



**CERT ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS  
REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
ZOOM MEETING/CONFERENCE CALL – JULY 26, 2022/7:00PM  
MEETING MINUTES**

**WELCOME AND ROLL CALL**

Interim Board member Trish Billings called the meeting to order at 19:01 and the following were in attendance:

<b>Balla</b>	Tonya	Mundelein Fire Department
<b>Billings</b>	Trish	Milton Township
<b>Clifford</b>	Kurt	McHenry County EMA
<b>Colvin</b>	Lawrence	Milton Township CERT
<b>Dailey</b>	Linda	Milton Township CERT
<b>Davern-Torres</b>	Kelly	Chicago CERT
<b>Elwell</b>	Doug	
<b>Fortsas</b>	Jim	Chicago CERT
<b>Frizelis</b>	Rich	Chicago CERT
<b>Fuentes</b>	Edward	Chicago CERT
<b>Gerzevske</b>	Jan	
<b>Giuseffi</b>	Danato	Huntley CERT
<b>Hanneken</b>	Michelle	Serve Illinois Commission
<b>Kugel</b>	Lora	Round Lake Beach CERT
<b>Lapcewich</b>	Dean	Milton Township CERT
<b>Lehrman</b>	Dee	Milton Township CERT
<b>Lehrman</b>	Fred	Milton Township CERT
<b>Lynch</b>	Michael	Milton Township CERT
<b>Mason</b>	Phillip	Cook County Dept of Emergency Management and Regional Security
<b>Mills</b>	Gary	Buffalo Grove CERT
<b>Moore</b>	Jeanine	Milton Township
<b>Moos</b>	Mike	Sherman Emergency Management Agency
<b>Nerenberg</b>	David	SLCR CERT
<b>Ochs</b>	Tom	Highland Park CERT
<b>Rakow</b>	Jim	West Chicago CERT
<b>Rutherford</b>	Nancy	
<b>Samson</b>	Edward	Northbrook CERT
<b>Sezonov</b>	David	Milton Township CERT
<b>Wickersheim</b>	Roger	Round Lake Beach CERT
<b>Wilson</b>	Rich	Buffalo Grove Emergency Management Agency
<b>Winter</b>	Nancy	Buffalo Grove Emergency Management Agency
<b>Wojcicki</b>	Gregory	Chicago CERT

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Interim Board member Trish Billings informed all attendees that the 6-28-2022 Regular Member Meeting Minutes have been posted on the Association's website.

## **Election of the Board**

Interim Board Member Trish Billings informed attendees that the Association's election process has been on hold due to the volunteer work that CERT and EMA members have contributed to help the recovery in Highland Park.

Trish Billings added that the election process will resume as soon as possible.

## **TRAINING**

Interim Board member Rich Frizelis introduced to all attendees Bob Dunne (Cook County EMA and Illinois Search and Rescue Council – ISARC- member) and Domingo Kaller (Lake County EMA and ISARC Board member).

Bob Dunne presented a hi-level overview to those attendees not familiar with Search and Rescue (SAR).

Bob Dunne and Domingo Kaller informed all attendees of the upcoming Basic Navigation (BNAV) training scheduled on September 10<sup>th</sup> in Cook County/Lake County and a 16HR Ground Search and Rescue (GSAR) class scheduled in Cook County/Lake County on September 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>.

Bob Dunne and Domingo Kaller added that the BNAV class is needed first before taking the GSAR class. Bob Dunne and Domingo Kaller then added that a Full-Scale Exercise will be carried out on November 12<sup>th</sup> in Cook County/Lake County.

Bob Dunne and Domingo Kaller informed all attendees that this training and exercise are part of an outreach effort to foster interest and expand SAR capabilities across multiple CERT jurisdictions.

Bob Dunne closed by sending his contact information and class registration links into the ZOOM chat window.

Interim Board Member Rich Frizelis then introduce Mike Nolan (Secretary of State Bomb Squad - Ret, Security Forces and Law Enforcement) and Dr. August Grace (Northwestern Medical Hospital) who then conducted the evening's training on **BLAST DYNAMICS and INJURIES**.

Mike Nolan presented the types of explosive devise and the dynamics of the resulting blast.

Dr. Grace then presented the types of blast injuries, how to triage those injuries and how to handle Mental Health considerations after an incident.

A question was asked by CERT Member Gary Mills (Buffalo Grove CERT)

Q. How should CERT member perform triage after a blast incident.

Interim Board member Rich Frizelis replied.

A. CERT members should follow the standard CERT Triage training of Scene Sizeup and color-coded victim classification.

Rich Frizelis then announced to all attendees of the upcoming trainings.

1. CERT Train-the-Trainer class in Sherman IL on September 9th and 10th.  
Michelle Hanneken (IEMA) added that the class is still open for registration

2. CERT Train-the-Trainer class in Chicago's OEMC location in December – the date is TBD.

Interim Board member Rich Frizelis informed all attendees that a report on the Highland Park event will be completed and distributed at a later date to be determined and should be available to CERT Association members.

Rich Frizelis informed all attendees that the Prairie State CERT Challenge program for October is still being developed

Rich Frizelis concluded with a reminder to all attendees of the National CRT Conference in Galveston

**NEXT VIDEO CONFERENCE CALL/MEETING**

No Meeting in August

Next Interim Board Meeting is Monday, September 12, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Next Regular Association Meeting is Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Interim Board Member Trish Billings called the meeting at 20:10.

Minutes respectively submitted by Interim Board Member Kurt Clifford (McHenry County EMA)