



CERT Association of Illinois Congratulates



CERT Instructor Train-the-Trainer Class 2022-2

On June 10 – 11, 2022 the CERT Association of Illinois through the sponsorship of the Illinois Emergency Management (IEMA) held a CERT Instructor Train-the-Trainer (TtT) class at the Aurora Office of Emergency Management.

We congratulate the following persons in successful completion of the two-day course.

- John Brenneman, Elburn Campton Hills CERT
- Ray Jackson, Aurora EMA
- Kimberly Kopoulos, Round Lake Beach EMA
- Robert Lang, South Lake County CERT
- Veronica Martinez, City of Chicago CERT
- Phillip Mason, Cook County OEM
- Kim Muhr, Elburn Campton Hills CERT
- John Piwko, Huntly CERT
- Damini Singh, DuPage ARES – Naperville

The Association thanks the following CERT Instructors for their hard work and time teaching this class:

- Trish Billings, Association President, and Milton Township CERT
- David Sezonov, Milton Township CERT
- Randy James, Association Vice-President, and South Lake County Regional CERT
- Richard Frizelis, Association Board Member and Chicago CERT
- Allison Anderson, Will County OEM

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) TtT is a two-day course for individuals who have attended a local CERT course and would like to become trainers for their local program. This course is also for those communities and organizations that would like to start a CERT program on their own and need a trainer to do so. It does not take the place of attending the 20-hour CERT program course. CERT TtT is designed for the individual who already has knowledge of the CERT curriculum and needs further instructional knowledge and state certification.

The CERT Association of Illinois plans to hold this course numerous times a year to ensure there are a cadre of instructors available and close to communities with interest in having a CERT Program. **The next scheduled Train-the-Trainer class is scheduled for September 9-10, 2022**, at the Sherman Fire Protection District. Details on the program are provided on the Illinois Emergency Management Agency website at (<https://www2.illinois.gov/iema/Pages/default.aspx>).

Please do not hesitate to contact the Association should you have interest in the program and/or if you have questions. We can be reached at il.cert.assoc@gmail.com.

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