



5th Annual Citizen Corps Conference
June 30 – July 1, 2009
Omni Houston Hotel
Houston, Texas

Monday, June 29th

12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	FEMA Region VI Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Meeting
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Participant & Exhibitor Registration; Vendor/Exhibitor Set Up

Tuesday, June 30th

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Participant Registration Exhibits and Coffee in Exhibit Hall	
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Presentation of the Colors – Harris County Sheriff’s Office National Anthem - TBD Pledge of Allegiance - TBD	
8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks	The Honorable Penny Redington Executive Director Texas Association of Regional Councils; The Honorable Ed Emmett Harris County Judge
8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	National Citizen Corps Office	Karen Marsh Director National CCP Office
9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	National Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Office	Rachel Jacky Director National CERT Program
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL	
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	MRC Best Practices Panel & FEMA Region VI MRC Response to H1N1	Panel, TBD; Stacy Sayre Region VI MRC Coordinator
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	LUNCHEON & SPEAKER	Dr. David H. McIntyre Director Integrative Center for Homeland Security Texas A&M University
12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Texas Association of Non-Profit	Barry Silverberg

	Organizations (TANO) - How to Develop a Non Profit for Your Local Citizen Corps Program	President & CEO Texas Association of Nonprofit Organization
1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL	
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	CERTainly Unique: Starting & Maintaining a CERT Program: PART 1	Karen Adkins Emergency Management Coordinator McKinney, Texas
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL	
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	CERTainly Unique: Starting & Maintaining a CERT Program: PART 2	Karen Adkins
4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL	
4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	CERT Spotlight: Austin County CERT - How We Developed Our Program and Where We Are Going	The Honorable Carolyn Bilski Austin County Judge; Austin County Extension Office
6:00 p.m.	Transtar Tour & Reception	

Wednesday, July 1st

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast & Coffee	
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	How We Utilized Technology to Recruit and Maintain Our Volunteers	John Kiehl Director of Regional Services Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) Emily Nolte Regional Disaster Planner PRPC
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Fire Corps	Chief Randy Parr Fire Chief Tomball Fire Department
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Neighborhood Watch	Robbie Woodson Program Manager Neighborhood Watch- USAonWatch.org
10:45 a.m - 11:00 a.m.	BREAK	
11:00 a.m -12:00 p.m.	Deaf Link/ Alamo Area Citizen Corps Council Partnership	Dan Heller, Michael Houston – Deaflink Julie Martinez, Bexar County/Alamo Area Citizen Corps Council
12:00p.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Adjourn	