MGT 338: Risk and Vulnerability Assessments for Rural Communities

March 23-25, 2011

MGT 338 Risk and Vulnerability Assessments for Rural Communities is an eight-hour training program designed to educate participants on the need for and basic components of a comprehensive risk and vulnerability assessment that brings together stakeholders from both the public and private sector. Risk and vulnerability assessments are particularly important in rural communities because of the lack of overlapping resources and redundant systems, as well as the strategic role that nontraditional facilities and assets play in the overall infrastructure of the community. As an initial step to creating resiliency against disaster, rural communities should begin with a comprehensive risk and vulnerability assessment. This **tuition free** course will expose participants to the benefits of evaluating a community's susceptibility to potential hazards and of identifying strategies for mitigating the risk of serious consequences.

Topics covered include but are not limited to:

- **Formation and composition of an RVA team to conduct the assessment.**
- **Role of the private sector in a comprehensive RVA.**
- **Formula for determining economic impacts of the loss of key assets and critical infrastructure.**
- **Multi-jurisdictional risk assessments.**

Training Sponsored by:
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Training site: George S. Mickelson Criminal Justice Center
1302 East Highway 14
Pierre, SD 57501

Date & Time: Wednesday, March 23 - 1:00 - 5:00 (Group 1)
Thursday, March 24 - 8:00 - 12:00 (Group 1)
Thursday, March 24 - 1:00 - 5:00 (Group 2)
Friday, March 25 - 8:00 - 12:00 (Group 2)

Prerequisites: U.S. Citizenship

For more information about course content, contact Joshua Malone at 479-619-4170 or jmalone4@nwacc.edu.

Registration deadline – March 9, 2011

To register visit
https://apps.sd.gov/applications/ps03trainingreg/Registration.aspx

Please sign-up no later than March 9, 2011 as a minimum of 20 registrations must be received by this date in order to confirm the class will be held. Should you have any questions regarding the facility or location, please contact Kyle Ward at 605-773-3231 or via email at kyle.ward@state.sd.us.

***Please note all foreign nationals need to complete a DHS Foreign National Visitor Request Form in order to attend this course. Contact Josh Malone with any questions.*

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