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## **Governor's Conference**

### **School Safety and Emergency Preparedness**



**Tuesday, December 7, 2010**

**Las Vegas, NV**

**South Point Hotel Casino**

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- 7:30—8:00      **Registration (Continental Breakfast Provided)**  
Conference Center—Second Floor
- 8:00—8:10      **Welcome/Introductions/SPARTAN Overview**  
Chris Smith, SPARTAN Project Lead,  
Emergency Manager, Washoe County School District  
*Mr. Smith will provide the audience an overview of the  
Schools Prepared and Ready Together Across Nevada (SPARTAN)  
project and the work that has been completed during this year.*
- 8:10 – 8:40      **Readiness and Emergency Management In Your School**  
Sara Strizzi, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools  
U.S. Department of Education
- 8:40 – 9:30      **When Tragedy Strikes Your School**  
Rick Rainer, Enterprise High School, Enterprise Alabama
- 9:45 – 11:45      **Concurrent Morning Break Out Sessions**
- |               | Break Out #1  |               | Break Out #2   |
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| 9:45 – 10:45  | <b>Implementing Your School Plan</b><br>Duane Lohn / Christina Bredhold<br><i>*Please bring a laptop with wireless Internet</i> | 9:45 – 10:45  | <b>NIMS/ICS Awareness in Schools</b><br>Chris Magenheimer/Mark Regan/Chris Sproule |
| 10:45 – 11:45 | <b>The Great Nevada ShakeOut</b><br>Graham Kent, Ph.D.  | 10:45 – 11:45 | <b>FEMA/EMI All Hazards School Plan</b><br>Jack French/Dawn Warehime               |
- 11:45 – 12:45      **Lunch Session (Note: Lunch will be provided to conference attendees)**  
**Do You Know Your Incident Command System?**  
Lunch Presentation Speaker: Chief Winston Minor, Fire Chief (Ret.), Atlanta Fire Department
- 1:00 – 3:00      **Concurrent Afternoon Break Out Sessions (repeated from morning sessions)**
- |             | Break Out #1  |             | Break Out #2   |
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| 1:00 – 2:00 | <b>Implementing Your School Plan</b><br>Duane Lohn / Christina Bredhold<br><i>*Please bring a laptop with wireless Internet</i> | 1:00 – 2:00 | <b>NIMS/ICS Awareness in Schools</b><br>Chris Magenheimer/Mark Regan/Chris Sproule |
| 2:00 – 3:00 | <b>The Great Nevada ShakeOut</b><br>Graham Kent, Ph. D.   | 2:00 – 3:00 | <b>FEMA/EMI All Hazards School Plan</b><br>Jack French/Dawn Warehime               |
- 3:00—3:15      **Break**
- 3:15—4:15      **You'll Never Know.....The Best Response in the Worst of Times**  
Lynn Tierney, Associate Vice President of Communications  
University of California System
- 4:15—4:30      **Final Comments/Adjourn**  
Chris Smith, SPARTAN Project Lead



# Session Descriptions

## Morning Session Keynotes

### **Readiness and Emergency Management in Your School**

*Sara Strizzi, Policy Analyst, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools  
U.S. Department of Education*

Sara Strizzi joins us from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools and will be discussing the Federal Government's role in the emergency preparedness of schools across the country.

### **When Tragedy Strikes Your School**

*Rick Rainer, Principal  
Enterprise High School*

Enterprise High School, located in Enterprise, Alabama, was struck by a tornado in March, 2007. Rick Rainer was the Principal and lost eight students on that day. Mr. Rainer will talk about the effect this incident had on his community and how they have recovered.

## Luncheon Keynote

### **Do You Know Your Incident Command System?**

*Winston Minor, Fire Chief (Ret.)  
Atlanta Fire Department*

Chief Minor will discuss the importance of Incident Command and his experience as the Atlanta Fire Chief while overseeing operations at the Atlanta's Hartsfield Airport and the Olympic Park bombing incident.

## Closing Session Keynote

### **You'll Never Know....**

### **The Best Response in the Worst of Times**

*Lynn Tierney, Associate Vice President of Communications  
University of California System*

On Sept. 11, 2001, Lynn Tierney was the deputy fire commissioner of the New York City Fire Department. All of the firefighters she traveled to the World Trade Center with on that infamous day died in the tower collapses. Tierney sought refuge in the loading dock of one of the towers when the first tower fell. She had to crawl to safety through a blinding cloud of ash and debris, holding onto the belt of her assistant. She doesn't mind talking about those experiences because, she said, "the more people learn about that day, the more they can understand it." Now as the Associate Vice President of Communications for the University of California System, Tierney knows firsthand the importance of incident preparedness and how you adapt to an event that is far worse than anything for which you may have planned.

## Break-Out Sessions

### **Implementing Your School Plan**

*Duane Lohn, Executive Vice President  
Christina Bredhold, Sr. Consultant of Emergency Operations  
Risk Solutions International*

Risk Solutions International (Project S.P.A.R.T.A.N. Plan Writer) will conduct an interactive session whereby participants can review and participate in a live session of the new State of Nevada's K-12 Emergency Plan. This session will let users interact with the web-based plan that includes the four areas of emergency management along with local school site information, data, policies and procedures, forms, etc. Key outcomes of this session will allow attendees to become familiar with the new plan. The session will be interactive and provide for audience participation.

### **The Great Nevada ShakeOut**

*Dr. Graham Kent, Director  
Nevada Seismology Laboratory*

**The Great ShakeOut** is an annual event billed as the largest earthquake emergency-preparedness drill in the nation aimed at educating schools, businesses and residents about what to do in the next shaker and how to prepare for the "Big One." This year Nevada organized and participated in a joint earthquake preparedness drill with California on October 21, 2010 in which nearly eight million people took part in "The Great ShakeOut." This included school districts, private and charter schools, along with other children's organizations and businesses. In this presentation, Dr. Kent will cover the "Drop, Cover and Hold-On" drill that was held in Northern Nevada and review the overall statewide plan which is currently underway with Department of Emergency Management in an effort to help Nevada evaluate their level of preparedness in the event of a "great shaker."

### **NIMS/ICS Awareness in Schools**

*Christopher Magenheimer, Battalion Chief, North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District  
Mark Regan, Captain, Sierra Fire Protection District  
Chris Sproule, Metropolitan Medical Response System Coordinator,  
Las Vegas Fire and Rescue*

Knowing your school's role and responsibility within the Incident Command System will allow your school to act and respond effectively and efficiently during an incident.



### **FEMA/EMI All Hazards School Plan**

*Jack French, Director of Secondary Education, Elko County School District  
Dawn Warehime, Training Specialist in the Mitigation Section of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Emergency Management Institute (EMI)*

A pilot school preparedness program launched first in Nevada through Operation SPARTAN, attendees will learn the Emergency Management Institute All Hazards School Plan and how it will help them in developing a school emergency plan.



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## Conference Date & Time

*Date: Tuesday, December 7, 2010 Time: 8:00 am—4:30 pm*

## Cost to Attend

*There is no cost to attend this grant funded workshop.* Travel funds are available to attend this conference. Certain restrictions apply per the terms of the funding guidelines.

## Conference Location and Host Hotel

South Point Hotel | 9777 Las Vegas Blvd. South | Las Vegas, NV 89193

For Hotel Reservations: 1-866-791-7626

**Group Code:** Washoe County SPARTAN

**Group Rate:** \$70.00 + taxes

**Reservation Cut-off Date:** November 17, 2010

**Complimentary Shuttle Service** is available between the hotel and McCarran International Airport. **Seating is limited.** Please call the above hotel reservation number to secure your seat on the shuttle.

## How to Register

Please use our online registration system that is available on our website at [www.nvspartan.org](http://www.nvspartan.org)

## For Questions, please contact:

Mark Malcolm, President, Disaster Management International  
702-990-3766

**Join us for this dynamic line-up of speakers and a full day of learning and sharing as we present our Governor's Conference on School Safety and Emergency Preparedness in Nevada.**

## This conference is geared toward

School Administrators  
School Health Personnel  
Emergency Managers  
Emergency Medical Services  
Fire Personnel  
Law Enforcement  
Public Health Officials

## About S.P.A.R.T.A.N

S.P.A.R.T.A.N. is a grant-funded initiative that was developed to address issues pertaining to school emergency management in the State of Nevada. This conference is designed to share the best practices in school emergency management with attendees. The focus is on schools and how they must be prepared to initially deal with all hazards at all times.