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BICEPP Bulletin

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BICEPP Elects New Executive Board

By Mike Ripley, CEM, NBC Universal

In November 2010, the Board of Directors elected a new executive board for the 2011 term. The President this term is Nancy Mathews, who has served on the board for a number of years and brings an abundance of experience and knowledge to the membership. Nancy has over 15 years experience in the field of emergency Management and has worked for companies such as Warner Bros., NBC Universal and currently operates her own consulting business.

Chris Wright and Ron Wade will serve as the Vice President of the Private Sector and Public Sector respectively. Chris has been on the Board for over 18 years and has been instrumental in delivering programs and representing BICEPP to other associations and community groups. Ron is the Assistant Administrator for the County of Los Angeles Office of Emergency Management. During his tenure with BICEPP, Ron has been a proponent of developing and advocating Public/Private Partnerships.

Chris Petrakis will remain as the Treasurer this year. Chris works for the J. PaulGetty Trust and has served as the programs chair and contributor to many events and articles.

Kris Sefton will serve as Secretary of the organization. Kris has been a very active member of the organization for over 12 years, contributing to the

publications and annual events committees.

In the strategic planning session, the Board developed a comprehensive prospectus of membership programs and benefits for the upcoming year. The programs committee will be providing a number of workshops, luncheons and programs to better serve the membership.

2011 should prove to be a very active and beneficial year for the BICEPP membership.

For more information about the newly elected board including biographies, visit www.bicepp.org.

Upcoming Events

Mar 4 BICEPP Board of Directors meeting 7:30am-Universal Studios RSVP by email to info@bicepp.org

Apr 1 BICEPP Board of Directors meeting 7:30am-RSVP by email to info@bicepp.org

May 6 BICEPP Board of Directors meeting 7:30am-RSVP by email to info@bicepp.org

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Executive Board

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Nancy Mathews, CEM
Mathews Consulting

VP Private Sector

Chris Wright
Amgen Inc.

VP Public Sector

Ron Wade
*County of Los Angeles
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Kris Sefton
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Chris Petrakis
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Steve Goldfarb
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Lee Goldstein
Business Contingency Group

Michael Ripley, CEM
NBC Universal

Margaret Vinci
Cal-Tech

Paul Walker
University of California Riverside

Committee Chairs

Annual Awards-
Terri Chapman & Roland De Rocili

By-Laws-
Chris Wright & Roland De Rocili

Finance- Mike Kemp

Membership- Terri Chapman

Marketing- Jeff Edelstein

Elections- Mike Ripley

Programs-
Lee Goldstein & Kris Sefton

Publications- Mike Ripley

Speakers Bureau- Margaret Vinci

Website- Bob Beecher

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President's Message

It is a pleasure to wish you a Happy New Year and introduce you to some of BICEPP's plans for 2011 to benefit our members. Your newly elected Board of Directors gathered together in early December to map out a calendar of events, focusing on two goals: 1) continued development of private/public partnerships through joint programs, and 2) provide opportunities for members to mix and share ideas.

BICEPP has already roared into the new year, offering its CERT for the Workplace Train-the-Trainer in early January. With both private and public sector attendees, coming from as far away as San Diego and Seattle, BICEPP members who have exemplary CERT programs volunteered their time to conduct this 3-day course. Attendees had the opportunity to learn about teaching techniques and styles, saw demo's of various portions of the program, and concluded with teaching CERT materials back to the class.

In line with BICEPP's goal of developing programs through partnerships, BICEPP was a key player in the recent CDC Meta-Leadership Conference. You can read more about that in this newsletter.

We will also be continuing our luncheon workshop series, beginning



time and expertise to bring you these opportunities to expand and grow as professionals. Our Board of Directors not only guides BICEPP's plans, but implements them through participation as committee chairs and members.

with a presentation on creating and exercising a Shelter-in-Place plan. This is a great chance to not only hear about "best practices", but discuss the unique nature of your workplace with fellow emergency managers. Have a great idea for a future workshop, or would like to share something special or new in your program with others? Contact Programs Chair Lee Goldstein and Kris Sefton by emailing info@bicepp.org

One of the key benefits of being a BICEPP member is keeping in contact with all sectors responding to and planning for disasters. In keeping with BICEPP's reputation for staying on top of the latest issues affecting our community, we are working with CalTech and USGS to bring you a program this Spring detailing the possibilities and preparedness plans needed to address a mega storm.

Finally I would like to acknowledge and thank your 2011 Board of Directors, who volunteer their

But in order to really move BICEPP forward in this century, we need your involvement, too. Love social networking and noodling with websites? Join BICEPP's Website Committee and help us with redesigning our site and communicating through new technology. Enjoy planning events? The Annual Awards Committee would love your input. Lots of creative marketing ideas? Both Membership and Marketing can use your help.

So get involved! BICEPP Board of Director's meetings are conducted on the first Friday of the month, and all members are welcome to attend. Let our business administrator, Teri Allegra, know that you would like to attend. We welcome you and look forward to an exciting new year.

Nancy Mathews, CEM
BICEPP President

BICEPP Recognizes Excellence

November 20, 2010

By Nancy Mathews, CEM, Mathews Consulting

On Saturday, November 20, 2010, BICEPP hosted its Annual Awards Dinner at McCormick & Schmick's in downtown Los Angeles. Celebrating 27 years as an organization, BICEPP President Mike Kemp addressed the crowd, highlighting the organization's accomplishments during the year.

A new program developed this year is BICEPP's popular luncheon workshop series. The Programs Committee, led by Chair Nancy Mathews conducted several 30 minute presentations, which were followed by lunch and the opportunity to discuss the subject in greater depth. Topics included "Maximizing the Benefits of the Great California ShakeOut", "Employee Training – Sharing the Message" and "Floor Warden Programs". In putting together these presentations, the Programs Committee utilized the wealth of knowledge and experience of BICEPP members, and would like to thank them for their efforts. Steve Goldfarb of USC, Chris Petrakis of J. Paul Getty Trust, Mike Ripley of NBC Universal, John Hammett of Zenith Insurance, Norma Ruiz de Maldonado of Warner Bros. and Mike Kemp, BICEPP President.

In a continuing effort to develop strong public/private partnerships, BICEPP VP Terri Chapman took the lead in developing the hugely popular "Workplace Violence" workshop. By creating a collaboration with the Greater Los Angeles Federal Executive Board, this program serves as an example of the value of partnering with the public sector.

Continuing as Master of Ceremonies for the evening, President Kemp, along with Awards Committee Chair Kris Sefton, presented the following awards:

Certificate of Recognition - This award recognizes efforts of the often 'unseen individual' who works behind the scenes for their organization.

- Eric Baumgardner, Burbank Fire Corps Program
- Jeff Edelstein, SOS Survival Products
- Chris Petrakis, J. Paul Getty Trust
- David Schow, J. Paul Getty Trust

Award of Excellence - Nominees for this award included individuals, groups or organizations whose contributions reflect a dedication to emergency preparedness. They may be employed in the field of emergency management, response, recovery or related fields, or they may be volunteers.

- Terri Chapman, Delta Dental
- Kathrene Hansen, Greater Los Angeles Federal Executive Board

- Kathy Hogan, NBC Universal
- Nancy Mathews, Mathews Consulting
- NBC Universal CERT Team "Emergency 51"
- Linda Pruet, Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council

President's Award – Presented at the discretion of the BICEPP President, the 2010 President's Award went to Margaret Vinci, Cal Tech Manager of Earthquake Programs. Mike Kemp cited Margaret accomplishments as the driver of the Great California ShakeOut, along with her continued support and marketing of BICEPP while taking a year off as a member of BICEPP's Board of Directors.

As is tradition, the Annual Awards Dinner concluded with dozens of door prizes, provided through the generosity of our membership.



Photo Gallery

Annual Awards Dinner-November 20th, 2010



Chis Petrakis presenting an award of recognition to David Schow J. Paul Getty Trust. .



Mike Kemp with Award of Excellence recipient Terri Chapman from Delta Dental.



Mike Ripley with Award of Excellence recipient Kathy Hogan from NBC Universal.



Award of Excellence recipient Katherine Hansen from the Federal Executive Board.



Mike Kemp and Mike Ripley with Award of Excellence recipient Nancy Mathews of BICEPP.



Mike Ripley with Award of Excellence recipient "Emergency 51" CERT Team from NBC Universal.

Photo Gallery

Annual Awards Dinner-November 7th, 2009



Nancy Mathews with Award of Excellence recipient Linda Pruett of the Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council.



Mike Kemp with the President's Award recipient Margaret Vinci of Cal-Tech.

