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**USACE/FEMA Intergovernmental
Remedial Action Program (RAP) Workshop
April 9-11, 2013**

OVERVIEW

Background

Since 1999, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have worked collaboratively to maintain a Remedial Action Plan (RAP) that captures actions for correcting operational deficiencies. As a part of the RAP process, the two agencies conduct an intergovernmental RAP Workshop annually to review and update the USACE/FEMA Remedial Action Plan for improving USACE support to FEMA under the National Response Framework. This year, the workshop will be a 2 ½ day event. The RAP Workshop breakout sessions will provide USACE, FEMA, other federal agency (OFA), volunteer agencies and state partners with a working forum to develop courses of action for addressing disaster response and recovery issues with the goal and objectives outlined below.

Goal

The overall goal of the RAP Workshop is to develop, in collaboration with our partners and customers, a set of USACE/FEMA Intergovernmental and USACE-Internal RAP Action Plans that ultimately result in optimal readiness to respond to future contingencies through a lifecycle RAP process.

Objectives

1. Review disaster events of 2012 to identify areas of concern and develop COAs for agreed-upon high priority issues. Outcome: New USACE/FEMA RAP Action Matrix
2. Determine where policy or doctrinal adjustments are required to improve federal readiness and mission execution. Outcome: Framework for the 2013 Senior Leaders' Seminar

Key Focus Areas

Draft focus area list includes the following topics: 1) Temporary Emergency Power; 2) Temporary Sheltering and Housing Initiatives; 3) Debris Management; 4) Commodities/Water/Logistics; 5) Infrastructure Assessment and Response (to include Unwatering Operations and Support); and 6) Damage Assessment and GIS Coordination.

Agenda

- Joint Intergovernmental RAP sessions will commence on April 9, 2013 at 8:00am and conclude on April 11, 2013 at Noon EST.

Location

The RAP Workshop will be held at the FEMA New Jersey Joint Field Office, 307 Middletown Lincroft RD, Lincroft, NJ 00738. For logistical or administrative questions, please call (251) 690-2538.

Pre-Registration (RSVPs)

All invitees are asked to confirm their planned attendance via the following website by March 18, 2013: http://rsc.usace.army.mil/event_registration/CERAP

On-Site Registration

Registration will be conducted outside or near the General Session room.

Dress Code

Military: ACUs; Civilians: Business Casual

Participants

Key participants will include, but not be limited to, USACE, FEMA, Other Federal Agencies, and State, Local and Volunteer Organization representatives. **Attendance is strictly "By Invitation Only".**

Lodging

- All participants are urged to make their individual sleeping room reservations well in advance of the RAP Workshop in order to secure lodging at one of several hotels that are within a short distance of the Joint Field Office (JFO). Rooms are currently available at the prevailing government rate of \$108.00/night + applicable taxes per night.

- Hotel blocks at the government rate have been reserved at the below locations and are within 5 miles of the workshop site. [Cutoff date for reservations under these blocks is March 18, 2013.](#)
 - Courtyard Lincroft Red Bank (75 rooms)
 - 245 Half Mile Road · Red Bank, New Jersey 07701 USA
 - Courtyard Tinton Falls Eatontown (75 rooms)
 - 600 Hope Road · Tinton Falls, New Jersey 07724 USA

- To make your reservations under either of these two hotel sleeping blocks, you may choose one of the following options:
 - Phone: Call toll free at (800) 321-2211, reference block of rooms under "US Army Corps FEMA RAP", and indicate your preference between the two hotels.
 - On-line: Click on the link provided below for one of the two hotels. The Group Code should self-populate as usausaa.
 - Courtyard Lincroft Red Bank:
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ewrrb?groupCode=usausaa&app=resvlink&fromDate=04/08/13&toDate=04/12/13>
 - Courtyard Tinton Falls Eatontown:
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ewrtc?groupCode=usausaa&app=resvlink&fromDate=04/08/13&toDate=04/12/13>