course participants after this date.

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PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

Command and General Staff Functions for Local Incident Management Teams (H-337/I-300 and I-400)

Name: _____

Bureau/Office: _____

Official Title: _____

Desired Team Position (indicate first and second choice):

____ Incident Commander

____ Safety Officer

____ Information Officer

____ Liaison Officer

____ Logistics Section Chief

____ Planning Section Chief

____ Finance Section Chief

____ Operations Section Chief

Please indicate your completion dates for the following pre-requisite courses:

_____ I-100 _____ I-200 _____ I-700 _____ I-800

Contact Information:

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail _____

Mailing Address:

Registrant's Signature

Date

As the immediate supervisor of this employee I approve his/her attendance.

Supervisor's Signature
(required)

Date

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