

2005
 Second Annual
 Regional Bioterrorism
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June 20-23, 2005
 Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

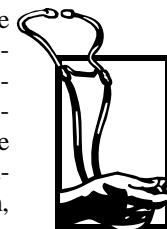
Hosted by:
 The Great Lakes Intertribal Council
 and The Saginaw Chippewa
 Indian Tribe of Michigan

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Who should Attend

Homeland Security, Public Health, hospital preparedness staff or anyone interested in learning how to protect their community from not only bioterrorism but other kinds of disasters and emergencies thought building alliances at the tribal, local, regional, state, and federal levels. Conference tracts on day 2 will be split between Homeland Security and Public Health.

The Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council is coordinating this event at the direction of the Michigan and Wisconsin Tribes. Funding has been supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Cooperative Agreement on Public Health Preparedness and Response for Bio-terrorism, the Health Resources Services Administration, and the Wisconsin State Homeland Security Grant Program.



Registration and Credits

The registration is free and covers all sessions and credits. To register please go to the conference website at www.glitc.org~ept or mail the registration form on the back of the brochure. CME's and CEU's are pending for Nurses, Physicians, PAs, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacists and possibly Veterinarians.

Soaring Eagle Resort

This beautiful 4 Star Resort has an elegant conference center with excellent amenities. It is connected to the Soaring Eagle Casino with all of its entertainment available. The resort has an indoor pool and wonderful spa. Child care is available next to the center at Kids Quest (\$) during the afternoon and evening hours.

There are a number of dining options on property. Quickest are a snack bar and Roast beef sandwich cart at the front end of the casino. The Firefly buffet is popular. There is a Steak house and then the elegant Water Lily at the resort.

First class rooms are available at a special rate of \$74.00 per night for participants. To reserve a room at the conference rate you *must* use the website registration at [www. soaringeaglecasino.com](http://www.soaringeaglecasino.com) - this rate is not available with phone reservations.

Mid Michigan Information

A Mid Michigan entertainment brochure will be mailed to you along with confirmation of your registration. Call the Mt. Pleasant Visitors Bureau at 1-888-772-2022 for more information on hotels, golfing, dining & fun activities in the Central Michigan Area. All of this information as well as maps are available at www.mountpleasantwow.com.

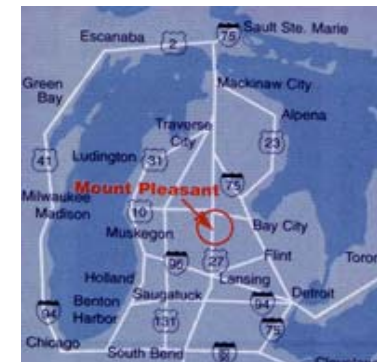
Directions

The Soaring Eagle Conference Center is on Leaton Road in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.



From Lansing head north on US 27 (about an hour drive). Take the second Mt. Pleasant exit (Pickard/M20). Turn left – travel 1 mile east to Leaton Rd (stoplight). Turn right on Leaton Road and right into the first driveway. The resort will be at the right main entrance and the conference center is between the resort and casino.

From Saginaw take I-75 north to US-10. Take US 10 west to Midland. The first Midland exit (business route) will take you into town where you turn left onto west M20. On M20



travel about 25 miles east to Leaton Road (stoplight). Turn left on Leaton & right into Soaring Eagle. The conference center is located between the resort and casino.

The nearest airports are Lansing (1 hr.) and Saginaw/Tri-cities (45 minutes). Both are served by major airlines and both have rental cars available.

Schedule of Events - Annual Regional Preparedness Conference

Monday, June 20, 2005

1700-1900 Welcome Reception

Tuesday, June 21, 2005

0730-0800 **Refreshments served in vender room**

0800-0850 Hazmat transportation issues on Tribal land: Barbara Waller, Hazmat Safety Assistance Team; *Federal Department of transportation.*

0900-0950 Road and Transportation Safety during emergency: Jeff Western, Director of Infrastructure Protection *WI DOT*

0950-1010 **Vendor Time**

1000-1050 Homeland Security Border Issues: Dale Hoornstra, Chief Warrant Officer *United states Coast Guard*

1100-1150 State Homeland Security initiatives: Michael Kunesh, *WI OJA* and Caption John ORT. *MI State. Police*

1200-1300 **Lunch (on your own at the Casino Buffet)**

1300-1350 Terrorism Planning and Response: Lloyd Young, *Stockbridge Munsee Tribe*

1400-1450 Citizens Corp: Jim Opoka, *FEMA V*

1450-1510 **Vendor Time**

Wednesday, June 22, 2005— Public Health

0700-0800 **Refreshments served in vender room**

0800-0850 Signs, Symptoms, and Response to Biological terrorism agents: Dr. Donita Croft, Dept of Public Health *WI*

0900-0950 Signs, Symptoms, and Response to Chemical agents of terrorism:

Erik Janus, *MI Dept of Community Health*

1010 -1200 -Detecting Emergency Health Incidents Through Disease Surveillance Presentation and Discussion (State and International based models):

-Syndromic Surveillance and MDSS: Theresa Gallagher (*Indian Health Services*) Jim Collins, *Michigan Community Health Dept* Kristin Dunlap and Nitin Bagul (*GLITC*)

1200-1300 **Lunch (on your own)**

1300-1450 Emergency Public Health Preparedness Response: Models of community level planning.

1450-1510 **Break/Vendors**

Wednesday, June 22, 2005

Homeland Security Track

0730-0900 **Registration**

0830-0900 Welcome -Veterans' Flag Ceremony
-Opening Ceremony
-Opening Remarks

0900-0950 Cultural Appreciation: Joe Sowmick, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Community

1000-1045 Keynote: "Emergency preparedness through partnering with tribal and urban health systems" Dr. Kathleen Annette, Indian Health Services, Bemidji Area

1045-1105 **Vendor Time**

1105-1200 Keynote: "Homeland Security on Tribal Lands" Mark Davidson Special Agent *FBI, Detroit, MI.*

1200-1300 **Lunch (on your own at the Casino Buffet)**

1300-1325 State and Local readiness Program: Craig Wilkins, Tribal Liaison officer *CDC*

1325-1350 Agency for Toxic Substances Disease Registry: Alan Crawford

1400-1450 Quarantine Issues: Sena Blumensaadt, *CDC Quarantine Station Chicago IL*

1450-1510 **Vendor Time**

1510-1600 Educational Institution Safety: Mary Jean Erschen, Center for Emergency Health and Safety for Schools, *UW LaCrosse* Impacts of Public Law 280 on Preparedness Efforts: Carole Goldberg, *UCLA*

1830-2030 **Pow-Wow**

Wednesday, June 22, 2005— Joint Tabletop Exercise

1510-1700 Homeland Security and Public Health joint table top exercise

Wednesday, June 22, 2005— Evening Activities

1800-2000 Visit the Ziiibiwing Cultural Center (\$2.00 - non-tribal members)
1900-2100 Learn how to play table games (Free)

Thursday, June 23, 2005

0730-0800 Refreshments served in vender room

0800-1000 Individual State Meetings (MI, WI, MN)

1000-1030 **Break**

1030-1130 Reconvene and report on individual state discussion.

1115-1200 Program Close

Distinguished Speakers

Dr. Kathleen Annette, Bemidji Area HIS

Mary Jean Erschen, RN, BSN, Executive Administrative Director, Center for Emergency Health and Safety for Schools, University of Wisconsin at La Crosse, Wisconsin

Carole Golberg, UCLA

Michael Kunesh, WI OJA

Carol Libbey, Dept. of Homeland Security—pending

Jim Opoka, FEMA V Citizens Corp

Joe Sowmick, PR Director
Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe

Barbara Waller, Federal DOT
Hazmat Safety Assistance Team

Lloyd Webber, Stockbridge Munsee Tribe

Jeff Western, WI-DOT,
Director of Infrastructure Protection

CME and CE Credits by IHS

Date		Physician	Nurse	Pharmacist
6/21/05	am	1.75	2.1	
	pm	3	3.6	
6/22/05	am	3.5	4.2	
	pm	3.5	4.2	
6/23/05	am	0	0	
Total Hours		11.75	14.1	13

Soaring Eagle Resort Registration

First class rooms are available at a special rate of \$115.00 per night for participants. Rooms will hold till May 30, 2005. For more information call 1-877-232-4532 or check the website below. To reserve a room at the conference rate you *must* use the website registration at [www. soaringeaglecasino.com](http://www.soaringeaglecasino.com) - this rate is not available with phone reservations.

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Name (print or attach business card)

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Phone

Degree and Profession

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