The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services and the San Diego Urban Area Security Initiative, in conjunction with the FEMA Emergency Management Institute
Presents

National Emergency Management Advanced Academy 2016-2017

San Diego UASI will host California's first-ever off-site delivery of the Emergency Management Institute's Emergency Management Professional Program Advanced Academy during 2016/2017. What is usually a residential (Emmitsburg, MD) course, all courses in this initial California offering, will be held at the City of San Diego Environmental Services Building, 9601 Ridgehaven Court, San Diego, CA 92123.

Course Description: The Academy is designed for emerging leaders and mid-level managers wanting to advance their skill set. Students learn skills critical to performing leadership responsibilities such as program management and oversight, effective communication at all levels, integrated collaboration, and strategic thinking.

The Advanced Academy provides students the opportunity to demonstrate their critical thinking ability through a guided Research Project. Students apply the key learning concepts from the Advanced Academy curriculum relative to their own strengths and weaknesses, their organizations, and their own performance environments. This series of courses is designed for current and emerging leaders in emergency management.

Target Audience: Includes government, non-profit voluntary organizations, and private sector managers responsible for emergency management or homeland security, including:
State, local, tribal, and territorial emergency management or homeland security program staff and managers;
Federal department heads and branch chiefs of emergency management or homeland security; Directors and managers of non-profit voluntary organizations; Private sector managers leading emergency management offices and related programs; and Emergency management program directors from all organizations with significant authority and responsibilities.

The Academy consists of four courses, conducted in sequence. The courses and their dates are below:

E/L0451: A Survey of Advanced Concepts in EM	17-21 Oct 2016
E/L0452: Assessment and Application of Professional Style in EM	23-27 Jan 2017
E/L0453: Advanced Concepts and Issues in the EM Organization	27-31 Mar 2017
E/L0454: Advanced Concepts and Issues in the EM Community and Profession	26-30 Jun 2017

In addition to the four classroom courses, all participants will be required to participate in three (3) short distance learning sessions after the first three resident courses, and a research project will be required to be submitted prior to the beginning of the fourth course as well. More details about each of these will be provided during the first course.

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Applicant Information: Applicants must commit to the entire sequence of classes as scheduled. Please DO NOT apply if you are unable to commit to the entire process. Emergencies that arise after application will be handled case-by-case.

Application deadline is close of business, August 15, 2016.
Application packages will be reviewed by a California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI) selection committee and require the following five items:

1. **A Cover Letter*** addressed to Advanced Academy Application Committee
2. **A FEMA Form 119-25-1** https://training.fema.gov/apply/119-25-1.pdf
3. **Advanced Academy Commitment Form** https://training.fema.gov/empp/docs/3_emi_leaders_ academy_fy16_commitment_statement.pdf
4. **Advanced Academy Questionnaire** https://training.fema.gov/empp/docs/2_emi_advanced_academy_fy17_applicant_questionnaire.pdf?V=2016-01-15
5. **Two (2) Page Resume***. Please note, the requirement is a two-page, front-only resume. Resumes longer than two pages cannot be accepted.

*** Cover letters and two-page resumes are not of any required format; however, the most successful applicants will use those two documents to address how they meet the Applicant Selection Criteria below.**

Applications will be evaluated based on recommended prerequisites to include:
At least three (3) years in an EM leadership position
Project and working group leadership
Substantial continuing service commitment
Whole community representation

To Submit Your Advanced Academy Application Package
Send the entire, completed package (via scan and email or mail) to:
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