



RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Leaders from government agencies, national associations and the private sector are at the forefront of our nation's emergency preparedness mission. In a rapidly changing environment, leaders need continuous education and professional development to cultivate a more thorough understanding of emerging issues, public policy debates, and the underlying causes of the hazards and threats we face. Recognizing this, the Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS), in conjunction with the FEMA Technological Hazards Division, developed the Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Executive Education Programs to provide government and industry leaders with the tools and resources they need to think and act strategically about off-site fixed nuclear facility emergency preparedness. The programs bring local, state, federal, tribal, territorial and industry partners together to enhance their critical thinking and develop a better understanding of the complexity of their mission.

CHDS delivers three REP program offerings:

- In-Residence REP Executive Education Program
- In-Residence REP Early Career Education Program
- Field-Delivered REP Executive Education Seminars

The in-residence and field-delivered (anywhere in the country) seminars are conducted in a highly interactive setting, including:

- Professional networking in a multijurisdictional, multi-discipline environment;
- Seminar discussion-driven delivery in which participants are involved in evaluating and addressing critical issues;
- Discussions centered around strategic and crisis communications as well as changes in the REP program environment and evolving threats;
- Activities, case studies, and scenario planning that establish the predicate for class and small-group discussions.

IN-RESIDENCE REP PROGRAMS

The in-residence REP programs are conducted at the Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS) on the campus of the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. The programs are designed for local, state, federal, tribal, territorial and industry professionals responsible for off-site, fixed nuclear facility emergency preparedness, response and recovery. All costs associated with participating – tuition, books and travel – are covered by CHDS through its sponsor, the FEMA Technological Hazards Division.

IN-RESIDENCE REP EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

This program is designed to accommodate the busy schedules of participating executives and does not require the workload of traditional graduate-level education programs. There are two five-day in-residence sessions over the course of a six-month period. Participants must commit to attending all days of both sessions.

APPLICATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 15, 2022

IN-RESIDENCE 1:
FEBRUARY 13-17, 2023

IN-RESIDENCE 2:
AUGUST 21-25, 2023

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IN-RESIDENCE REP EARLY CAREER EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

This program assists REP professionals in the early stage of their careers in emerging strategies for implementing innovative ideas, being leaders, and for successful REP careers. The program provides an educational forum and innovation lab for participants to explore emerging trends in the world around us in technology, society, and terrorism. Participants discuss both the challenges associated with these complex trends as well as the opportunities to rethink how we protect our communities and the nation.

APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 15, 2023

IN-RESIDENCE:
MAY 22-26, 2023

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FIELD-DELIVERED REP EXECUTIVE EDUCATION SEMINARS

The field-delivered REP seminars are conducted around the country by CHDS teams comprised of nationally recognized experts from a variety of fields. Seminars are flexible in duration and may range from a few hours to multi-day sessions. Each seminar is designed to enhance preparedness of local, state, federal, tribal, territorial and industry professionals and challenge leaders to think about the complexity of a major off-site nuclear power plant emergency incident and the public's response. CHDS teams work with requesting agencies and organizations to customize educational content and format to meet participant needs and objectives. The field-delivered seminars are fully funded to include on-site event delivery costs.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE REP PROGRAM
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