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BICEPP Member News (April 4, 2019)



Message From BICEPP's President Les Borsay, The J. Paul Getty Trust

At our March BICEPP 2019 Board Meeting we did a quick exercise asking our Board, as emergency preparedness professionals, "what keeps you up at night". The exercise was to help us consider good and timely topics for upcoming trainings as well as the 2019 annual Emergency Management Conference. However, it also served as a reminder of why BICEPP was created over 35 years ago - ***to encourage emergency planning professionals in the public and private sector to work together to identify concerns, share knowledge, and make our region more prepared and resilient.*** That's why I am proud to be a member BICEPP. It has provided training and support for those in business and industry on a wide number of topics: preparing your business for the "big one"; security for business travelers; wilderness survival applications to localized disasters; to the techniques of "staying open for business" after a disaster. And, to this end, BICEPP annually honors professionals for their contributions to emergency management as well as those those who are the future of the profession. Those awarded will be recognized at BICEPP's Annual Awards Dinner.

BICEPP is a diverse group of professionals who work for city and the county governments as well as mid-sized businesses from museums to movie studios to consultants and vendors. I invite all to get more involved, attend the upcoming conference, nominate a deserving professional or group in the field for an annual award, or offer to discuss a topic at the conference or even lead a stand-alone training. Getting together and sharing our knowledge and experience is the best way to meet the mission of BICEPP and a great way to help us in emergency preparedness sleep just a little bit better at night.

Meet the 2019 Board of Directors...

BICEPP has 14 seasoned professionals specializing in emergency planning, preparedness and survival. We always enjoy meeting BICEPP Members. If you get a chance, plan to attend one of our monthly meetings, which are usually held on the first Friday of the month. Check the BOD meeting schedule at www.bicepp.org. Let me introduce BICEPP's 2019 Board of Directors:

Executive Committee Board Members

1. **Les Borsay**, The J Paul Getty, President
2. **Lee Goldstein**, VP Private Sector, Business Contingency Group
3. **Patrick Munongo**, VP Public Sector, City of Los Angeles EMD
4. **Ross Kocen**, Secretary & Programs Chair, First On Scene Training
5. **Ryan Hubbard**, Treasurer, WorkSafe Technologies
6. **Chris Wright**, Immediate Past President & Annual Event Chair, Deloitte

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1. **Shaun Curtis**, Paramount Pictures
2. **Jeff Edelstein**, SOS Survival Products
3. **Glen Granholm**, Marketing Chair, Safe-T-Proof
4. **Patty Kirby**, Membership Co-Chair, BlueCanH2O
5. **Tim Kneeland**, Website/Library Chair, Survival Educators
6. **Steve Lieberman**, Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Committee, County of Los Angeles Office of Emergency Management
7. **Stephen Robertson**, Membership Co-Chair, HARBRO Emergency Services
8. **Jesse Villalpando**, Be MorePREpared

Detailed bios and individual email addresses for each of our Board Members can be found on our website at [BICEPP Board of Directors](http://www.bicepp.org). We are looking forward to meeting you at a future board meeting, social event or training.



BICEPP's Emergency Management Conference...

...is one of our key annual events. Details are getting close, so please stay tuned.



Annual Awards Dinner - A BICEPP Flagship Event - Fall 2019

Enjoy a really cool evening with leaders in emergency management. Network and fine dining while recognizing people and organizations making a real difference in our field.

2019 Annual Awards Open For Nominations

Please consider nominating a creative, hard working, and deserving individual, organization or company to receive recognition at BICEPP's Annual Awards Dinner. BICEPP has three separate categories:

Rising Star
Award of Excellence
Award of Recognition

BICEPP 2019 Award Specifics

[Nomination Form Here](#)

Job Posting

NBC Universal - Manager, Business Continuity and Crisis Management.

Manager, Business Continuity and Crisis Management, working under the direction of a Director of Business Continuity and Crisis Management, will develop, maintain, and implement business continuity, crisis management, and disaster recovery plans, strategies and solutions across the NBC Universal enterprise. In this

Job Posting

Director of Emergency Management

The Director of Emergency Management will report to the Deputy Executive Director of Operations and Emergency Management and is responsible for ensuring all airport employees are prepared for emergencies at LAX and Van Nuys airports within the Los Angeles World Airports. Specific duties include, but not limited to: Directing the work of a group of professional employees engaged in developing, administering, and coordinating

solutions across the NBCUniversal enterprise. In this role, the manager will also participate in crisis management operations specific to NBCUniversal properties, assets, and employees. [More info here.](#)

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ASSOCIATION OF CONTINUITY PROFESSIONALS

Webinar Announced

"Emergency Communications - Lessons Learned & the Latest Trends"

April 23, 2019, 10 to 11 AM

Our friends at ACP just announced their April program. A discussion of recent events, from hurricanes, to wildfires, to floods, and bomb cyclones and the impact on emergency communication, points of failure, and trends towards the future to mitigate and harden communication methods. More information at ACP's site [here.](#)

Event of Interest to Members

FEMA-CISA Public-Private Workshop

May16th - Rancho Cucamonga

DMACs, please find an invitation for the FEMA Region IX Annual Public/Private Catastrophic Planning Workshop. During this workshop best practices, lessons learned and interagency changes that were implemented during the past year of disasters in California will be discussed. These observations will inform the planning update and captured assumptions for the private sector within the Southern CA Catastrophic plan. Registration information may be found in the attached flyer or at [this site](#)

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