



# Michigan Chapter Association of Contingency Planners

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## Letter from the President

### Seasons Greetings to all Michigan ACP members!

With the heart of the flu season soon approaching, we are all in search of the most up to date information regarding the current influenza, and how we can protect ourselves and our family members from the virus. With all the information circulating on this topic, how do we know we have the right information? Well here is the answer:



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I invite you to join us at the December 17th ACP membership meeting where we will present two speakers who specialize in flu prevention and response to large influenza outbreaks. Learn about new ways of controlling the spread of the flu at home, in large public places and at work. Get the “right” answers to the tough questions from two medical experts that work in the field and experience this epidemic first hand, every day.

It will be my great pleasure to introduce:

#### Doris Neumeyer:

Doris Neumeyer BSN, RN is an Administrative Nurse Clinician at Beaumont Hospital of Troy and serves as the Emergency Management Coordinator. She has over 19 years experience in the field of Epidemiology and Infection Control and Prevention. She is a member of the Michigan Emergency Management Association (MEMA), Emergency Nurses Association (ENA), Michigan Society of Infection Prevention and Control (MSIPC), and represents Beaumont Troy Hospital on several regional (Region 2 North) committees devoted to health care emergency preparedness for chemical, biological, radiological, radioactive, and explosive incidents. As a staff nurse on the Michigan Disaster Medical Assistance Team (MI-1-DMAT) she has responded to federally declared disasters such as New York City following 9-11, Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and most recently Ike. In 2003 she worked for the Ontario Ministry of Health at a Toronto hospital during the SARS outbreak as an Infection Control Practitioner.

#### Naomi J. Ishioka:

Naomi Ishioka has worked in the Emergency Center at William Beaumont Hospital of Troy for the past 7 years, serving as an educator and a Clinical Nurse Specialist. In this role, she is an EMS coordinator for the Emergency Center, and works to keep the staff educated and updated on regulatory requirements, as well as new equipment, technology, and changes in practice based on current medical research findings. Naomi currently serves on the Region 2 North Bioterrorism Education subcommittee, as well as the education committee for the Macomb County Medical Control Authority. Naomi has also served on the Michigan MI Disaster Medical Assistance team between 1999 and 2003.

We look forward to seeing you at the December 17th ACP Membership Meeting.

Please contact Jennifer Eckart at [secretary@michigan-acp.org](mailto:secretary@michigan-acp.org) to register today!

Best wishes for a happy and safe Holiday Season.

Denise Rayner  
President, MI ACP



#### Meeting Locations:

Kelly Services  
999 West Big Beaver Rd  
Troy, MI 48084  
(Southeast Corner of  
Crooks & Big Beaver  
Rds)

Meeting Details  
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## December Quarterly Membership Meeting

### Meeting Details:

Date: Thursday, December 17, 2009

Time: 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm (EST)

Location: Kelly Services (999 W. Big Beaver Rd, Troy, MI 48084)

Once at the location, enter building using main entrance. Signs will be posted in lobby to guide members to the conference room ACP will be meeting in. Attendance at the membership meeting is worth 4 CEAPs.

Please RSVP to Jennifer Eckart at [secretary@michigan-acp.org](mailto:secretary@michigan-acp.org) by Monday, December 14, 2009.

## Chapter Business

### Surveys have Arrived!

Our biennial membership survey was sent out on November 2nd, 2009. This is an opportunity for our membership to provide direction and feedback to the board. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. This will help us to ensure that upcoming membership meetings meet your needs. If you did not receive the email with the survey link, please contact Jennifer Eckart at [secretary@michigan-acp.org](mailto:secretary@michigan-acp.org).

### Open Positions

We currently have a few open positions to be filled. We are looking for both a Director of Public Relations and a Program Director. The Program Director responsibilities can be divided up among one or more people. If you are interested, or would like more information, please email Denise Rayner at [president@michigan-acp.org](mailto:president@michigan-acp.org).

### Changes to the Web Site

Changes have been made to your local ACP Chapter Website. Our webmaster has been hard at work improving the appearance and functionality of the chapter website. Go to the web site and check it out [www.michigan-acp.org](http://www.michigan-acp.org).



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## Education/Seminar Opportunities

### DRJ's Spring World 2010

March 21 to 24, 2010

Disney Coronado Springs Resort, Orlando, Florida

Prepare now for the risks the new decade will bring. It is no longer enough to recover after a disaster strikes. We need to anticipate interruptions and plan accordingly ahead of time. Spring World 2010 can lead you on The Path to Global Resiliency.

**Registration Discounts** Three or more employees from the same company who register at the same time are eligible for a 10% discount. All certified individuals (must be certified at the time of registration) are eligible for a 10% discount. All contingency group members are eligible for a 10% discount with proof of membership. These discounts must be requested at the time of registration. No refunds of the discount will be issued, and only one discount per registrant will apply (except Early Registration Bonus).

Go to [www.drj.com](http://www.drj.com) for more information.

If this newsletter was forwarded on to you, consider becoming a Michigan ACP member  
Go to [www.michigan-acp.org](http://www.michigan-acp.org) and follow the Membership Link