



## **SVDP-DSD DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE 2016**

HILTON ALEXANDRIA MARK CENTER

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### **AGENDA**

**(Unless otherwise stated, all functions will be held at the Hilton Mark Conference Hotel)**

#### **June 9, 2016**

- 3:30 PM-6:30 PM:                   **Registration**
- 6:00 PM-7:00 PM:                   **Welcome Reception with Leadership from various Organizations in the Disaster Profession in DC Metro** *(light appetizers and drinks)*

#### **June 10, 2016**

- 7:30 AM -8:00 AM:                   **Registration**
- 8:00 AM-8:30 AM:                   **Continental Breakfast and Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:30 AM-10:30 AM:                   **FEMA Updates on Declared Disasters and Overview on Assistance provided during Disasters**
- Alfred "AC" Claud, Voluntary Agency Liaison, Voluntary Coordination Section, Mass Care, Voluntary Agency Coordination and Community Services Branch, Individual Assistance Division, Recovery Directorate  
FEMA Headquarters, Washington, DC
- 10:30 AM -10:45 AM:                   **Break**
- 10:45 AM-12:00 Noon:                   **Role of Emergency Management in Disaster Relief and Recovery**
- Amanda Reidelbach, Voluntary and Individual Assistance Branch Chief (Acting)  
Recovery and Mitigation Division,  
Virginia Department of Emergency Management
- 12:00 Noon -1:00 PM:                   **Lunch (Speaker from NVOAD)**

- 1:30 PM-3:00 PM: American Red Cross on Mass Care Programs  
Katherine Galifianakis, Director Response Services, Disaster Cycle Services  
American Red Cross, National Headquarters, Washington, DC
- 3:00 PM -3:15 PM: **Break**
- 3:15 PM – 4:30 PM: **Knights of Malta and Assessing the Needs in Disaster Zones**  
R. Dennis DuFour, President TDEC, Bethesda, Maryland and Chairman  
Humanitarian Assistance Committee-The Sovereign Military Order of Malta, Federal  
Association  
**Dinner on your own**

**June 11, 2016**

- 9:00 AM-10: 15 AM: **When a Disaster Strikes! An Introduction to Disaster Case Management Programs**  
Anthony Pluchino, SVDP-Disaster Services National CAN Lead
- 10:15 AM-10:30 AM: **Break**
- 10:30 AM- 12:00 Noon: **How to Successfully Launch a House in a Box<sup>®</sup> Program Collaborating with other Community and VOAD Partners**  
Elizabeth Disco-Shearer, COO SVDP-DSD, Joe Buktovich, Disaster Chair, SVDP North Central Region, Jim Butler, National Director of the House in a Box<sup>®</sup> Program
- 12:00 Noon -1:00 PM **Lunch (Speaker from the Salvation Army)**
- 1:00 PM- 2:15 PM **Disaster Preparedness for your Conference, Council and Region**  
Rev Mr. Gerald Collins, Emergency Management Specialist-Diocese of Washington, DC  
Elizabeth Disco-Shearer, COO SVDP-DSD
- 2:30 PM **Hilton Mark Center Departure**
- 3:10 PM – 3:15 PM **Arrival at the Strand/Torpedo Art Factory for a Boat Ride**
- 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM **Monuments Tour to DC Boat Ride Departs**  
The Tour is all by boat and conducted by the Potomac Riverboat Company.

5:15 PM – 7:45 PM                    **Dinner and Explore Old Town on your own**

7:50 PM                                    **Pick up from the strand**

8:20 PM                                    **Hilton Mark Center Return**

**June 12, 2016**

7:45 AM:                                    **Hilton Mark Center Departure**

8:10 AM:                                    **Arrival St Mary’s Catholic Church**

8:30 AM-9:40 AM                    **Catholic Mass**

10:00 AM                                    **Departure St. Mary’s Catholic Church**

St. Mary Parish was established in 1795 and is the oldest Catholic parish in the Commonwealth of Virginia. To fund the building of the church, Colonel John Fitzgerald, friend of George Washington and an early mayor of Alexandria, took up a collection. According to local tradition, Washington himself made the first donation. A chapel was built at the south end of the city, on land presently used as St. Mary’s Cemetery located at 1000 South Royal Street. St. Mary’s has an active Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

10:20 AM                                    **Hilton Mark Center Return**

10:30 AM- 11:30 AM                    **Brunch and Closing Ceremony**