Counties who participated in the EMA Conference Call

Adams       Gibson       Madison       St. Joseph
Allen       Grant        Marion        Scott
Bartholomew  Greene       Marshall       Shelby
Blackford    Hamilton     Miami         Spencer
Boone       Hancock      Monroe        Starke
Brown       Harrison     Montgomery     Steuben
Cass         Hendricks    Morgan        Sullivan
Clark       Howard       Newton        Tippecanoe
Clay         Huntington   Noble         Union
Crawford     Jackson      Orange        Vermillion
Davies       Jay          Owen          Vigo
Dearborn     Jefferson    Parke         Warren
DeKalb       Jennings     Perry          Warrick
Delaware     Johnson      Pike          Washington
Elkhart      Kosciusko   Porter         Wayne
Fayette      LaGrange     Pulaski       White
Fountain     Lake         Putnam
Franklin     LaPorte      Randolph
Fulton       Lawrence     Rush

SPECIAL NOTE: Please call: **1-877-820-7831** password **241579** at 1:55PM to avoid dial-in noise

- Please use a ground line and remember to mute/un-mute by *6.
- The web login information is at the below link.
  - [https://stateofindiana.conferencinghub.com/QwestWeb/IDHSDistrictPrograms](https://stateofindiana.conferencinghub.com/QwestWeb/IDHSDistrictPrograms)
- During the conference call e-mail your questions to Gerri Husband at ghusband@dhs.in.gov. They will be addressed later in the call or sent to the appropriate person for a response.
- Roll call will be taken at the end of the conference call.

**Planning and Grants Management Division:**
Rachel Woodall:

- iGMS Re-design – rolling out next Tuesday, September 4. Function will be the same, but will have an updated/new look. A revised manual will come out when the new deployment occurs.
- EMA Competitive – is out there, but we are still waiting on a few grant agreements to come back in. Just a reminder to return those asap.

**Training and Exercise Division:**
Tony Pagano:

- September Full-Scale Exercise – September 23-28
  - Pre-Registration deadline is September 17th
- Controller and Evaluator training is September 19th – MANDATORY
- Final Planning Conference is September 6th at Muscatatuck in the new Range Operations Center
• March Tornado Activation AAC is September 11, 8am-4pm
  o Crowne Plaza Hotel, Indianapolis—It is going to be part of the 2012 Emergency Response Conference

Ashlee Grisel:

Upcoming Courses
• Mass Fatalities (September 5-7, 2012) in Elkhart--(Small Wait List) But if anyone is still interested, please turn in your application, in the event there are cancellations
• PEM Academy Courses (October 15-19, 2012)—A bulletin with info was sent out. Information is also available on the EMA Training Page on the Calendar.
• Introduction to Emergency Management (October 15-16, 2012)—an email went out with information, if you didn’t get it or need more info, go to IDHS website to the training calendar for an application and details.
• Damage Assessment (October 16, 2012, 1-5pm)
• Legal Issues (October 17, 2012)
• CEMP (October 18-19, 2012)
• PEM Dates:
  o Packets Due: October 4, 2012
  o Study Guides Distributed (October 12, 2012)
  o Test (October 24, 2012)
• Study Guides: October 12, 2012

Amy Lindsey (report given by Ashlee Grisel):
• Test: October 24, 2012 @ EMAI Conference
• August 27th & 28th - Medical Management for CBRNE Events, information is on the website. If questions, call Marie Carroll 234-7705
• New FEMA Independent Study (IS) Courses: http://training.fema.gov/IS/
  o IS 42--Social Media in Emergency Management
  o IS-144--Telecommunicators Emergency Response Taskforce (TERT) Basic Course
  o IS-325--Earthquake Basics: Science, Risk and Mitigation
  o IS-907--Active Shooter: What You Can Do (Also an IDHS version here: http://indianafirstresponder.org/catalog.html)
  o IS-908—Emergency Management for Senior Officials
  o IS-921—Implementing Critical Infrastructure Protection Programs
  o Training for EMPG compliance: http://training.fema.gov/IS/
  o FEMA Professional Development Series (IS 120a, 230b, 240a, & 244a)
  o FEMA IS 100, 200, 700, and 800

Field Services Division:
Gerri Husband:
• 2012-2013 Emergency Management Assessments—Have been sent. Your coordinator should be walking you through this.
• Assessment Tool Kit – George Thompson is updating the city ordinance template and will get it out for viewing, as soon as it becomes available.

Randy Collins:
• EMAI Conference October 24, 25 & 26
  ✓ Jennifer Tobey –
  ✓ Also conference information will be coming out soon. We have secured great speakers for the conference: Gordon Graham will be speaking on Friday; also an Attorney from Joplin; Wes Young, Commissioner from Henryville; Brad
Weaver, and local EMA directors talking about in incident in Porter County.
If you have any questions about EMAI, contact Jennifer Tobey.

Jenna Rossio: **2012 District Training Courses Update**

**September:**
- 5\(^{th}\): Creating Vigilant, Prepared, and Resilient Communities, Crown Point
- 6\(^{th}\): Creating Vigilant, Prepared, and Resilient Communities, Fishers
  
  **CANCELLED DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT**
  - 17-18: ICS 300 – Marion, IN – Few spots available
  - 19-20: ICS 400 – Marion, IN – Few spots available

**October:**
- 1-4: All Hazards Resource Unit Leader – Paoli
- 2-5: All Hazards Operations Section Chief – Ft. Wayne
  - Sponsored by Districts 2 and 3
  - First priority registration given to Districts 2 and 3—Will open up registration to remaining districts on August 27
  - Please contact Katie Arthur to register or for more information: arthke01@frontier.com or 260-402-2094
- 15-19: At the Point of the Spear: Leading First Responders – Princeton

**November:**
- 1-2: DRTF Mobilization/Deployment—Indianapolis
- Request from District 5
- 5-9: All Hazards Logistics Section Chief—Ft. Wayne
  - Sponsored by Districts 2 and 3
  - Priority registration given to Districts 2 and 3—registration will open to other districts starting September 24
  - Please contact Katie Arthur to register or for more information: arthke01@frontier.com or 260-402-2094

All of these courses can be found at the IDHS Training Calendar at [www.in.gov/dhs](http://www.in.gov/dhs) by clicking on the IDHS Training Calendar under the Online Services box to the right. More courses will be posted to the calendar as details are finalized.

**Response & Recovery**
Bill Smith—no report

**Public Information Office**
John Erickson:
Reminder: September is preparedness month. All hazards radios are coming, but due to some grant restrictions we’re working through that process. The plan is for those to be delivered sometime in September.

- Go to getprepared.IN.gov for more information, this is a good resource to use. We do have a proclamation from the Governor for preparedness month and we will be sending that out shortly.
- This holiday weekend, if you’re doing any events, activities, special projects, etc. and have pictures to share, please send them to pio@dhs.in.gov.
- Will be putting out some messaging ahead of the expected rain Thursday morning and you will get the first look at that and then it will be circulated to the media.
Mike Garvey:
In regards to this weekend’s weather, there’s a potential of up to 9 inches of rain over Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It has not been confirmed, but in preparation for that, IDHS asks that everyone post issues to the webEOC. Additional staff will be in the EOC to answer phone calls or requests. Please stay observant of any issues and let IDHS know of anything you need as soon as possible. IDHS will be ready for whatever develops over the weekend.

**PLEASE NOTE:**
The next conference call will be on October 31, 2012 from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM (due to the Full-Scale Exercise at MUTC there will be no call in September)