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Course: *E208 State Coordinating Officer (SCO)*

Course Date: May 2 – 5, 2011

Course Description:

This course provides key State staff with updated information on the disaster assistance process and disaster assistance programs. The focus is on management issues the SCO may face in relationship with Federal, State, local, and tribal partners in the Joint Field Office (JFO).

Course Goal:

1. Establish priorities through joint action planning with disaster response and recovery partners.
2. Implement and manage State and Federal disaster response and recovery organizations.
3. Build partnerships among the State and other disaster response and recovery organizations.
4. Apply interpersonal skills to develop positive working relationships.
5. Supervise State staff in the JFO or State Emergency Operations Center during a disaster response.
6. Manage the State's role in long-term recovery.

Prerequisite:

Independent Study IS-208 State Disaster Management course completed through the Independent Study Program.

Course Length:

4 full days. Travel days are Sunday and Friday.

Target Audience:

State Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Staff who have disaster management responsibilities such as designated SCOs, Deputy SCO, and SCOs in training. Federal Coordinating Officers (FCO) are also eligible to attend with FCO Cadre approval. Approval of the State EMA Director is required.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs):

Emergency Management Institute (EMI) awards 2.9 CEUs for completion of this course.

Location:

National Emergency Training Center (NETC), EMI, Emmitsburg, Maryland.

To Apply:

Complete a FEMA form 119-25-1 (formerly FEMA form 75-5), General Admissions application with student signature and signature of supervisor or sponsoring agency official. Submit the application through the State emergency management training office who will fax it to the NETC Admissions Office at (301) 447-1658.

For further enrollment information, refer to the EMI web site at <http://training.fema.gov/apply>.

EMI Point of Contact:

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