



Homeland Security

Faithful Readiness

Communities United to Prepare for, Respond to, and Recover from Disaster

**Thursday, March 4, 2010
8:45 AM – 2:30 PM**



This workshop will build on the momentum of President Obama's call to service for all Americans: *United We Serve*. Faith-based and community groups and government will share resources, learn new skills, and strengthen partnerships to enhance the capacity of our united response to and recovery from disasters.

Workshop Topics:

- Preparedness Messaging for Faith Leaders
- Relationships Prior to a Disaster
- Emergency Management Basics
- Long-Term Recovery: National Framework
- H1N1 Update
- And more!

In Partnership with:

- FEMA Region III
- State of Maryland Governor's Office of Community Initiatives
- State of Maryland Emergency Management
- Maryland Citizen Corps
- State of Virginia Emergency Management
- Virginia Department of Social Services, Office on Volunteerism and Community Service
- DC Mayor's Office on Volunteerism – Serve DC
- American Red Cross
- Maryland VOAD
- Virginia Council of Churches
- Virginia Citizen Corps
- Virginia VOAD

Questions?

Email to INFOFBCI@dhs.gov or call 202-646-5784.

Gaylord National Hotel & Convention Center

201 Waterfront Street
National Harbor, MD 20745
www.gaylordhotels.com/gaylord-national/

Hotel room rate: \$226.00 per night (plus 16% tax – without government ID)

Call (301) 965-2000 or make your reservation online.

Reservations on space available basis.

Lower-Priced Hotels Near the Conference Facility:

<http://bit.ly/RegIIICFBCI>

Public Transportation

To access the Hotel by public transit:

- Take the Metro Green Line towards Branch Avenue
- Take the NH-1 Metrobus (departs Branch Avenue Metro every 1/2 hour from 5:55 am until 10:35 pm).

Detailed trip planners are available at www.wmata.com.



Registration

Free workshop – Open to the Public

Space is limited – Register online at <http://bit.ly/RegIIICFBCI> or complete and fax to (540) 937-7848.

Name: _____ First Name/Nickname for Badge: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Organization Type: DHS State Gov't Local Gov't Faith-Based Community Other: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How long have you been involved in emergency preparedness, response and recovery?

0-1 years 2-5 years 6-10 years 10+ years

Special Accommodations/Requests: _____

Driving Directions

From Washington, DC

- Take I-295 S for approximately 5.5 miles
- Take Exit 1B toward National Harbor
- Turn right on St. George Street
- Follow signs to the Hotel

From Fairfax, Virginia

- Take I-66 E
- Merge onto I-495 S toward Richmond/Alexandria
- Continue and merge with I-495 E/ I-95 N toward Baltimore
- Stay to right, following signs for Local Traffic to National Harbor
- Take Exit 2A toward National Harbor
- Turn right on St. George Street
- Follow signs to the Hotel

From Richmond, Virginia

- Take I-95 N toward Washington for about 94 miles
- Take left exit onto I-495 E / I-95 N into Maryland
- Stay to right, following signs for Local Traffic to National Harbor
- Take Exit 2A toward National Harbor
- Turn right on St. George Street
- Follow signs to the Hotel

From Gaithersburg, Maryland

- Take I-270 S toward Washington
- Merge onto I-495 S (Capital Beltway — Outer Loop) toward Richmond/Alexandria
- Continue and merge with I-495 E/ I-95 N toward Baltimore
- Stay to right, following signs for Local Traffic to National Harbor
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From Annapolis, Maryland and all points east

- Take US-50 W toward Washington
- Merge onto I-495 S(Capital Beltway — Inner Loop) toward Richmond/Alexandria
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