



AGENDA

March 4, 2014

Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District
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Welcome & Introductions – CEPA Chair, Jay Tappan – 10 A.M.

Thanks to St. Helens School District for the treats and door prizes.

http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Local_Emergency_Planning_Committees.shtml

10:15 AM - GUEST SPEAKER



**Captain Bruce C. Jones, U. S. Coast Guard
COMMANDER, SECTOR COLUMBIA RIVER**

Captain Jones assumed command of Coast Guard Sector Columbia River and Air Station Astoria in 2011. He is responsible for 9 subunits and all Maritime Safety, Security and Environmental Protection missions throughout his Captain of the Port Zone, which includes all of Oregon and Southern Washington, and the “Graveyard of the Pacific” – Cape Disappointment. He is also a qualified MH-60T pilot.

From 2009-2011 Jones was Deputy Director, Enterprise Strategic Management (CG-095) at CG Headquarters. His responsibilities included oversight of the Service’s strategy development and managing the Commandant’s executive forums. Prior to that, he commanded Sector Lake Michigan from 2006-2009, leading 22 operational units in 4 states with 525 Active Duty, 225 Reserve and 1200 Auxiliary personnel.

Captain Jones commanded Air Station New Orleans from 2004-06, and personally led the first wave of rescue helicopters to return to New Orleans and begin rescue operations just hours after Hurricane Katrina’s landfall. Preceding this tour he served as Executive Officer of Air Station Traverse City, MI, and Chief, Strategic, Business

and Capital Planning Division, CG Headquarters. Other assignments include Air Stations Houston and Elizabeth City, and HT-18.

Jones has logged over 5,600 flight hours as an Aircraft Commander and Instructor Pilot in the HH-52A, HH-65 A/B/C, TH-57-B/C, and HH-60J. His aviation awards for challenging rescues at sea include "Aircrew of the Year" recognition from the American Helicopter Society, Association of Naval Aviation, Helicopter Society International, and Naval Helicopter Association. He was also recognized as HT-18 "Flight Instructor of the Year" and NHA (Gulf Coast Region) "Pilot of the Year" in 1991.

Jones was commissioned through OCS after completing his B.A. at Washington and Lee University. He also earned a MPA degree from Syracuse University's Maxwell School. His military awards include the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal (5), and Air Medal (3). Jones and his wife Linda have three sons: LTJG Wes Jones, 24; CGA Cadet 2/c Nate Jones, 21; and Jake, 18.

11:00 Old Business:

Board of Directors for 2014

11:15 a.m. - New Business:

CEPA Expo - Shaunee Moreland/Jay Tappan

Donkey Basketball - April 19, 2014

11:20 a.m. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive Committee - Jay Tappan

EHS (Extremely Hazardous Substances) Committee - Ron Youngberg & Malcolm Hiatt

Information Management Committee - Anne Parrott

Finance & Planning - Mike Greisen

Program Committee - Diane Dillard

Membership Committee - Henry Heimuller

11:30 a.m. AGENCY REPORTS

There will be time for agency report-outs but if there are lengthy ones, please send in advance so they can be distributed at the meeting (diane@dillardpr.com and ddillard@cepalepc.com) two days prior to the meeting.

Our next meeting is slated for Tuesday, April 1, 2014. Our guest speaker is Howard Greer, Oregon State Police, Explosive Force. Armstrong World Industries will be providing treats and door prizes.