43 Counties participated in the EMA conference call:

Adams          Elkhart          Madison          Putnam
Allen          Grant           Marion           Randolph
Bartholomew    Greene          Marshall         Rush
Blackford      Howard          Monroe          Shelby
Boone          Jackson         Newton           St. Joseph
Brown          Jay             Noble            Sullivan
City of MI City Johnson        Ohio             Vermillion
Clay           Kosciusko       Owen             Vigo
Dearborn       LaGrange        Parke            Wabash
Decatur        Lake            Pike             Wayne
Delaware       LaPorte         Porter           

Mary Lyons welcomed everyone to the conference call. During the call, questions should be e-mailed to Mary Lyons mlyons@dhs.in.gov and they would be addressed later in the call.

**Planning and Grants Management Division:**

**Mary Fields**
The IN Homeland Security Foundation grant will be available for new requests in 2012. 2010 SHSP CI/ACAMS is open. Information letter to be sent out soon with a sample grant attached that you may use to copy and paste information to your proposal. Letters will be sent to District Fiscal Agents.

**Rachel Woodall**
Read only access that has been requested by counties is now ready to use. A bulletin on this information will be sent out soon to explain how it works.
Make sure you are able to track all grant purchased equipment; and can tie the grant funds and RFE in the iGMS. We won’t need to use Excel or Word Documents any longer.

**Roger Koelpin**
We found another agency to step up to the plate. Indiana Office of Technology (IOT) will be funding the next cycle of grants to keep the web services going to a level of about $1,200 per year for two or more years. We are working with IOT to distribute the monies, whether we should continue to go through county EMAs, whether to use IGMS etc. If you feel strongly either way, please let Roger Koelpin know (rkoelpin@dhs.in.gov) in the coming days. Goal is to get these out ASAP.

**Response and Recovery Division: Arvin Copeland**
Flooding on and around April 25, 2011 Damage Assessment. 200 homes have been ‘destroyed” Teams have been sent to Southern Indiana to validate this. Continue with the damage assessment process even after you have met your threshold. Build your damage assessment teams. If you have volunteers we will get there to train them.
Remind responders in your area to NOT self deploy.
**Legal Services George Thompson**

We received the Attorney General’s approval on the District 1 Mutual Aide Agreement. I encourage the rest of the districts to also get an agreement together and signed. Stick to the IDHS template as close as possible. Have as many entities sign the agreement then get it to George Thompson to get it to the Attorney General. No one should sign it until they have approval from their jurisdiction and roof is needed (i.e. the meeting minutes).

**Field Services Division:**

Please contact Ashlee Grisel for dates of upcoming trainings agrisel@dhs.in.gov

**Don Watson**

NLE 2011 was a success. We benefited from this great learning experience. We hope you all are doing evaluations.

**John Erickson**

Each county will be receiving 60 all hazard alert radios if you haven’t already. We encourage you to distribute them to ones in need (i.e. mobile homes or though who are economically at a disadvantage) We will need you to keep record of whom you have distributed them to and turn record into Justin Lauck 317-234-6371 jlauck@dhs.in.gov

**Director Wainscott:** Keeping watch on the upcoming storm please get us any information as to your needs as soon as it becomes available to you. Big “Thank you” for helping out in NLE 2011. Indiana received a 69% cut in funding for Homeland Security. We went from about $18 million to $5.6 million. Please scale back and prioritize your projects.

Please e-mail Mary Lyons at mlyons@dhs.in.gov with your agenda topics and ideas as soon as possible.

**The next EMA Conference call will be held on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at 2:00P.M. Please remember to call in at 1:55 to avoid dial-in noise.**