

# **2008 NAEM SPRING CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**THEME: "CATASTROPHIC PLANNING....Are WE Ready??"**

**APRIL 11-13, 2008**

**Holiday Inn-Midtown Convention Center, Grand Island, Nebraska**

**Masters of Ceremony are; Pat Gerdes and Jon Rosenlund**

## **Friday, April 11, 2008**

**10:30-noon**

Registration, (lunch on your own)

**1:00 – 1:15 p.m.**

WELCOME, Color Guard/Pledge, President  
NAEM, Hall County EM.

Mayor Hornady

**1:15 – 1:45 p.m.**

DHS updates with

Lt. Governor Rick Sheehy

**1:45 – 2:15 p.m.**

NEMA Updates

Al Berndt

**2:15 – 2:45 p.m.**

NACO Update

Larry Dix

**2:45 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Panel Discussion**

Waddy Gonzales

DHS-FEMA Mass Care

Neferls program

**Kathryn Galifianakis; National**

**American Red Cross/Safe & Well**

**4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

NAEM General Meeting

**6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**VENDOR SOCIAL/ Cash Bar**

Sponsored by Vendors

*Hospitality Room Open from 8:00 p.m. to*

*1:00 a.m. SPONSORED BY: AMERICAN*

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## **Saturday, April 12, 2008**

**8:00 to 9:30 a.m. Breakfast sponsored by  
American Signal Corp. Key Note Speaker Mike**

Pawlowski, FEMA Headquarters Section Chief

Disaster Operations Directorate

Operations Management Division - Incident Response  
Division

Catastrophic Planning; New Madrid Seismic Zone

**9:30 – 9:55 a.m. Vendor Door prize drawings**

**10:00 – Noon.** Todd Manns from Golden, Colorado

Incident Commander: Colorado Wildland Fire/Incident  
Management Academy

Type I Incident Commander Trainee

Rocky Mountain Region

Katrina Response and California Fire Response

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

**(Luncheon with DANKO EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT CO)**

*(Special Ticket given out by Danko)*

**1:00 – 2:30 p.m.** Harris County EM, Houston TX

Citizen Corps, Community Emergency Response Director

Mark Sloan

**2:30 – 2:45 p.m.** Break

**2:45 – 4:00 p.m.** NWS Radar Training & Exercises

David Floyd, WCM Goodland KS

**5:30 – 6:00 p.m.** Cash Bar

**6:00 p.m.** **Banquet Sponsored by**

**(L-3 Communications)**

**Entertainment at 7:00 p.m.**

**UNL Scarlett and Cream Singers**

*Hospitality Room Open following the Banquet*

*Entertainment SPONSORED BY: AMERICAN SIGNAL*

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## **Sunday, April 13, 2008**

**9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

Speaker: IAEM Past President, Mike Selves

**10:30 – 10:45 a.m.**

**BREAK**

**10:45 – 11:45**

Speaker; Dave Landers

MOCIC, RISS/ATIX

**11:45 – 12:00 p.m.**

Conference Summary,

Closing and Evaluations

**12:00 p.m.**

Brief NAEM Board Meeting

The 2009 Conference will be held in Grand Island at the Holiday Inn-Midtown on April 17 - 19, 2009

**The 2010 and 2011 Conference will be held at:**

**Ramada Inn- Kearney 301 Second Avenue**

**Kearney, NE 68847**

**(308) 237-3141**

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