Communications Academy 2008

A Continuing Education Conference for Volunteer Emergency Communicators

April 5-6, 2008

"The Next Disaster is Waiting For You — Are You Ready For It?"

Two days of training and information on various aspects of emergency communications. Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES©); Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS); EOC Support Teams; Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), Civil Air Patrol, Coast Guard Auxiliary, REACT, CERT and anyone interested in emergency communications should attend. Learn, network, and share your experiences with others.

Pre-registration is important for planning purposes

Visit our Web page for more information: www.CommAcademy.org
Registration opens on or about Feb. 18, 2008

Fee Schedule:

Registration must be postmarked by the following dates.
By April 2 One day with lunch…….. $30
By April 2 Two days with lunch…….. $50
Walk-in registration available on limited basis.

SPECIAL Saturday Luncheon Speaker

Dr. Charles Simonyi, KE7DKP/HA5SIK

Welcome to a Dream Come True
Ham Astronaut in Space

Saturday Keynote Speaker

Chaos to Confidence" Practical Translations of ICS Across Cultural Lines

Rich Tokarzewski, Emergency Management Program Manager, King Co. Office of Emergency Management

The presentation describes the universal acceptance and application of the Incident Command System. To create and deliver training on ICS in another country, the presenter had to examine the fundamental truths of emergencies, human nature, cultural beliefs, economic differences, and one of the most important elements of ICS, flexibility.

HIGHLIGHTS

Keynote Sessions—both days
Five concurrent seminars and workshops throughout each day—totaling 40 hours
Communication Vehicles display
Exhibitors and vendors
Door Prizes and Raffles
Team networking
Regional and national hazards
Emergency management
Technical demonstrations
ARRL Specialty Operating Convention

Sunday Keynote Speaker

Coming Attractions in Emergency Communications

Dennis Dura, K2DCD, ARRL Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager

This session will discuss current and future concepts, trends and ideas on the regional and national perspective of amateur radio emergency communications. Includes subjects that we have all dealt with, but with a different twist…and how these will evolve through all levels of participation in emergency communications.

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