



NJVOAD

New Jersey Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL NJVOAD CONFERENCE ON APRIL 13TH!!

MEETINGS AND CONFERENCE CALLS

Mon Feb 29

10:45am - 12:15pm

Salem COAD Meeting - Salem County Emergency Services
135 Cemetery Rd, Woodstown, NJ 08098

Wed Mar 2

10:00am - 12:00pm

NJVOAD MEMBER MEETING - Lutheran Social Ministries
3 Manhattan Dr, Burlington, NJ 08016
641-715-3580 / Access Code: 119125#

Thu Mar 3

10:00am - 12:00pm

Ocean County LTRG General Meeting - Elks Lodge
600 Washington Street, Toms River, NJ

Tue Mar 8

1:30pm - 3:00pm

NJIPDR (Interfaith) - First Presbyterian Church of Hightstown
320 N Main St, Hightstown, NJ 08520
641-715-3580 / Access Code: 119125#

Wed Mar 9

10:00am - 12:00pm

Ocean County COAD - Morning Star Presbyterian Church
1 Morning Star Way, Bayville, NJ 08721



DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION IS WEDNESDAY, 3-9-2016

[CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES FROM THURSDAY, JANUARY 28TH](#)

THE MINUTES FROM TODAY'S CONFERENCE CALL WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER BUT CAN BE ACCESSED BY MID NEXT WEEK AT THE NJVOAD WEBSITE. CLICK [HERE](#) TO BE TAKEN TO THE WEBSITE.



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Businesses of all Sizes, Homeowners and Renters
SBA Disaster Assistance – Field Operations Center- East – 101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 700, Atlanta, GA 30303

Release Date: Feb. 23, 2016
Release Number: 16-221 NJ 14639/14640

Contact: Michael Lampton
Email: Michael.Lampton@sba.gov
Phone: (404) 331-0333

SBA Offers Disaster Assistance to Residents of New Jersey Affected by Severe Winter Snow Storm in Atlantic County

WASHINGTON – New Jersey businesses and residents affected by the severe winter snow storm on Jan. 22-24 can apply for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration, SBA Administrator Maria Contreras-Sweet announced today.

Contreras-Sweet made the loans available in response to a letter from Gov. Chris Christie on Feb. 18, requesting a disaster declaration by the SBA. The declaration covers Atlantic County and the adjacent counties of Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Ocean in New Jersey.

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE ENTIRE PRESS RELEASE](#)



INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS AWARDS

Open Call for 2016 FEMA Individual and Community Preparedness Awards Applications Starting February 29
Applications Accepted: February 29 - March 28, 2016, 11:59 PM Eastern

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will open the call for 2016 Individual and Community Preparedness Awards applications on February 29, 2016.

These awards will highlight innovative local practices and achievements by recognizing individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions toward making their communities safer, better prepared, and more resilient.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



The American Red Cross, as part of its disaster preparedness mission, is helping to reduce the impact of home fires in New Jersey by installing free smoke alarms in communities across the state. We can always use partner help for this activity, and if you and/or your group would like to participate on these events, please contact Paul Gass at paul.gass@redcross.org. All training, installation equipment and snacks will be provided at no cost to you or your organization. Upcoming dates in March and April have been added to the [NJVOAD Events Calendar](#). Thank you for your continued support of the residents of New Jersey in disaster preparedness, response and recovery.

Red Cross Home Fire Canvassing and Install Event - Partners welcome!

March 5th - All Day

Where: Lambertville, NJ

Description: The American Red Cross, as part of its disaster preparedness mission, is helping to reduce the impact of home fires in New Jersey by installing free smoke alarms in communities across the state. We can always use partner help for this activity, and if you and/or your group would like to participate on this event, please contact Paul Gass at paul.gass@redcross.org. All training, installation equipment and snacks will be provided at no cost to you or your organization.

TRAININGS & WEBINARS



FEMA-Continuity Webinar

Please join us on Wednesday, March 2, 2016, for the Continuity Webinar titled "Update/Brief on the Newest Procedures in IPAWS."

This month's speaker is Mr. Antwane Johnson who is the Director of the Integrated Public Alert Warning System (IPAWS). Mr. Johnson is one of the Directors for the National Continuity Programs. He will be discussing the policy of the United States to have an effective, integrated, and comprehensive system to alert and warn the American people facing immediate serious situations. IPAWS is a National System for local alerting to radio and television as Emergency Alert System broadcasts; cellular phones as Wireless Emergency Alerts; NOAA All Hazards Weather, Radio, Internet applications, and websites. This policy is expanded to enable state and local officials to alert local populations during local emergencies and provide for better and more accurate handling of alert reception and rebroadcast.

When: Wednesday, March 2, 2016
Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM, Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Speaker: Antwane Johnson, Director, Integrated Public Alert Warning System (IPAWS), National Continuity Programs

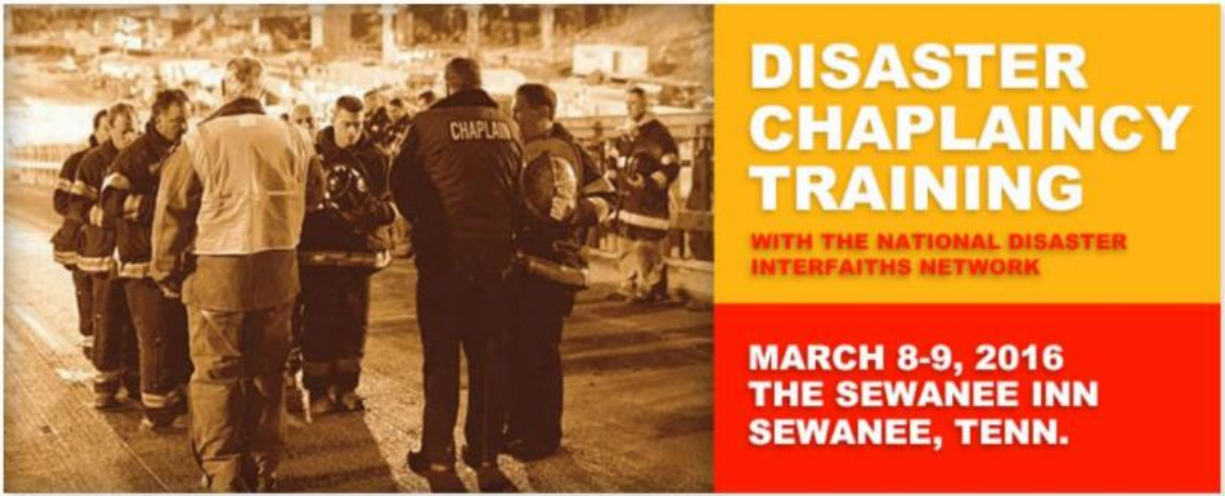
[CLICK HERE FOR THE WEBINAR](#)

* Audio Conference Dial-In Number: 1-800-320-4330

* Audio Conference pin: 769214



March 7, 2016



March 8–9, 2016



FEMA R2 ESF-6 Update for Winter 2016

Please [click here](#) for the inaugural FEMA R2 ESF-6 Update for Winter 2016.

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NJVOAD 2016 Conference

Expanding NJ's Capacity:
Next Steps

SAVE THE DATE!

April 13, 2016 from 9am - 4pm

The National Conference Center

399 Monmouth Street, East Windsor, NJ 08520

Please join NJVOAD as we continue to collaborate and strengthen partnerships to be better prepared for whatever storms might lie ahead.

Please follow our website for news and updates:
<https://njvoad.communityos.org/cms/conference2016>.

Conference registration will open in early March - there is limited capacity so don't delay!

This free conference has been made possible through the generous support of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.



APPLICATIONS DUE



APPLY
TODAY!



FEMA's
Youth Preparedness Council

Do you want to make a BIG impact in protecting your community from disasters? FEMA is accepting applications for the Youth Preparedness Council!

Are you in 9th or 10th grade? Have you made an impact helping your community before or after an emergency? Do you want to represent the youth perspective on disaster preparedness at a national level? If you answered "yes" to these questions, you could be on the next FEMA Youth Preparedness Council. Apply today!

STAY CONNECTED



Try it FREE today.

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