



Beginning with Brian

Brian Bailey opened the meeting at 10:05 a.m. with Introductions and announcements:

In Attendance -

Susan Knowles-Berry (Certainteed Roofing Products), Kristen Stigler (OHA), Jan Secunda and John Shaw (Linnton Environmental Group), Marcus Young (Metro), Greg Madden (NINA), Pattie Rodabaugh (Tarr LLC), Larry Willis (TCI America), Rick Smith (Univar), Brian Bailey (Siltronic Corp), Don Pettit (Oregon Department of Environmental Quality)

Announcements -

Many folks were absent due to the holiday. I managed to squeak in between audits though it looked like Kristen and Don had everything quite under control.

We did not have a lot of chapter news to pass on.

Emily from Tarr LLC wanted to know if anyone had any information about a proposed plan about SE Powell Blvd. She received a notice skimpy on the details.



The next ECHO meeting is

Who: Scott Reuter, President
Oregon Voluntary Organizations
Active in Disaster (ORVOAD)

When: December 9, 2010
10:00 a.m.

Where: GALVANIZERS Inc.
2406 N.W. 30th
Portland, OR

Questions, contact Brian Bailey at:
503-219-7801

November Meeting Spotlight



“Mapping System “OR-IRIS”

Our Speaker was Don Pettit, Senior Emergency Response Planner for the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality.

He came to present an online (or stand alone) mapping system called OR-IRIS.

During Topoff, Don found a lacking of information and the delivery of information, lack of mapping and coordination.

With a small grant and some help from PSU, he started putting information onto a computer mapping system, such as Hazmat Storage and other potential contaminant information which can be viewed along with public, natural, and economic resource data.

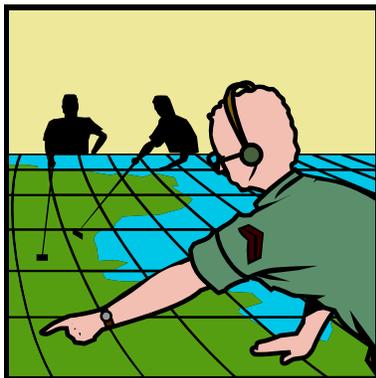
Although the system was designed for official use by agencies having a need for such data, the system can be used for geographic response planning and to generate specific mapping products for local planning groups.

How can this tool be helpful? For example, if a chemical spill occurs, this system can locate drinking water wells in the area and pull up a contact number to get those wells shut down to protect the population.

There are many applications for this tool, dozens of layers and huge amounts of data that can be sorted and sifted.

As with any database containing sensitive information, there are concerns of who uses or has access to this tool, what level of access and how could a tool such as this be given to other response agencies or groups like a LEPC but still be secure or protect a companies interest.

Thank you Don for an interesting talk and discussion about the value of these types of programs.



Up Next:

Scott Reuter, President

Oregon Voluntary Organizations

Active in Disaster (ORVOAD) consists of voluntary organizations with disaster relief roles, in partnership with state government.

VOAD functions may include animal control, building repair, child care, clean up, clothing, communication, counseling, damage assessment, disaster welfare inquiry, financial assistance, food, human relations, mass care, sheltering, transportation, volunteer staffing, and warehousing and bulk distribution.

December 9th. Galvanizer.

10 am to 11:30. Hope you all can make it.

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Thank you and kudos to

Galvanizers for hosting our meetings and providing coffee and treats!

See you all next month

Brian





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ECHO

Emergency Communications for Hazardous Operations

UPCOMING MEETING

Date: December 9, 2010

Time: 10 am – 11:30 am

Topic: Oregon Voluntary Organizations Active in
Disasters (VOAD) and their role in disaster relief

Location: Galvanizers Co.
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Portland, Oregon