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**Hazardous Materials Disaster
Preparedness Symposium**

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AGENDA

7:30a– Registration

8a-Opening

Michael Hampton, University of Utah

8:15a – 9:10a

Responding to Rail Incidents –

Fire Chief Tim McLean, Casselton Fire Department

Tim's presentation speaks to how his team responded to and steps that were taken during the BNSF Railway train derailment and, subsequently, the release of hazardous materials that occurred in 2013 in Casselton, ND.

9:15a – 10:10a

Railroad Hazmat Incidents: What to Expect

Paul Hester, BNSF Railway

Paul's presentation will establish the best ways to communicate with the railroad and what to expect as it relates to a hazmat response.

10:15a-11:10a

Medical Preparedness for Disaster Response

Dr. Matthew Hughes, University of Utah

This session will provide best practices on medical aspects of preparation for disaster response teams, communities, and at home. Examples from corporate emergency response teams will be presented. Participants are encouraged to bring best practices for sharing.

11:15a-12:10p

Hazardous Material Response with Fire, Then & Now

Fire Chief Jason Catrambone and Lieutenant Johnny Hoskins

This class will discuss the capabilities of the region when dealing with a Hazardous Materials response. It will go into the response, preparedness, lessons learned, and what has been done since the Red River fire. Discussion on the limitations of the department at that time, capabilities now and use of the NW Regional Response Team, as well as use of the National Guard CST Team.

12:15p-1p – Lunch Provided

1p-1:55p

Realistic Expectations for Rescue Teams

Steve Dacus, Casper Safety

Confined Space Rescue Teams are not created equal. With the availability of a wide variety of rescue teams throughout North Dakota, there are assumptions being made regarding their skill level and proficiency. This course will cover the standard knowledge and expectations that every rescue team must possess to

effectively extricate any victim out of any type of space, and the tools needed to evaluate a team for those who hire them. Many rescue teams play the odds that they won't be called on to perform a challenging rescue in hazardous conditions; therefore, many rescue teams are not be able to perform when the time comes. With your employees' health and safety on the line, learn what you need to ensure you have a team that can perform at the highest level.

2p-2:55p

OSHA and Emergency Response

Michael Hampton, University of Utah

Most emergency management professionals do not think of OSHA when they contemplate their readiness plans. In fact, many professionals aren't even aware that OSHA jurisdictional reach covers firefighters, law enforcement and public service workers along with private industry. OSHA has specific requirements for plans, preparation and training when it comes to emergency planning and response. During this presentation, we will explore the various regulatory requirements that must be considered when developing and deploying emergency management plans whether it be in the private or public sector. Specific topics like Emergency Action and Fire Prevention plans along with Hazwoper will be explored and summarized enabling the participant to leave with a better understanding of their legal obligations when planning for emergencies.

3p-5p

Well Control Incident Management, Emergency and Hazmat Response Training for Well Blowout Disasters Ahmed Fakhri, Wild Well Control

- Causes of Rig Site Emergencies & Well Control Situations
- Current Response Trends in Well Site Operations (drilling, fracking, snubbing, wireline)
- Applications of Unified Command in well control emergencies
- Well Site Incident Management Strategies & Tactics
- Environmental Concerns & Hazmat Response
- Communication, Leadership & Teamwork
- On-Scene Tactical Management & Well Control Support Activities
- Well Control & Firefighting Techniques & Equipment
- Options for Well Control Mitigation (Capping, Stinging, Freezing, & Relief Wells)
- Local First Responder Integration, Rig Search, Rescue & Peripheral Scene Stabilization

5p-Closing Remarks

Michael Hampton, University of Utah



Ahmed Fakhri is an employee of Wild Well Control, where he is the Senior Safety & Emergency Response Specialist in the HSE Division. He has previously served as a Senior Well Control Instructor for the Training Group. Over the last seven (7) years, when not on Well Control jobs, he has traveled domestically and internationally teaching Incident Management and Incident Command to various Operators and Municipal Responders. He has over thirty five (35) years of Safety Management and Training experience in the Oil & Gas and Petrochemical Industry. Fifteen (15) of those years were spent in the Middle East, North Africa, and Asia. He has worked projects in the Emirates, Oman, Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Syria, Yemen, Tunisia, Libya, Pakistan, and Mexico.



Jason Catrambone, ECO, is a 23-year veteran of the fire service and currently serves as the Fire Chief of the Williston Fire Department in Williston, N.D. He started his career as a firefighter in the United States Marine Corps with his first duty assignment on the airfield in Iwakuni, Japan. He is certified by both IFSAC and NPQSB in many different fire service specialties. He also currently serves as a Board Member on the International Association of Fire Chief's Volunteer Combination Officers Section and the North Dakota State Fire Chief's Board. Chief Catrambone has volunteer, combination, and paid experience that has been gained both state-side and around the world. He has started fire departments in Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, and Afghanistan, and assisted with others in Asia and Africa.



Johnny Hoskins has served with the Williston Fire Department for the past year. He is honored to share his knowledge and experience of a young and dynamic Fire Department. Over his 18-year career in the Fire Service he has worked in the training division, tactical rescue team and hazmat, fire prevention and education, fire inspections, and fire investigations. Before, his fire service career, he worked in both the banking and insurance industries. Off duty, he mentors and is active with several charitable organizations. He also enjoys the many recreational activities the region offers.



Dr. Matthew Hughes is an Occupational and Environmental Medicine physician with a strong and unique background in academic and corporate sector practice settings. His professional interests include corporate management of medical programs, evidence based medicine, international health, toxicology and workplace health promotion. Dr. Hughes has extensive experience in corporate medical management, serving previously as the Corporate Medical Director for Huntsman LLC, the Western Hemisphere Medical Director for BP and Associate Medical Director for Marathon Oil Company, and currently serves in consulting roles for numerous Fortune 500 clients. He was a recipient of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM) Corporate Health Achievement Award in 2003 for program excellence at Marathon Oil Company.



Michael Hampton, is a Certified Safety Professional and Associate in Risk Management with over 37 years of experience in the development, implementation, and direction of site, regional, and corporate level safety and risk management systems. Michael graduated with a BS in Industrial Safety Management from the University of Central Missouri in 1980, and since that time, has served in senior leadership positions at site, regional, and corporate level assignments. He has extensive experience across a variety of business sectors including surface and underground mining, metals smelting and refining, manufacturing and distribution of construction materials, chemical weapons demilitarization and hazardous waste management and incineration.



Tim McLean has been with the Casselton Fire Department for 32 years. Currently he has served as Fire Chief for the past 11 years. He also has a farm by Casselton.



Paul Hester, CHMM, is the BNSF Manager Hazardous Materials Field Operations and Emergency Response for Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota based out of Minneapolis, MN. Prior to coming to BNSF he was a contractor in hazardous materials emergency response for eight (8) years working with all forms of transportation including derailments and non-accidental releases for four (4) Class I railroads. Prior to that he worked as a Professional Geologist on remediation projects throughout the Midwest. Paul is in charge of hazardous materials emergency response for his territory as well as first responder, TRANSCAER, and CL Institute training events and exercises throughout the BNSF System.



Steve Dacus has been involved in Emergency Response for more than 16 years. Starting out with wildland firefighting on an Initial Attack crew, he soon progressed to fighting fire on Interagency Hotshot crews. He graduated Oklahoma State University with a BS in Fire Protection & Safety Engineering where he specialized and focused in hazardous materials emergency response and helped develop the WMD program for Emergency Department throughout the state of Oklahoma. In 2006 he was hired on as a professional firefighter for the City of Casper, Wyoming and led their hazmat program most of the time. He holds a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) designation and is active in the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE).