



CERT ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS

(ZOOM) VIDEO CONFERENCE / MEETING – JUNE 23, 2020 / 1:30PM

Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85310920675?pwd=dnFyQlBpQXdKV3lmNDJqcFFrS2pTd09>

Meeting ID: 853 1092 0675 Password: 475308

If need be, you may dial in as well: (312) 626-6799 US (Chicago)

1. Welcome and Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes from **February 25, 2020** Conference Call
3. Old Business
 - a. Membership (Excel Document)
 - i. There are currently 76 members listed on this document. Our Association continues to grow.
 - ii. PLEASE encourage your volunteers / members to get others involved with our Association. Please have them send an email to Dan with their contact information so they can be added.
 - iii. Recruitment efforts are especially needed in Central and Southern Illinois.
 - b. Geocoding CERT Teams / Association Members
 - i. To see where our Teams / Members are located, follow this link: <https://wiu-gis-center.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=2fc5e94cf46940cf864940bcf83435f2>
 - c. “Basecamp”
 - i. “Basecamp” is a message board as well a mechanism for dissemination of CERT-related information (via email).
 - ii. “Basecamp” is a location where content for our newsletter can be sent by members. It’s also a place where our members can view newsletters.
 - iii. “Basecamp” is a location where our members can view Meeting Agendas and Minutes.
 - iv. As we take on new members, “Basecamp” will be updated accordingly.
 - d. Facebook Page
 - i. 474 “Likes” and 498 “Followers” as of June 19, 2020.
 - ii. We still need our volunteers to “Like” and “Share” the page, which is <https://www.facebook.com/CERTAssociationofIllinois/>
 - iii. PLEASE send content to Facebook Page Administrators:



1. Tonya Balla balla93@sbcglobal.net
 2. Beth Drendel brdrendel@gmail.com
 3. Dan Martin dmartin@newlenox.net
- e. Web Site (eventually <https://www.certillinois.com/>)
- i. The Web site is available for review via this link <https://www.certillinois.com/?ucp-access=9fba33af> THIS REMAINS A WORK IN PROGRESS AND BY NO MEANS FINAL. PLEASE DO NOT SHARE THE LINK.
 - ii. Send comments, ideas, and suggestions to Dan Martin ASAP so changes can be made and we can open the site up to the public.
- f. CERT Association of Illinois Newsletter
- i. June, 2020 Newsletter.
 - ii. September, 2020 Newsletter – deadline to submit content is August 15th.
 - iii. Content and photos can be uploaded to “Basecamp” for the newsletter team to work with. Email content to Kurt Clifford kclifford@hanover-township.org if you are still unfamiliar with “Basecamp.”
 - iv. Publication schedule is March, June, September, and December.
- g. 2020 Prairie State CERT Challenge
- i. The event will NOT be held in person at the Cook County Department of Health in Oak Forest, IL due to COVID-19.
 - ii. Please save the date – Saturday, October 24, 2020 for a video conference-type training in lieu of the Prairie State CERT Challenge.
- h. Training Committee / Training
- i. Update / Discussion
- i. CERT Association of Illinois By-Laws
- i. Update / Discussion
- j. *Interim* Board of Directors

Balla, Tonya - Mundelein Fire Department

Clifford, Kurt - Hanover Township Emergency Services

Gaonkar, Gaurav - Village of Oak Park

James, Randy - South Lake County Regional CERT

Martin, Daniel - Village of New Lenox

Moos, Mike - Sherman Emergency Management Agency

Small, Marc - Long Grove Fire Protection District

Tubbs, Latesha - City of Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications



Wilson, Rich – Buffalo Grove Emergency Management Agency

- k. CERT Train-the-Trainer
 - i. Update / Discussion
 - l. CERT Basic Curriculum Release <https://www.ready.gov/cert>
 - m. 2020 National CERT Conference <http://2020nationalcertconference.com/>
 - i. Rescheduled for July 12 – 17, 2021 in Springfield, MO.
4. New Business
- a. University of Utah, School of Medicine, Division of Occupational & Environmental Health's, Online 2020 CERT Training <https://medicine.utah.edu/rmcoeh/about-us/outreach/cert.php>
 - b. CERT Professional Development Series
 - i. Partnership between the National CERT Association, FEMA National and FEMA Region IX, with support from CERT leaders / trainers across the country.
 - ii. CERT Train-the-Trainer – series of webinars that cover the training modules in the CERT Train-the-Trainer Course.
 - iii. CERT Program Manager – series of webinars that cover the training modules in the CERT Program Manager Course.
 - iv. CERT Basic – series of short training videos demonstrating key skills that are taught during the CERT Course.
5. Good of the Order / Best Practices
6. Next Video Conference / Meeting
- a. The next video conference / meeting will be on **Tuesday, July 28, 2020 / 1:30pm.** A link to the Zoom video conference will be sent via email in advance
7. Adjournment