27th Nebraska Statewide Critical Incident Stress Management Conference

Holiday Inn, Kearney, NE
August 26 & 27, 2017

Nebraska CISM Members and Non-Members Welcome

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

TRAVEL & LODGING: Holiday Inn, Kearney, NE. Conference participants must make their own travel and lodging arrangements. A block of 50 rooms has been reserved at Kearney Holiday Inn until July 25. Rooms are priced at $94.95 per night plus taxes. Please say it is for the Critical Incident Stress Management Conference when making reservation. The phone number to the Holiday Inn is (308) 237-5971.


CONTINUING EDUCATION: This program meets the criteria of an approved continuing education program for mental health practice, EMS, and law enforcement for a total of 10.5 hours.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CONFERENCE: If you have any questions regarding the conference, call or e-mail Debbie Kuhn or Julie Smithson.
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This conference is brought to you by:
- Nebraska CISM Interagency Management Committee;
- Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - Emergency Health Systems;
- Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health Services;
- Nebraska State Patrol;
- Nebraska Fire Marshal's Office; and
- Nebraska Emergency Management Agency.
CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Civil Unrest: A Real Threat to Public Safety (Baltimore Riots Lessons Learned) – Jeffrey Segal

It is time to prepare for the modern and frequently overlooked threat to public safety “Civil Unrest”. This threat can easily become a reality in any jurisdiction regardless of the stability and size of the jurisdiction. Learn from Baltimore City Fire Department’s civil unrest experience. Join Assistant Chief Jeffrey Segal as he shares their civil unrest lessons learned.

Jeffrey R. Segal serves as the Assistant Chief – Safety and Member Services of Baltimore City Fire Department. Assistant Chief Segal joined the Baltimore City Fire Department in 1987 as a firefighter. Assistant Chief Segal received his Bachelor’s Degree and Master’s degree in The Science of Management from Johns Hopkins University. Assistant Chief Segal enjoys quality time with his family and the great outdoors. He is also active in his place of worship and community.

An Overview of Honoring the Granite Mountain 19 – Joe Kelley & Rich Kochanski

The Yarnell Hill Fire was a wildfire near Yarnell, Arizona, ignited by lightning on June 28, 2013. On June 30, it overran and killed 19 City of Prescott firefighters and members of the Granite Mountain Hotshots. This event resulted in the highest wildland firefighter death toll in the United States since the 1933. Joe Kelly will explain incident dynamics, political and professional environment, and lessons learned.

Captain Joe Kelley started his Fire Service career in 1989 with the Central Yavapai Fire District as a shift qualified Reserve. He was promoted to a full-time Firefighter in 1992. In addition to his structural Fire Service career, he has spent 18 years traveling throughout the western United States on wildfire assignments. Captain Kelley was asked to join the Arizona L.A.S.T. Team in 2013 after coordinating the memorial services to honor the 19 men of the Granite Mountain Hotshots who lost their lives in the line of duty on the Yarnell Fire Incident. Captain Kelley and his wife Teresa have been married for 34 and have raised three beautiful and successful children along the way.

Battalion Chief Rich Kochanski has served 24 years with the Mesa Fire & Medical Department as a Deputy Chief, Battalion Chief, Captain, and Firefighter within the Phoenix Regional Automatic-Aid System.

Battalion Chief Kochanski holds a Bachelor’s degree in Public Safety Administration, and an Associate degree in Fire Science. Battalion Chief Kochanski was the recipient of the Arizona Fire Chiefs Association 2013 Recognition Award for service provided to the families of the 19 fallen firefighters of the Prescott Granite Mountain Hot Shots. He is a member of the International Association of Fire Chief’s, the Arizona Fire Chiefs Association, and the Arizona Fire Marshals Association.

Am I That Man? – Ron Scheidt

The presentation is designed to challenge individuals to examine the profound impact they have in their unique positions. Expect the am I that man presentation to be informative, empowering, encouraging and insightful. The presenter will share how the power of heroes, role models and mentors can positively impact the lives of others.

Ron Scheidt is Lead Natural Response Control Tactics Instructor with Community Corrections Institute and a retired Senior United States Probation Officer with the District of Nebraska. He is a graduate of the Clark International Executive Protection Course and serves as an Executive Protection Specialist with that agency. Ron is a sought after guest presenter and instructor on multiple topics at conferences and academies throughout the United States and Canada. Ron’s article entitled Am I That Man? appears in the book If I Knew Then 2 and has served as the inspirational theme and the title for the book Am I That Man?

Understanding Native American Culture – Mona Zuffante and Various Speakers

Each tribe has their own culture, language and history. Understanding the Native American culture can help us understand their distinct styles when setting up and conducting debriefings on reservations. The speaker will discuss customs and traditions of the Winnebago, Ponca, and Omaha tribes. CISM member, Brad Korte, will describe his experience of participating in a Native American debriefing and how it differs from a regular debriefing.

; – Leo Benes

Battalion Chief Leo Benes is currently assigned to fire station one. He serves as the duty Battalion Chief in Command of “C” shift. Leo’s career with Lincoln Fire and Rescue began in March of 1986 as a firefighter on truck 7. In 2007, he was promoted to Battalion Chief of Emergency Services. Chief Benes currently serves as Task Force Leader of FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Team. Leo’s most recent deployment was to aid the victims of the devastating Boulder CO flooding. Leo spends his free time with Bev, his wife of 37 years. They enjoy relaxing and spending time with their two grown daughters and four grandchildren.

Raising awareness of the high rates of mental health issues that affect first responders. Due to the stresses first responders are exposed to, they have increased rates of PTSD, depression, anxiety, substance abuse and suicide. Leo had two responders commit suicide on his watch.

CISM-What Do You Do When…? – Jon Kayne

Jon Kayne is Professor of Clinical Counseling and Psychology in the College of Arts and Sciences at Bellevue University. He is the Nebraska CISM Clinical Director.

Jon will discuss issues that arise in putting together and during a CISM debriefing/defusing.
CONFERENCE AGENDA

FRIDAY, August 25, 2017
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.  Social Time (Hors d’oeuvres provided)
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  CISM Management Meeting - (Interagency Management Committee, Regional Clinical Directors, CISM Coordinators, and Callout People)

SATURDAY, August 26, 2017 – Members and Non-Members Welcome
(with paid registration)
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.  Registration
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.  Welcome
8:15 - 10:45 a.m.  Am I That Man? – Ron Scheidt
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.  Understanding Native American Culture – Mona Zuffante and Various Speakers
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.  LUNCH (provided)
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  An Overview of Honoring the Granite Mountain 19 – Joe Kelley & Rich Kochanski
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.  Banquet & Awards 6pm – Comedian Gary Menke
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.  Hospitality Room

SUNDAY, August 27, 2017 – Members and Non-Members Welcome
(with paid registration)
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.  Civil Unrest: A Real Threat to Public Safety (Baltimore Riots Lessons Learned) – Jeffrey Segal
10:15 - 11:45 a.m.  ; – Leo Benes
11:45 - 12:15 p.m.  CISM-What Do You Do When…? – Jon Kayne
12:15 – 12:30 p.m.  Evaluations

CISM Training
Watch this website for more details.
http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/nebraskaems/pages/cism.aspx
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MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM
Registration fee includes: educational materials, lunches, banquet, breaks and networking reception.

Please check the appropriate line(s):

_____ PRE-REGISTRATION for CISM Members (Now - August 1) - $75
_____ LATE REGISTRATION for CISM Members (After August 1) - $85
_____ REGISTRATION for Non CISM Members - $100
_____ Extra Lunch Ticket(s) $15 for non-registered person. Banquet Ticket is $20 for non-registered person.

$__________ TOTAL ENCLOSED

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