Training for Regional Collaboration (TReC)

Program Overview

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TReC is a multi-disciplinary, stakeholder-driven program to train participants to develop and sustain local and regional collaborative partnerships between emergency response agencies in order to optimize prevention, preparedness, recovery, and response capabilities.
Genesis

**Terrorism Checklist**
- Relationship Building
- Responder to Responder

**FEMA Regions**
- Existing Structure
- National Efforts

**Collaboration**
- Increase in Efforts
- Resource Availability
- Need for Training

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Outcomes & Goals

- How TReC will assist the regionalization process:
  - Promoting a stakeholder-built collaboration tool
  - Conducting regional interactive training
  - Increasing regional capabilities

- How TReC will assist collaboration:
  - Promoting open dialogue
  - Fostering resource identification and sharing
  - Establishing and enhancing partnerships
- FY2008 Competitive Training Grant Program
- Cooperative agreement between the IAFC and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Training & Education Division (NTED)
Partners

- DHS/FEMA - National Training & Education Division (NTED)
- International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC)
- Texas A&M University, Texas Engineering and Extension Service (TEEX)
- Debonair, Inc.
- IAFC Terrorism and Homeland Security Committee
Target Audience

- For mid- and senior-level decision makers
- Multiple disciplines:
  - Law Enforcement
  - Fire
  - Emergency Management
  - EMS
  - Public Health
  - Public Works
  - Private Sector
Training Process

- Web-based training (pre and post-instructor-led training)
  - Baseline collaboration data gathering will allow participants to self-select collaborative response efforts they find challenging.
- The web-based, secure Resource Center will host web-based training and provide resources, collaborative work areas and registration functions
- Instructor-led training sessions will be conducted within FEMA regions, tailored to the information provided by the participants
- Program evaluations will continue to improve training delivery and evaluate overall educational gains
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