

Emergency Management Support Association of Kansas
Annual Conference
March 31 and April 1, 2010
AmericInn/Dole-Specter Conference Center
1430 South Fossil Street, Russell, KS 67665

EMSAK 2010

Registration Deadline March 24, 2010 (Please Print Clearly)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Organization: _____ Title: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____
Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____ e-mail: _____
VOAD Display: Yes ___ No ___
(Please "X" all that apply)

- \$25.00 EMSAK Membership**
(Membership fee waived with paid conference registration)
 \$100.00 Conference Registration (training, meals & entertainment)
 \$25.00 Guest meals and entertainment
(includes Wednesday Lunch & Dinner)

Please make checks payable to EMSAK
Mail to:
Cathy Hernandez, EMSAK Secretary
Finney County Emergency Management,
304 N Ninth St
Garden City, KS 67846

If you have questions call 620-272-3746
If you need more copies, please reproduce for
each person attending

Make your Reservation
AmericInn of Russell KS
1430 S. Fossil
Russell, KS 67665
785-483-4200
FAX 785-483-4249

EMSAK Block with room rate of
\$71 will be held until March 24,
2010
When making reservations make
sure you tell them you are with
EMSAK to get the special rate.

For Office Use only
Check number _____ Check Amount _____ Date _____

NO REFUNDS AFTER
March 24, 2010



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Dole-Specter Conference
Center/AmericInn
Russell, Kansas

WHO ARE WE?

MISSION STATEMENT

The Emergency Management Support Association of Kansas (EMSAK) was formed to create an active statewide network of professionals from emergency management agencies and support organizations working together to promote the understanding of the functions of each agency and to establish a means of sharing resources to enhance the emergency management program.

HISTORY

Since 1965 EMSAK (KEMSA) has endeavored to promote and assist Kansas Emergency Management agencies by providing educational opportunities, identifying resources assisting with administrative functions, and providing a statewide network of professionals who support emergency management in Kansas. To achieve our mission, EMSAK is actively seeking professionals from organizations, not limited to state and local emergency management, elected and appointed officials, fire services, law enforcement agencies, emergency medical services, governmental personnel and volunteer organizations.

TRAINING

EMSAK provides its members and participants an avenue for continuing education through a host of presenters. Accreditations and certifications are available through many workshops. A wide range of training opportunities will be available at the 2010 Annual Conference being held March 31 and April 1 at the Dole/Specter Conference Center/ AmericInn in Russell, Kansas.

For more information, please contact, Cathy Hernandez 620-272-3746 or Vaughn Lorensen 620-492-3450

2010 EMSAK Board

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Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM **Registration**

11:00 AM **Conference Opening**

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM **Welcome & Lunch**

Carolyn Henry, EMSAK President

Russell County Official

12:00 PM – 1:45 PM **VOAD Overview**

Overview of Kansas VOAD and at least 2 VOADs will tell us about their organization.

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM **Social Networking**

Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, etc. Explanation of common networking sites and how they can be beneficial to your organization.

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM **Break and Dedicated Vendor Time**

3:15 PM – 5:00 PM **WebEOC Overview**
Overview on this program and how it benefits all of us to update & share the information

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Social Hour**

7:00 PM **Dinner and Entertainment**

Fishing Derby

AmericInn has a pond open for those wanting to fish after dinner and entertainment. This is a catch & release pond.

Thursday, April 1, 2010

AmericInn Breakfast Buffet

(6:00 AM – 10:00 AM provided free to hotel guests)

8:00 AM – 9:45 AM **Volunteer Management**

What can you do when the volunteers come to help? Tips on how to handle this situation.

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM **Break/Vendor Time**

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM **Amateur Radio**

Presentation on this valuable communications resource during a disaster.

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM **Business Meeting**

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM **Closing Remarks & Final Drawings**