



Welcome to the
2012
MABAS Conference Series

(As of 2/2/12)

February 20-24, 2012

Four Points by Sheraton
Peoria, IL

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Pre-Conference Activities – Sunday 2/19/2012
1000-1630 – FILO Annual Educational and Awareness Session (Madison)
1100 Hrs – Majority of MABAS Staff arrive, unload materials, and begin conference preparation
1300-1700 – MABAS Divisional Liaisons Orientation Session (Hamilton)
Pre-Conference Activities – Monday 2/20/2012
0815-0915 All Committee 2012 Briefing (Salon D)

General Session Committee 2012 Opening Briefing 0815 – 0915	
Committee Work Session Rooms – Monday 2/20/2012	
By-Laws Committee - Plaza	Water Rescue Committee – Conference Room 4
Fleet & Mechanics Committee – Suite 266	TCD Committee – Conference Room 3
MIST Committee – Conference Room 1	US&R Committee – Board Room
Frontier Group - IAFC - Suite 171	HAZMAT Committee - Hamilton
Operations Committee – Club Room	Fire Intelligence Liaisons - Madison
TRT Committee – Suite 248	State Liaison Committee and MAMA-C – Suite 173

Command Workshop Locations – Tuesday 2/21 and Wednesday 2/22
Workshop #1 – Consolidation, Budget Reductions, and Crazy Notions – Conf Room 1)
Workshop #2 – Mobile Ventilation Units - Understanding Concept and Proper Fireground Use (Conf Room 3)
Workshop #3 – 2011 Events Worth Reviewing – Lessons Learned (Salon D)
Workshop #4 – MABAS Website Uncensored! – Information Access, CIMS, Tier 2, Mobilizations (Hamilton)
Workshop #5 – Activations, Mobilization, Deployment & Receptions – A Review of Experiences (Salon C)

Dispatch Workshop Locations – Thursday 2/23 and Friday 2/24
As listed in the agenda.

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>February 19, 2012</i>
	Staff and Committee Member Arrival & Pre-conference Sessions
<i>Monday</i>	<i>February 20, 2012</i>
0600 – 0800	Hotel-Provided Breakfast for Committee and Staff Members (Bennigan's)
0700 – 0815	Committee Member Registration Open (Lower Level)
0815 – 0915	Committee Orientation & 2012 Briefings (Salon D)
0915 – 1245	Breakout Working Sessions for Committees (See Previous Page)
1145 – 1230	Working Committee Lunches (Provided – Will be Delivered to Work Sessions)
1100 – 1400	General Conference Registration Open (Lower Level)
1300 – 1345	Welcome & Dignitaries Comments (Salon D) Pledge of Allegiance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jon Monken, IEMA Director - Don Kauerauf, Chair, Illinois Terrorism Task Force - Larry Matkaitis, State Fire Marshal - MABAS Elected Leadership Team Executive Board
1345 – 1445	FEMA Today – FEMA Tomorrow (Salon D) <i>Andrew Velasquez, Administrator, FEMA Region V</i>
1445 – 1500	Break (Salon A/B)
1530 – 1830	Vendor Setups Begin (Salon A/B/Lower Level)
1500 – 1545	MABAS Live - Computer Aided Statewide Disaster Dispatch System (CAD)(Salon D) <i>Tom Lovejoy, MABAS-IL, AC Buehler, MABAS-IL, NC4-TBD</i>
1545 – 1630	Triple R – Optional Mobilization and Deployment Model – MetaDisasters (Salon D) <i>Jay Reardon, MABAS-IL</i>
1630 – 1715	Non-classified Intelligence Briefing – Kustermann & Wilson – Illinois STIC (Salon D)
1715 – 1730	Administrative Announcements & Day's Summary (Salon D)
1900 – 2130	Tired Travelers Dinner & Socializing with our Vendor Sponsors (Salon A/B/C)

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Tuesday	February 21, 2012	
0600 – 0815	Hotel-Provided Breakfast for Conference Attendees (Bennigan's)	
0700 – 0830	Latecomers Conference Registration (Lower Level)	
0830 – 0845	Welcome and Administrative Announcements - General Session (Salon D)	
0845 – 0945	MABAS and Illinois National Guard – Sustaining an Operation (Salon D) <i>Colonel Chris Lawson, Chief of Joint Staff, Illinois Air & Army National Guard</i>	
0900 – 1200	Chaplains – LODD Impact & Significance <i>Chief Kramer, Chief Holomy</i> (Conf Rm 1)	
0945 – 1000	Break with Vendors (Salon A/B)	
1000 – 1115	Two for One Presentation! <i>Tim Manning, Deputy Administrator, FEMA</i> (Salon D) --Congressional Funding Outlook 2012 --Been There! Personal Experiences During New Zealand Earthquake	
1115 – 1200	IDOT and Illinois Tollway Authority Incident Command Integration (Salon D) <i>John Benda, General Manager of Maintenance and Traffic, IL Tollway Authority</i>	
1215 – 1330	Working Lunch – What's New with MABAS, Inventory Review, New Challenges & Deployments <i>Jay Reardon – CEO, MABAS-Illinois</i> (Salon D)	
1330 – 1700	Chaplain Training – Honor Guard & Fire Dept. Funeral Protocols <i>Chief Holomy & FF Tomczuk</i> (Conference Room 1)	
1330 – 1430	Workshops – Breakout Sessions (See First Page for Locations)	
	#1	Consolidation, Budget Reductions, and Crazy Notions <i>Karl Ottosen, MABAS Legal Counsel</i>
	#2	Mobile Ventilation Units - Understanding Concept and Proper Fireground Use <i>Eric Lohse – Tempest Technology</i>
	#3	2011 Events Worth Reviewing – Lessons Learned (Peru Westclox fire, Freeport trench rescue, Fox River sonar recovery, Sauget grain bin rescue) <i>Moderator, Tom Lovejoy</i>
	#4	MABAS Website Uncensored! – Information Access, CIMS, Tier 2, Mobilizations <i>Moderator, AC Buehler</i>
	#5	Activations, Mobilization, Deployment & Receptions – A Review of Experiences <i>Michael Graves, Bob Key, Jim Clausen</i>
1430 – 1515	Break with Vendors (Salon A/B)	
1515 – 1615	Improvised Nuclear Devices & Urban Areas – What Can the First Responder Expect?! <i>Eric Phillipson, FEMA Region V</i> (Salon D)	
1615 – 1700	Changes with National Weather Service Watches and Warnings -And- National Mutual Aid Activities Update <i>-Bill Bullock, IAFC-EMC</i> (Salon D)	
1700 – 1715	Administrative Announcements & Wrap-Up (Salon D)	
Evening	On Your Own – Enjoy Peoria!	

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Wednesday	February 22, 2012	
0600 – 0830	Hotel-Provided Breakfast for Attendees (Bennigan's)	
0830 – 0845	General Session – Administrative Announcements (Salon D)	
0845 – 0945	Joplin Tornado – Local Fire Agency Experiences – Lessons Learned (Salon D) <i>Charles Cople, Battalion Chief, Joplin, MO</i>	
0900 – 1200	Chaplain Training Principles of Death Notification <i>Chaplain Swanson</i> (Conf Room 1)	
0945 – 1000	Break (Salon A/B)	
1000 – 1315	Dispatchers Conference Registration Open (Lower Level)	
1000 – 1100	Workshops – Breakout Sessions (See First Page for Locations)	
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1100 – 1200	Joplin Tornado – Statewide System of Mutual Aid – Lessons Learned (Salon D) <i>Sherril Gladney, State Mutual Aid Coordinator, Missouri Division of Fire Safety</i>	
1200 – 1215	Conference Wrap & Summary, Chiefs & Command Officers Portion (Salon D)	
1300 – 1500	MABAS Executive Board Meeting (Salon D)	
1500 – 1600	Raffle & Door Prizes (Salon C/D)	

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<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>February 22, 2012</i>
0800 – 1600	Dispatcher Conference Registration Open (Lower Level)
1230 – 1245	Dispatcher Conference Welcome and Introduction of Mentors (Salon C) Jay Reardon, MABAS CEO
1245 – 1300	Welcome from the State Fire Marshal! <i>Larry Matkaitis, OSFM</i> (Salon C)
1300 – 1400	General Session – How's the Weather? Presentation regarding the National Weather Service's changes in the watches and warnings protocol. <i>Bill Bullock, IAFC</i> (Salon C)
1400 – 1500	General Session – Dispatchers Forum – Opening the conference with a sharing of ideas and questions. (Salon C)
1500 – 1600	Raffle & Door Prizes (Salon C/D)
1600 – 1700	Closing Administrative Remarks (Salon C)
1830 – 2100	Tired Travelers Dinner – Meet and Greet – Courtesy of the Vendors (Salon A/B/C)

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Thursday	February 23, 2012
0700 – 0830	Attendee Breakfast (Bennigan's) / Registration (Lower Level)
0830 – 1600	MABAS Dispatching Simulator – A walk-in session, available all day, for anyone looking to practice dispatching a box alarm! <i>Bill "Stuey" Neumann and Jamie Fleisner</i> (Conference Room 1)
0830 – 0930	Workshop A (Hamilton) We are off the air... What to do when you have to relocate or abandon your center; do you have a plan? <i>Jamie Fleisner & John Ferraro</i>
	Workshop B (Salon D) MABAS Special Teams and Assets – How we impact the action and direction of the teams. <i>Mark Sikorski, Joe McGrath & Johnathon Paholke</i>
	Workshop C (Madison) How to get promoted! Discussion on the key traits everyone can use to move forward in their career. <i>Brian Tegtmeyer</i>
0930 – 0945	Break with Vendors (Salon A/B/C)
0945 – 1200	The Statewide Plan – A "Stop & Go" Q&A. We will be asking (and answering) questions about how to handle a statewide request and what the local dispatch centers need to do. Bring your questions and your coloring book. <i>The MABAS TCD Committee</i> (Salon D)
1200 – 1330	Lunch with Mentors (Salon C)
1330 – 1445	General Session – Health and Wellness... <i>What better way to shake that post-lunch urge to nap!</i> Discussing the 800lb Gorilla in the room; ours is not a healthy lifestyle, however that is no excuse. <i>Jim Clausen</i> , and <i>Chris Lienhardt</i> (Yes...he is teaching fitness) will share their personal journeys to discovering a healthier lifestyle and <i>Hiroshi Witt</i> is back to make sure we do it right. (Salon D)
1445 – 1500	Break (Salon A/B)
1500 – 1630	Workshop #1 (Madison) MABAS Basics – The how's and why's of MABAS for the newer divisions and dispatchers. <i>Chris Lienhardt</i>
	Workshop #2 (Salon D) Lessons Learned –Experiences shared and lessons learned from real world incidents across the state. <i>Terry Lipinski, Tom Clifton, Brandon Miller & Kim Coffou</i>
	Workshop #3 (Hamilton) Fireground Ops 101 – An interesting and informative class on the who, what, where, when and why of fire department operations. <i>David "Dewey" Atkocaitis</i>

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<i>Friday</i>	<i>February 24, 2012</i>
0700 – 0830	Attendee Breakfast (Bennigan's)
0830 – 1130	Guest Speaker – Risk Management with Gordon Graham! Don't let the title fool you! Too many people hear "risk management" and think about safety. This program will demonstrate that real risk management is more than the safety stuff. Everything you do in telecommunications from 9-1-1 calls to extra alarm events to workplace violence and job-based harassment involves a level of risk. Gordon will show you how to recognize the "real" risks you face and how to successfully implement control measures to address risks and avoid tragedy. You will not be sorry you spent a morning with Gordon Graham! (Salon D)
1130-1145	2012 Conference Closing Remarks (Salon D)