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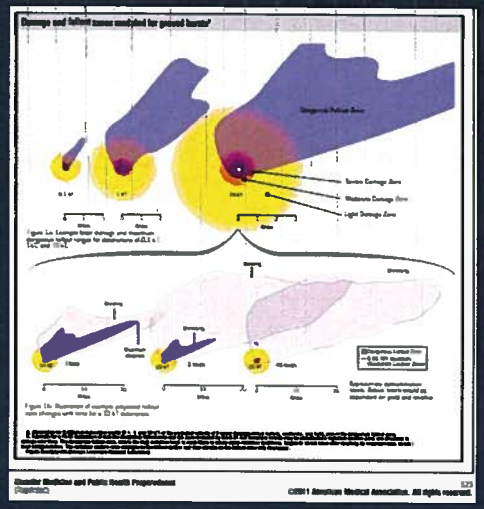

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Brief Agenda

- Monday, October 22, 2012, 1300–1700: Reports from the New England Radiological Health programs and their federal partners
- Tuesday, October 23, 2012, 0800–1530: Mass casualty/high radiation/gross contamination tabletop exercise
- Wednesday, October 24, 2012, 0800-1530: Department of Energy, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Environmental Protection Agency, Food and Drug Administration and State-led radiological/nuclear emergency response workshops and vendor demonstrations
- Thursday, October 25, 2012, 0800–1600: Mass casualty/gross contamination full-scale exercise with live sources
- Friday, October 26, 2012, 0800–1200: Workshops on improvised nuclear devices, Fukushima and crisis communication

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Full agenda for our 43rd Annual Meeting is forthcoming

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THE 43RD ANNUAL MEETING

Monday – October 22, 2012

0800 – 1200	Vendor Setup	Burlington Hilton Prefunction Room
1000 - 1300	Registration	Burlington Hilton Lobby South
1200 – 1700	Vendor Display	Burlington Hilton Prefunction Room

Afternoon Session Moderator – Bill Irwin, ScD, Vermont

Montpelier Conference Room

1300 - 1330	Opening	Bill Irwin, ScD, CHP Vermont Department of Health
1330 – 1500	State Reports	VT, RI, NH, ME, MA, CT Directors
1500 - 1600	BREAK	Vendor Area, Burlington Hilton Prefunction
1600 - 1700	Federal Reports	EPA, FDA, NRC, FEMA
1700	Door Prizes, then Adjourn	

Tuesday – October 23, 2012

Radiological Emergency Tabletop Exercise

Adirondack Ballroom

0730 – 0830	Registration	Burlington Hilton Lobby South
0830 – 0900	Welcome from the Commissioner	Harry Chen MD, Commissioner Vermont Dept of Health
0900 – 1530	Radiological Emergency Tabletop Exercise	Andrea Young, Vermont Homeland Security Unit
1530 - 1700	Vendor Session	Vendor Area, Burlington Hilton Prefunction
1700	Door Prizes, then Adjourn	
1800 – 2000	Executive Board Business Meeting	Location: Burlington Hilton

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Wednesday – October 24, 2012

Morning Session Moderator – Bob Gallaghar, Massachusetts

Adirondack Ballroom

0700 - 0800	Registration	Burlington Hilton South Lobby
0800 – 0840	The Department of Energy in Radiological Emergencies	Mark Parsons, Department of Energy Brookhaven National Laboratory
0840 – 0920	The National Nuclear Security Administration and Rad/Nuc Response	Alan Remick, US DOE, NNSA
0900 – 1000	FBI Role in Radiological Emergencies	Geoffrey Kent, WMD Coordinator Federal Bureau of Investigation
1000 – 1030	BREAK	Vendor Area, Burlington Hilton Prefunction
1030 – 1115	Rapid Registration of Exposed People For Radiation Dose Reconstruction	Brant Goode, MSN, MPH; Vermont Department of Health
1115 – 1200	The CDC and Advisory Team Roles in Radiological/Nuclear Emergencies	Lynn Evans, MS, Captain USPHS Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1200	Door Prizes, then Lunch	

Afternoon Moderator – Ed Wilds, PhD,Connecticut

Adirondack Ballroom

1300 – 1310	Logistics of the October 25th Full-Scale Exercise	William Irwin, ScD, CHP Vermont Department of Health
1310 – 1330	Crisis Communications: A State Perspective	Nancy Erickson, Communication Manager Vermont Department of Health
1330 - 1430	Blinded By Science: Communicating Complex Scientific Information During a Time of Crisis	Chris Kramer, Department of Energy Argonne National Laboratory
1430 – 1530	BREAK	Vendor Area, Burlington Hilton Prefunction
1530 – 1600	Agricultural Emergency Response	Julie Smith, DVM, PhD, University of Vermont
1600 – 1700	Improvised Nuclear Device Response and Recovery	William Irwin, ScD, CHP Vermont Department of Health
1700	Door Prizes, then Adjourn	
1800 -2100	NERHC Reception	Green Mountain Ballroom

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Thursday, October 25, 2012

Radiological Emergency Full-Scale Exercise

Burlington, Waterbury, and Pittsford, Vermont

This exercise is held at three venues. Participants and observers will go to the venue relevant to their skills or interests. Participants and observers will be assigned to venues by their work function or preference

The three venues are:

The Incident Scene ***Vermont Fire and Police Academy, Pittsford***

This site is for first responders including local fire, emergency medical services and law enforcement; the Vermont Hazardous Materials Response Team, technical on-scene resources of the New England Compact, including the Connecticut Mobile Radiological Laboratory. This site is 90 minutes south of the Burlington Hilton Conference Site.

Health Operations Center ***Vermont Department of Health, Burlington***

This site is for Vermont Department of Health radiological incident managers and public health scientists as well as assessment scientists and other managerial and scientific resources of the New England Compact the federal government. This site is a 5 minute walk from the Burlington Hilton Conference Site at 108 Cherry Street, 2nd floor.

State Emergency Operations Center ***Department of Public Safety, Waterbury***

This site is for State of Vermont Emergency Management staff and State Support Function staff and radiological emergency management resources of the New England Compact and the federal government. This site is 30 minutes east of the Burlington Hilton Conference Site.

Lunch will be provided during the exercise as arranged for by the exercise players at each venue.

Debriefings will be held at each incident venue at the close of exercise play Thursday October 25. There will also be an overall exercise debriefing Friday morning at the Burlington Hilton so all can hear of all venue results.

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Friday, October 26, 2012

Montpelier Conference Room

Morning Moderator – Jay Hyland, P.E., Maine

0800 – 0900	**Full-Scale Exercise Preliminary After Action Review**	**Kevin Scott, Tetra Tech EM, Inc.**
0930 – 1000	**BREAK AND CHECKOUT**	
1000 – 1100	**New England Study of Fish Radioactivity Levels**	**Cong Wei, US FDA Winchester Engineering Analytical Center; Christine Bean, PhD, NH Department of Health and Human Services; Tom Hinchliffe, MA Department of Public Health; Linda Boccuzzo, MS, Vermont Dept of Health**
1100 – 1200	**Food and Drug Administration And Radiological Monitoring In the Wake of Fukushima**	**Mike Noska and Cong Wei, US FDA**
1200 - 1230	**Closing comments and remarks Meeting Critique and Adjournment**	

Special Afternoon Tour

1330 **Vermont Department of Health Radiological Laboratory Tour**

The VDH Laboratory is in Burlington, a short distance from the Burlington Hilton. Samples from the full-scale exercise will be recieved at the laboratory for radiochemical analysis. A demonstration of radiological sample receipt will be accompanied by a review of the methods and instrumentation used by the laboratory for analysis.