

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

TO: National US&R Task Force Program Managers,
National US&R Task Force Leaders

Course Logistical Information:

Time: Saturday 0800 thru 1535 with 1/2 hour lunch period

Training Source: Live Zoom Video Conferencing

Zoom meeting invitations will be sent to the email provided during student registration.

- The FEMA US&R StS Position Description recommends that Task Force StS complete this training every two years. This is continuing education, the 2nd scheduled training for this curriculum.
- Training focuses on assessing structural behavior of damaged buildings, crane chart review/field exercise, dam and levee assessment, pre-cast/pre-stressed and PT concrete review, wide area assessment (GPS “Iron sights” & Survey 123), use of StS forms, shoring tabletop exercise and other topics.
- Training mission is to provide 7-hours of intensive training.

Requirements for Attendance:

- The course will be on-line using Zoom hosted by Michael Barker at the University of Wyoming.
- You will need a computer with the Zoom application, a webcam and audio (speakers & microphone) for class interactions and discussions.
- Several will be asked to volunteer and show Shoring Design results. So, a scanner to PDF or phone picture and uploading for the shoring discussion will be effective (as long as several have this capability).
- Download and install the esri Survey123 field app on your smart phone before the virtual training. You can search for the app on your device (e.g. Apple App Store, Google Play App Store, etc.) or download from this link -- <https://www.esri.com/en-us/arcgis/products/survey123/resources> under “Get Survey 123” and “Survey 123 field app.” Please contact us with any issues in the days prior to the training.
- A Zoom invitation link will be sent to you via Michael Barker’s email/meeting invitation.
 - When you log into Zoom, enter your full name and email for RT Certificate & discussion identification.
 - Log in a little early to work out any issues – Zoom meeting will open at 7:30 am PDT.
- Course Handout materials will be available to registered StS for download prior to the class.

To Register for Training:

Complete the online application at www.DisasterEngineer.org. On the top menu bar, select “Training Applications” then click on the desired training course to open the proper online application. After completing the application, click “SUBMIT.” There is also Course Logistics Info available on this application page.

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