



2013 CEHA Annual Update Pre-Conference Topics



HAZWOPER REFRESHER (6-8 CECHs)

Nick Vent, Supervising Environmental Health Specialist for San Diego County Haz Mat Division. The refresher will cover three topics and will be a scenario based class and very interactive. The topics for the day will be the following extremely interesting events:

Escondido Bomb Factory Response:

The course will cover an overview of how the response unfolded from November 18, 2010 to December 9, 2010 when the house was burned in 45 minutes. Unified command (60 agencies involved) was essential to the success of this response and gaining the support of the community was a must. We will talk about how EOD, Hazmat, and SWAT were blended to complete this task.

Heaven's Gate Cult – 39 dead:

The Heaven's gate cult was operating in San Diego County in 1997 and decided that they needed to catch up with the Hale-Bopp comet as it approached our solar system. This incident turned out to be the largest mass suicide in US history but was originally handled as a Hazmat Incident with initial signs of mass murder. We will discuss how (Pre-911) to blend Law, US Attorney and hazmat into one scene. **The presentation will show pictures of dead bodies.*

Drug Labs:

We can discuss several types of drug Lab processes and some unusual lab location responses. We can also discuss the Methamphetamine Cleanup Act of 2005 and how it impacts the Health Officer and DEH departments across the state.



FDA CIFOR WORKSHOP (6-8 CECHs) Just added!!!!!!

FDA CIFOR Workshop (various speakers) – Provides an overview of the CIFOR guidelines for foodborne disease outbreak response through the use of lecture-style training and hands-on exercises. Maximum 50 attendees. MORE INFORMATION TO COME!!!!