



# Redondo Beach

## Community Emergency Response Team

### Alumni Association

#### RBCERTAA

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#### RBCERTAA

##### Executive Board

Sandy Marchese,  
*President*

Doug Rodriguez,  
*Vice President*

Gary Horn,  
*Treasurer*

##### Board Members:

Bob Applegate  
Phil Gilbreth  
Bob Kumler  
Marcelle McCullough,  
*Past President*  
Courtney Steeneken

### Dates to Remember:

#### Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> – RBCERTAA Board Meeting

Billy's Deli - 190<sup>th</sup> & Anza, 6:00PM Social, 6:30PM Meeting

#### Saturday & Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> – Relay for Life

Location: Lincoln Elementary School, Redondo Beach

#### Monday, June 29, 2009 – WMD Terrorism Awareness, 6PM to 10PM

Information see below under classes offered. Awareness 160

#### Saturday & Sunday, July 25-26, WMD Threat & Risk Assessment, 8AM to 4PM

Information see below under classes offered. Mgt 310

### Notes from Sandy's Desk:

At the recent RBCERTAA/RBFD picnic we honored two of our out going executive board members. Marcelle McCullough for her outstanding leadership during her two years as President of RBCERTAA. We will especially note the leadership in achieving the first RBCERTAA sponsored disaster drill during the California Shakeout. And Mike Grady received the first "GRADY" award named in his honor for exceptional service and dedication during the 10 years of his association with the CERT alumni. Additionally, I would like to thank the outgoing board for leaving RBCERTAA as a strong and viable entity in our community.



A big welcome aboard to our new board for stepping up and taking leadership roles. The new board consists of Doug Rodriguez, *Vice President*, Gary Horn, *Treasurer*, Bob Applegate, Phil Gilbreth, Bob Kumler, Marcelle McCullough, *Past President*, and Courtney Steeneken. I look forward to serving with each of you during the coming year.

**Board Meetings:** The monthly meetings at Billy's Deli are **open to all RB CERT alumni**. We encourage each of you to attend the meetings. We currently have two openings on the board for anyone wishing to take a leadership role. However, you do not need to be on the board to attend the meetings. The **RBCERTAA** can be what you make of it!

### Classes Offered:

#### AWR 160: WMD/Terrorism Awareness

This course is the DHS introductory workshop on weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and terrorism. Students will learn what terrorism is, the terrorist planning process, what the different kinds of WMDs are, how to Recognize a WMD, Avoid, Isolate, Notify, and how to use the DOT's Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG).

**Date/Time:** Mon, June 29, 6-10PM Contact: Bob Applegate at [lapreparedness@gmail.com](mailto:lapreparedness@gmail.com) for further details.

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Donations For  
RBCERTAA are tax  
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**MGT 310: WMD Threat & Risk Assessment**

Taught by: [www.TEEXWMDcampus.com](http://www.TEEXWMDcampus.com)

Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), Texas A&M University  
Funded and Certified by the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS)

Learn how to assess your area for vulnerability to a weapons-of-mass-destruction attack. The course combines lecture, small group discussions, participant activities, and multimedia scenarios to improve the emergency team's capability to prevent, react to, or recover from a terrorism incident. At the conclusion of the training, the team is able to:

- Use the Office of Grants & Training (G&T), Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for WMD Assessment model to enhance decision making, planning, and teamwork.
- Identify and evaluate Potential Threat Elements and WMD in the area.
- Conduct basic and agricultural vulnerability assessments and identify capabilities to meet needs.
- Prioritize needs into one of five solution areas – planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercises.

This is a pilot course. Volunteers are not normally authorized to receive this training! This is being offered to CERT, Red Cross, Medical Reserve Corp, and Citizens' Police Academy Graduates.

**Date/Time:** Sat-Sun, July 25-26, 8AM-4PM

**Deadline for application is June 29! Details:**

<http://sites.google.com/site/disastervolunteers/>

**(click MGT310)**

**Congratulation to the Winner:**

Daniel Tien of Gerber Ambulance was the big winner of the 50" Television. Daniel got his ticket through Courtney Steeneken. Thanks for your support.