

**FORT BEND COUNTY    FY 2010**  
**COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA REQUEST FORM**  
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Date Submitted: 5/21/10

Court Agenda Date: 6/1/10

Submitted By: Jeff D. Braun

Department: Office of Emergency Management

Phone Number: 281-342-6185

**SUMMARY OF ITEM:** Take all appropriate action to approve the travel and the signing of an approval letter required by the State of Texas for OEM employee, Miles Tollison, to attend the 2010 National UASI Conference in New Orleans, La. on June 21-24, 2010. The travel will be paid from 2008 UASI grant funds. Travel dates will be June 20, 2010 with a return date of June 24, 2010.

RENEWAL AGREEMENT/APPOINTMENT

YES ☐ NO ☒

REVIEWED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE: YES ☐ NO ☒

List Supporting Documents Attached: *Out of State Travel Authorization Letter and Conference Agenda*

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

BUDGETED ITEM: YES ☐ NO ☒

FUNDNG SOURCE: Accounting Unit:100580999 Account Number: 23300  
Activity (If Applicable): G580-08UASI

REQUIRES AUDITOR TO CERTIFY FUNDS: YES ☐ NO ☒

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**RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

Please return original signed letter to the Office of Emergency Management to the attention of Bob Stone.

Special Handling Requested (specify):

May 21, 2010

Jeff Braun, Emergency Management Coordinator  
Fort Bend County  
Office of Emergency Management  
307 Fort Street  
Richmond, Texas 77469

In re: Out of State Travel Authorization

Dear Jeff,

I am approving the request for Miles Tollison, Principal Regional Planning Coordinator with the Office of Emergency Management, to attend the 2010 National UASI Conference being held in New Orleans, Louisiana. The travel will be funded through the 2008 Regional Planning Coordination Grant. The travel dates will be Sunday, June 20, 2010 with a return on Friday, June 24, 2010.

Conference: 2010 National UASI Conference  
Location: New Orleans, Louisiana  
Dates: June 21-24, 2010  
Attendee: Miles Tollison  
Estimated Cost: Approximately \$1,200.00

The conference will cover many Emergency Management topics such as Program Management, Planning and Training issues, Public and Private Partnerships and Interoperable Communications and Information Sharing. Authorization for travel to this training is approved.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Hebert  
County Judge  
Fort Bend County

Thursday, 20 May 2010



2010 National UASI Conference

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## Conference Tracks

### Program Day One (Monday June 21<sup>st</sup>)

Time	Speaker	Position	Action
8:00 (10)	Robert Williams	Conference President	Welcome/Honor Guard/POA
8:10 (10)	Jerry Sneed	Host UASI UAA	Welcome Safety Brief
8:20 (10)	Mitch Landrieu (invited)	Mayor of New Orleans	Welcome
8:30 (10)	Bobby Jindal (invited)	Governor	Welcome
8:40 (10)	Senator Landrieu (invited)	D-LA HS Committee	Welcome
8:50 (20)	Secretary Napolitano (invited)	DHS Welcome	DHS welcome (or Serino)
9:10 (20)	Ric Serino (confirmed)	FEMA Welcome	FEMA welcome
9:30 (30)	BREAK		
10:00 (20)	Caryn Wagner (invited)	DHS I&A	Briefing on I&A
10:20 (20)	Todd Keil (invited)	DHS IP	Briefing on IP
10:40 (40)	ADM Thad Allen (invited)		Keynote
11:20 (40)	Col. Terry Ebbert (Confirmed)		Co-Keynote
12:00 (90)	Lunch		
13:30 (90)	Multiple Association Representatives	National Government Associations Panel	Panel discussion from associations representing UASI jurisdictions in Washington
14:30 (30)	Break		
15:00 (120)	DHS Town Hall: Elizabeth Harman and Tim Manning (Confirmed) Bart Johnson IA and Bill Flynn IP (Invited)	GPD, NPD, IA, etc.	Moderated Town Hall Meeting
17:00	End of First Day	Master of Ceremonies	Recap, housekeeping announcements



**Program Days 2-4: (Tuesday-Thursday, June 22-24)**

Three days of breakout sessions by the following tracks.

***Program Management***

1. Grant Inventory and Invoice Management
2. Investment Justifications
3. Grant Management
4. Strategic Planning (Three UASIs and DHS on future direction )
5. Grants Policy (GPD)
6. EHP Requirements (Adria Martinez)
7. Preparedness Policy (NPD)
8. Capabilities Assessments (Three UASIs)
9. Governance Roundtable: Lessons learned in developing and managing relationships between UASIs and SAAs (Four UASIs)
10. Roundtable lead by UASIs that have been successful in developing best practices.

***Planning/Training/Exercises***

1. Plan Evolution: Hitting a Moving Target
2. Train. Exercise. Repeat.
3. Planning For Special Needs
4. Technical Assistance
5. Best Exercise Ever
6. Special Events Planning: From Far Off to Right Now
7. Recovery Planning
8. P/T/E Open Discussion Session
9. Emerging Technologies
10. Twitter and Facebook and MySpace, oh my!

***Medical – including MMRS***

1. "Last Train to Memphis" - MMRS Best Practices/Lessons Learned, Evacuation - New Orleans to Memphis
2. Bracing for Biologic Threats – Applying Lessons from the Pandemic to Prepare for an Anthrax Attack
3. Show Case Best Practices: Local, Regional, State and tri-State UASI and MMRS programs
4. "Forward Movement of Patients" - The Connecticut Model
5. Utilizing a regional medical approach to catastrophic events
6. Differentiating Israel's MCI hospital model with the US model
7. The New Risks: Implementing Tactical Combat Casualty Care Principles into Civilian Disaster Response
8. Responding to the Unimaginable
9. How to Foster collaboration between local, regional and state partners
10. Inspiring The Way - Leadership in the MMRS and UASI programs

***Public/Private Partnership - Infrastructure Protection***

1. Public-Private Partnerships: A National Perspective
2. Keys to Building and Sustaining Public-Private Partnerships
3. Public-Private Partnerships in Action: The Commonwealth of Virginia
4. Access Management and Credentialing
5. Information Sharing: Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources
6. New Developments in CIKR Coordination
7. Public-Private Partnerships in Action: Downtown Business Partnerships
8. Public-Private Partnerships: Private Sector Perspectives
9. Public-Private Partnerships in Action: UASI CIKR Best Practices
10. Public-Private Partnerships in Action: Emergency Response

***Public/Private Partnership - Port and Transit***

1. PSGP - Risk Based Funding, MSRAM, DHS Risk Model (FEMA, CENTRA, USCG)
2. PSGP - Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) requirements and reviews for Port Security Grant Program. Best practices - Looking for stakeholders who may want to share with the group. (FEMA, USCG)
3. Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO) and the combat of Radiological/Nuclear Terrorism in the Port Domain. I understand there is a state/local partnership called the West Coast Maritime Pilot that we could include. (DNDO, FEMA, USCG)
4. PSGP - Port Resiliency, Business Continuity of Operations, Impacts of Disruption, Public/Private Partnerships in IP, GeoSecurity Analysis Tool
5. TSGP - Risk Based Funding, TSA Data Inputs, DHS Risk Model.
6. TSGP - Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) requirements and reviews for Transit Security Grant Programs. Best practices - Looking for stakeholders who may want to share with the group. (FEMA, TSA)
7. Port and Transit Financial and Budget Reviews. Topics to cover include budget review process, M&A, Supplanting, Financial monitoring. (FEMA - GMD, Program Staff, TSA, USCG)
8. Port and Transit Town Hall with FEMA, TSA, USCG Leadership.
9. TSGP Best Practices
10. TSGP Best Practices

### ***Interoperable Communications and Information Sharing***

1. FCC Update on Public Safety Communications Issues (broadband, ERIC, nationwide public safety wireless network, narrow banding)
2. Innovations in Interoperability
3. National Emergency Communications Plan: Meeting the Goals
4. What's New at NIST
5. Interoperable Communications Grant Programs
6. Best Practices: Regional Coordination - Regional Emergency Communications Coordination Working Groups & Regional Coordinators
7. Fusion Center's coordination with EOC's - Emergency Management
8. Information Sharing Activities
9. TLO/Community Outreach/Non-LE Participation
10. The Role of Fusion Centers in Preventing School Violence

### ***CBRNE***

1. Regional US&R Non-Federal Team Programs
2. Explosive Device Remediation & Mitigation
3. Hazmat Emerging Technologies
4. Local Planning Use of HSGP Grants (Special Events)
5. CBRNE Events - How DHS OHA can help prepare
6. Haiti US&R Response
7. IAB - CBRNE
8. Radiological Response
9. CBRNE Training Round Table
10. US&R Roundtable

### ***Community Preparedness***

1. Incorporating New Media into Your Communication Strategy
2. Spontaneous Volunteers and Volunteer Reception Centers
3. Recruiting, Engaging and Sustaining Volunteers in Public Safety
4. Organizational Preparedness - Preparing the First Response Community
5. Outreach to limited English proficient communities
6. Highlighting Issues for Children in Disasters
7. Social Vulnerabilities: Engaging and Informing functional needs and disabled populations
8. READY Campaign
9. Funding for Community Preparedness Programs
10. Citizen Corps Programs Overview

### ***Regionalism***

1. Expanding Regional Collaboration
2. Regional Catastrophic Planning Program

3. Regional Intelligence and Information Sharing
4. UASI Regional Critical Infrastructure programs
5. UASI Regional Logistics Programs
6. Regional Approach to Risk Assessments
7. Regional Training and Exercise Programs
8. Regional Interoperable Communications Projects
9. Management Structure/Governance of Regional Projects
10. Regionalizing Disaster Response: The Need for a Regional WMD Technical and Medical Response Team

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