

**FRMAC STATE CALL  
July 30, 2025**

**FRMAC WORKING GROUP UPDATES**

- Alvin Morris provided updates for Jeremy Gwin, Chair for Monitoring & Sampling Working Group updates (see slide presentation)
  - Reiterated information on slides
  - Contact information for the Monitoring Working Group is Jeremy Gwin, [gwinjs@nv.doe.gov](mailto:gwinjs@nv.doe.gov)
  - No further discussion
  
- Brian Hunt, Chair for the Assessment Working Group updates (see slide presentation)
  - Reiterated information on slides
  - Contact information for the Assessment Working Group: Brian Hunt, [bhunt@sandia.gov](mailto:bhunt@sandia.gov)
  - No further discussion
  
- Brian Hunt provided updates for Sean Fournier, Chair for the Lab Analysis Working Group updates (see slide presentation)
  - Reiterated information on slides
  - Contact information for the Laboratory Analysis Working Group: Sean Fournier, [sdfourn@sandia.gov](mailto:sdfourn@sandia.gov)
  - No further discussion

**Exercise Updates From DOE/NNSA**

- Alvin Morris provided updates for Wendy Renno, Cobalt Magnet (CM25) Exercise Updates (see slide presentation)
  - Reiterated information on slides
  - No further discussion
  
- Alvin Morris, RAP CM Regional Drill Fiery Yucca Exercise Updates (see slide presentation)
  - Reiterated information on slides
  - No further discussion

**Radiological Assistance Program Regional Updates**

- Bill Redding, RAP updates (see slide presentation)
  - Reiterated information on slides
  - No further discussion

**Rad Responder Updates**

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- Diane Cooper, CBRNResponder updates (see slide presentation)
  - Reiterated information on slides
  - Will be doing a reach out in future to clean up organizations. Those who need to be added to accounts apart of an organization reach to <https://www.cbrnresponder.net> suggestion for those that need to be added to events, do so in enough time prior to events/exercise (not day of)
  - Eric Neilson reminded state organizations that CBRN laboratory type accounts need to be created in the laboratory portal to be able to interact with CM and FRMAC in an event
  - Communities may need to set up the partnerships feature for events
  - Working on issues/items that have been reported to RadResponder and CBRNE; getting close to addressing issues. Notification will be sent out once the update is pushed out. Report issues to support email

### **National Radiological Emergency Preparedness Conference Updates**

- Linda Wendt, NREP Conference Updates (slide presentation)
  - Reiterated information on slides
  - Currently accepting abstracts, compelling topics can be submitted at <https://nationalrep.org> select the 2026 abstract submission link on the main page.
  - Abstract review begins Oct. 1, 2025. For presentations that are accepted individuals will be notified by Dec 1, 2025.
  - 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Kansas City, Kansas April 20-23, 2026
  - No further discussion

### **CRCPD update**

- Patrick Mulligan, CRCPD update (no slides)
  - **HS/ER-4 Committee for Evaluation of Guidelines, Resources and Tools for Radiological and Nuclear Emergency Response and Recovery**, Chairperson William Irwin (VT) Email: [william.irwin@vermont.gov](mailto:william.irwin@vermont.gov)
    - Many ROSS attended the Public Health Decision Making in Radiation Emergency Train the Trainer course in Atlanta earlier this month. It was the first training session for Type 1 and 2 ROSS to offer future training to local entities tasked with making key decisions in a radiation emergency. HS/ER-4 also continues with routine work while monitoring for federal re-organization / reduction impacts.
  - **HS/ER-5 Committee on Emergency Response Planning**, Chairperson Ken Evans 05/13 Email: [kenevans3@comcast.net](mailto:kenevans3@comcast.net)
    - Most activities have slowed under the current federal constraints
    - HS/ER-5 members are working to provide public comments on the FEMA REP Program Manual as requested by FEMA. The REP Program Manual is updated every four years and due for the next revision in 2027. The comment period ends on September 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be another opportunity to comment once

the draft document is released in the summer of 2027 prior to final publication scheduled for December 2027.

- **HS/ER-12 Task Force for Radiochemistry Laboratory Assets**
  - Six people responded to the call for volunteers, and this group has a kickoff meeting scheduled 7/31 to discuss workflow, updated charges, and integration with the RadLab Subgroup of the Integrated Consortium of Laboratory Networks. A new chairperson will be appointed, and the focus of the group will shift to collaborative efforts with the federal subgroup and the development of state-to-state radiochemistry mutual aid packages. If anyone on the call is interested in supporting, please reach out to CRCPD!
  
- **HS-ER 15 Liaison – Transport Security Unified Stakeholders Group**
  - Our CRCPD Liaison is planning to attend the TSUG Annual meeting in September.
  
- **HS/ER-18 – Training Coordinating Committee**
  - Working with federal partners on all training opportunities and requests for CRCPD members to support emergency response exercises.
  - RAPTER schedule being finalized early is much appreciated. Notices were sent out to the states for the 2026 dates
  - CRCPD participated in the first Train the Trainer session for Type 1 and 2 ROSS to offer future training to local entities tasked with making key decisions in a radiation emergency.
  
- **HS/ER-19 – Task Force for Development of Radiation Response Volunteer Resource Network**
  - The group is active again and working to regenerate the volunteer core
  - Added several new members and have been meeting regularly
  - Query states to determine the number and locations of Radiation Response Volunteer Corps (RRVC) in each state and develop a network of RRVC resources.
  - Review and update content on the CRCPD Radiation Response Volunteer Corps webpage. Ensure content on page is current and appropriate.
  - Ensure RRVCs are aware of training content on CRCPD website and provide additional training as needed to ensure RRVC response capability.
  - Leveraging the ROSS program to allow ROSS expertise across the country to support states and localities that want to start or continue having an RRVC program
  
- **HS/ER-20 Task Force to Review and Update the CRCPD’s Commercial Directory for Portal Monitors for Vehicles and Radionuclide Identification Detectors**
  - Co-Chairs have been identified and started to collaborate on work for this group. If anyone is interested in supporting, please reach out to CRCPD.
  
- **HS/ER-21 Development of State Evaluators for FEMA REP Exercises**

- Develop methods to train and maintain the competency of FEMA State Evaluator Program participants
  - Develop a concept of operations, management, and funding sources for training and participation in exercises.
  - Identify and maintain a list of training, qualifications, and continuing education requirements for FEMA State Evaluator Program participants.
  - HS/ER-21 has sent a formal letter to FEMA requesting support of the program and is awaiting a response.
- **E-43 Committee for Interagency Environmental Data Sharing and Communication**
- Continue to try to engage with Attain X and FEMA to work through issues with RadResponder application.
  - There is widespread concern over the level of support for the application, significant bugs with the recently released mobile application and the future the platform to provide the services for which it was intended.
  - Working to develop an acceptable methodology for data validation that may be implemented by all users.
- **Save the Date**
- 58th Annual National Conference on Radiation Control
  - May 18-21, 2026
  - Lombard (Chicago area), Illinois

### **FRMAC Partner Updates**

- Alvin Morris, State/Federal Agency Updates (slide presentation)
  - DOE updates:
    - CM Technical Exchange for domestic and international partners will be held September 09-11, 2026, in Las Vegas, NV. Looking for 5 domestic partners to attend. For more information reach to Samuel Bachman at [bachmasg@nv.doe.gov](mailto:bachmasg@nv.doe.gov)
    - Details will be shared with CRCPD to secure spots participating in the event
  - Advisory Team updates:
    - For IPX related Advisory Team Support, please contact Gary Chen at [chen.gary@epa.gov](mailto:chen.gary@epa.gov). In person support will be highly unlikely this FY, but virtual support should have no problem
- Alvin Morris stated that the slide presentations will be sent out to participants on the [http://nss.gov/pages/programs/FRMAC/FRMAC\\_Outreach.html](http://nss.gov/pages/programs/FRMAC/FRMAC_Outreach.html) page.
- Next call on January 28, 2026