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**National EMS Preparedness Initiative
Policy Summit
April 2-4, 2007**

**Grand Hyatt Hotel
Washington, DC**

The National EMS Preparedness Initiative is a DHS grant-funded project to investigate preparedness issues / obstacles affecting EMS response capabilities in the urban environment -- specifically pertaining to large scale events. On April 2, 2007 the second meeting of EMS Operational Chiefs, Directors, and Administrators of the largest cities in America will convene in Washington, DC. The first meeting of this group was held in October of 2006 (Preliminary Review available at NationalEMSPreparedness.org) and attendance was limited to only those EMS Operational Chiefs, Directors, and Administrators from the identified urban communities. The attendees participated in two days of facilitated discussion on issues that they established as crucial regarding EMS response to large scale events in urban America.

The second summit will operate in a similar manner. The EMS Chiefs, Directors, and Administrators will continue facilitated discussion to develop salient recommendations on issues relating to urban EMS readiness and response capacity to large scale events within their jurisdictions.

Unlike the first summit, the second policy summit will be open to other EMS professionals and members of the media. No vendors will be allowed to register or attend. If you wish to attend the policy summit please complete the registration form and submit with your payment. Your registration fee covers the expense of your food during the event. The event will commence at 0830 AM on April 2, 2007 and conclude no later than 2 PM on April 4, 2007.

If attending your role will be that of an observer of the event, discussion and presentations. You will have the opportunity to interact with the EMS Operational Chiefs, Directors, and Administrators & GWU staff during the breaks and meals but not during the facilitated discussion process.

If you have any questions regarding the summit you may contact Gregg Lord, Associate Director & Co-Investigator of the National EMS Preparedness Initiative at 202-994-7812 or via email at GLord@GWU.EDU.



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Please use a separate form for each person.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Department: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Registration Fees

\$400 postmarked by March 21, 2007

***We do not accept any onsite registrations.**

Lodging

The summit will be held at the Grand Hyatt in Washington, D.C. You are welcome to contact them for lodging arrangements and inquire if you are eligible for the government rate \$188.00 per night.

Grand Hyatt
1000 H Street NW,
Washington, D.C., 20001
202-582 -1234

Payment Information

Registration Fee \$400

*Registration Fee is to cover the cost of all meeting provided meals during the event.

___ Check (enclosed and made payable to The George Washington University)

___ Purchase Order (Number: _____)

A PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER OR CHECK MUST ACCOMPANY ALL REGISTRATIONS IN ORDER TO SECURE ROOMS AND ATTENDANCE. PAYMENT ON PURCHASE ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER REGISTRATION.

You will receive an email confirmation regarding your registration.

Please note that registered attendees will be responsible for their own travel, lodging and are not eligible for reimbursement of any type from The George Washington University.

Please send or fax the completed registration form to:

Michelle Rethman
Meeting Masters, Inc.
11350 Random Hills Road, Suite 330 Fairfax, VA 22030
Fax: 703-383-1215

Driving Directions to the Grand Hyatt, Washington, D.C.

From Baltimore-Washington International Airport (approximately 30 miles) and Points North

Take I-95-South to Exit 22 B (Baltimore-Washington Pkwy South); Follow onto New York Avenue for six miles. Turn left onto 5th Street NW and follow for three and a half blocks. Turn right onto H Street NW and follow for five blocks; The Grand Hyatt is at the corner of 10th and H Streets NW.

From Points South

Take I-95-N to 395 North. Continue over the 14th Street Bridge, then merge into the right lane. Take the exit for 12th Street, continue through the tunnel for eight blocks. Turn Right onto H Street and follow for one block; The Grand Hyatt is at the corner of 11th and H Streets NW.

From Washington Dulles International Airport (approximately 27 miles)

Take Dulles Toll Road/VA-267 East, and stay on this road after it becomes I-66 E. Take the US-50 E / Constitution Ave exit, and stay straight to go onto US-50 E. Turn left onto 15th Street NW, then right onto New York Ave NW. Turn right onto H Street NW; The Grand Hyatt is on the corner of 11th and H Streets NW.

From Reagan National Airport (approximately 5 miles)

Take George Washington Memorial Parkway North. Merge onto US-1 N toward Washington. Stay straight to go onto 14th Street NW, then turn right onto New York Ave NW. Turn slight right onto H Street NW; The Grand Hyatt is on the corner of 11th and H Streets NW.

You are encouraged to take the Blue line from Reagan National Airport to the Grand Hyatt, which is located at Metro Center (Blue Line)

By Metro: Take the Blue line to Metro Center stop. There is an entrance to the Grand Hyatt Washington in the station.

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