



# Redondo Beach Community Emergency Response Team Alumni Association RBCERTAA

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#### RBCERTAA

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## Dates to Remember:

**Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – Redondo Beach Safety Fair (see below)**

**Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> – RBCERTAA Board Meeting (All CERT Members Welcome to attend and contribute information & comments)**

Billy's Deli - 190<sup>th</sup> & Anza, MEETING AT **6:30PM, Socializing starting at 6PM**  
**Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> – Southern California Shakeout & RBCERTAA Event**

**Tuesday & Wednesday, October 20 & 21 – All Hazard Conference (see below)**

**Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – CERT Class #41 Graduation at Station 2**

**Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – Red Cross 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Disaster Preparedness Academy (see below)**

**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> – CERT Training (2<sup>nd</sup> of the Semi-Annual Training for 2009) SAVE THE DATE – Day Event at RBF Station 2**

**Notes from Sandy's Desk:** It is important that we keep our membership up-to-date. Many of you have returned our inquiry for current information on you as a member. However this weekend we will be calling those that did not respond that we have phone number on file to update their information. These calls will be coming from the phones at the RBF. It is important that we have a current list in case of an emergency.

Please read information below on the Shakeout exercise on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Safety Fair Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>:** RBCERTAA will have a booth at the Redondo Beach Safety Fair from 10AM to 3PM. Volunteers are needed to set-up and staff the booth. Please contact Gary Horn, Community Activities Chair to volunteer. Gary can be reached at (818)841-0000 or email: [gijehorn@gmail.com](mailto:gijehorn@gmail.com)  
(more information on safety fair at end of this bulletin)

## The Great California Shakeout, October 15<sup>th</sup>:

See following site for overall information <http://www.shakeout.org/drill>  
**RBCERTAA has a planned exercise for the day and evening.** First at 10:15AM please take cover as if a major earthquake had taken place. After you have done the necessary checks in the event of an earthquake, **then read your email for an important request from RBCERTAA to be responded to between 10:15AM and 2:00PM.** Also this email will have the location for an exercise that will take place for CERT members between 5PM and 8PM that evening. **Please save the date.**

**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 one opening** 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!

## DONATIONS

Monetary or Equipment  
Donations For  
RBCERTAA are tax  
deductible. We are  
a 501(c) (3)  
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**FIRST Aid Renewals:** Alumni members please check your expiration dates on your first aid card. If you need to renew you can do so by attending the following dates at the CERT class - October 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> – First Aid. **Please confirm your attendance by calling (310) 318-0663, this is required to make sure we have adequate supplies for the training.** Additionally, let's keep in mind that it would be nice to bring something to the buffet dinner as we are additional people attending on those nights.

**Updating Alumni Information:** Thank you to those that have responded to the request for updating your information from the separate email that went out and in the last update bulletin. **If you have NOT responded** please let us know the information requested below. We are updating information on RBCERTAA members. The reason for asking for city council district is to see what areas of the city we have member coverage. It the event of a disaster this could be very beneficial.

We would like you to respond by email to [RBCERTAA@aol.com](mailto:RBCERTAA@aol.com) with the following information:

- 1) Name
- 2) Email address
- 3) Phone numbers (home, work, cel, which ever numbers you wish to provide)
- 4) Address or nearest cross streets to your home
- 5) CPR expiration date and First Aid Expiration date Or Indicate Need Renewal
- 6) Council District number (see website for districts)  
[http://www.redondo.org/depts/council/district\\_maps.asp](http://www.redondo.org/depts/council/district_maps.asp)
- 7) Are you a licensed amateur radio operator?
- 8) Do you hold a current medical license? Type?



## New Board Member:

Susanne Rengo was sworn in at the August board meeting by Chief Mead. Susanne is very involved in community. In addition to being on the board for RBCERTAA, Susanne is a V.I.P. (volunteer in policing) and active in the Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association.

## Conferences, October 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>:

The All Hazards Forum and Expo and the Maritime Security Conference & Expo held at the Long Beach Convention Center, will explore in-depth, the necessary preparation and planning for response, recovery and mitigation from natural disasters and terrorist incidents.

### Event #1

**The All Hazards Forum: October 20, 2009, 8:30am-5:00pm**

**The All Hazards Exhibition: October 20, 2009, 10am-4:00pm and  
October 21, 2009, 10am-2:00pm**

Details at <http://www.allhazardsexpo.com>

Developed in cooperation with the International Association of Emergency Managers – Region 9, CESA, BICEPP, other local, state and federal officials and the private sector, the **All Hazards Forum** will address the topical issues prevalent amongst the array of potential natural disasters facing California and the western states. Fires, floods, storms, earthquakes, mudflows, volcanoes and Tsunami's are all very real threats to the region and the **All Hazards Forum** will provide emergency planners and managers the latest information possible to be effective in dealing with these crises.

With the nation's west coast home to many and varied natural disasters, **The 2009 All Hazards Forum & Expo** was developed to serve this region's emergency managers, planners, practitioners, and stakeholders to provide executives in this field the opportunity to learn, network, and develop meaningful partnerships. **The 2009 All Hazards Forum & Expo** will address emergency planning and preparedness, response and recovery, public safety, communications, information sharing and intelligence, critical infrastructure protection, law enforcement, and health and medical readiness.

For the low cost of \$45, click <http://www.allhazardsexpo.com/attreg.html> to register for the **2009 All Hazards Forum & Expo**.

### Event #2

**The Maritime Security Conference: October 20, 2009, 8:30am-5:00pm  
and October 21, 2009, 9am-4:00pm**

**The Maritime Security Exhibition: October 20, 2009, 10:00am-4:00pm  
and October 21, 2009, 10:00am-2:00pm**

Details at <http://www.maritimesecurityexpo.com/index.html>

**The Eighth Annual Maritime Security Expo and Conference** has been developed in cooperation with the U.S. Maritime Administration and other federal, state and local agencies as well as the private sector. **The Maritime Security Conference & Expo** will bring together hundreds of stakeholders from all over the globe to discuss, debate and articulate the political, regulatory and operational issues surrounding protection of our ports, harbors, terminals, ships and other maritime assets. Details at

<http://www.maritimesecurityexpo.com/regtemplate.html> to register for the **Eighth Annual Maritime Security Expo and Conference**

## **Red Cross of Orange County Disaster Preparedness Academy November 4<sup>th</sup>:**

The Orange County Chapter of the American Red Cross is presenting the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Disaster Preparedness Academy at the Anaheim Convention Center. This event is well-established and highly regarded as a one-of-a-kind preparedness seminar for Southern California and surrounding areas. For more information please see the web site [www.oc-redcross.org](http://www.oc-redcross.org) Note discount if registered by October 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **Additional information on Safety Fair:**

### **Redondo Beach Public Safety Fair**

**Sunday, October 4, 2009 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Redondo Beach Civic Center - 401 Diamond Street**

Recreation and Community Services

- Bounce house
- Kids play area
- Face painting
- Crafts

Fire Department

- Picture opportunities
- Try on a firefighter's jacket
- See the Jaws of Life in action
- Ask firefighters how they fight the fires and how rescues are done
- Kids pictures with Police cars, ATVs and motorcycles
- Free children ID kits
- K-9 demonstrations
- "Just Visiting" Jail and Police Station tours
- Firearms Training Simulator (FATS) – shoot or don't shoot – you get to test your judgment
- DUI –wearing "beer goggles" try to walk a straight line or shoot hoops
- SWAT demonstration
- Drug awareness class for parents see real drugs, paraphernalia and learn the new trends in juvenile drug use

Displays

- CSI-Who done it?
- SWAT – equipment, vehicles and weapons on display
- Police vehicles
- Free gun locks
- Free bike registration (a savings of \$4.00)
- Redondo Beach history presented by the Historic Society and Preservation Commission
- Community emergency response team (CERT)
- Crisis negotiation team (CNT)
- Neighborhood watch
- Crime prevention
- Free hot dogs

### **Schedule of Events**

10:00 a.m. ROTC Presentation of Colors

10:15 a.m. Drug Awareness for Parents Class

11:00 a.m. K9 Demonstration

11:45 a.m. "Pieces of Carmel" – Children's Music

12:15 p.m. Karate – Martial Arts Demonstration

12:30 p.m. RBPB Motor Officer Demonstration

1:00 p.m. C.E.R.T. Demonstration (Stop, Drop, Roll)

1:15 p.m. Drug Awareness for Parents Class

2:00 p.m. RBPB SWAT / RBPB Demonstration

3:00 p.m. End of Program