



ASSOCIATION OF CONTINUITY PROFESSIONALS

San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

We are a leading Bay Area organization providing opportunities for professionals to connect and grow through an innovative knowledge network to meet the resiliency demands of today and tomorrow.

Chapter Membership Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Alameda County Sheriff's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Services

Emergency Operations Center

4985 Broder Blvd, Dublin, CA 94568

This Month's Meeting		
TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
12:00 – 12:30 PM	<i>HOSTED NETWORKING LUNCH</i>	
12:30 – 12:45 PM	Welcome and Chapter Business	Karen Lowham ACP Chapter President
12:45 – 1:30 PM	All Hazards Emergency Operations Planning <i>(All-Hazard Planning Framework, Pre-Planning for a Catastrophic Earthquake & Public-Private Sector Partnerships)</i>	Paul Hess Emergency Manager Alameda County Sheriff's Office
1:30 – 1:45 PM	<i>NETWORKING BREAK</i>	ALL
1:45 – 2:15 PM	Designing an Effective Emergency Operations Center	Paul Hess Emergency Manager Alameda County Sheriff's Office
2:15 – 2:45 PM	An inside look (and tour) Alameda County Emergency Operations Center	Paul Hess Emergency Manager Alameda County Sheriff's Office
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Meeting Wrap Up and Adjourn	Karen Lowham ACP Chapter President

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Speaker Bio



Paul Hess is the **Emergency Manager** for the **Alameda County Sheriff's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Services**. Mr. Hess has over 30 years of experience in Emergency Management & Homeland Security in four States. Hess has been county director in two Wisconsin counties, and served as Emergency Management Director in Orange County California in the mid 80's. Hess served as Homeland Security Manager for a subsidiary of the Boeing Company in San Diego. Paul also was Emergency Preparedness Coordinator for the Cities of Santa Rosa and La Quinta in California. Hess also served as Emergency Services Coordinator with Sonoma County as well as Nuclear Power Plant Program Manager for the Arizona Division of Emergency Management.

Mr. Hess has been involved in 11 Presidential Disaster Emergency Declarations for events such as flooding, tornado, winter storms, earthquake, and wildland fires. Hess served as Technical Liaison to the Incident Commanders in the Anaheim Fricker Chemical Warehouse Fire in 1985 which caused the evacuation of over 10,000 people east of Disneyland for four days. Paul also served as the State EOC Planning Chief in Arizona's 2nd largest wildland fire response. The Rodeo-Chediski Fire burned over 460,000 acres and destroyed over 400 homes north of Phoenix in 2002.

As Emergency Services Manager, Mr. Hess oversees Alameda County's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and Emergency Operations Center (EOC). He is also ensuring training compliance with California's Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS), the federally mandated National Incident Management System (NIMS), and the Incident Command System (ICS). In the San Francisco Bay Area Urban Shield Exercise, Paul serves as the Exercise Operations Director for the Orange Command EOC. Urban Shield is hosted by the Alameda County Sheriff's Office and is the largest civilian terrorism related exercise in the world, hosting close to 9,000 first responders and Emergency Managers. Mr. Hess says his goal is to make Alameda County the best prepared in the state, and the most emulated in the nation.

Continuing Education Activity Points (CEAPs)

CEAP #	Activity	Points per Event	Maximum Points – (2 yr. period)
1.0	Affiliation with a dedicated National or International Organization	3 points per organization per year	18 points
4.1	Attendance at regular meetings of organization (every 2 hours of meeting duration)	2 points each	48 points

About ACP

The Association of Continuity Professionals (ACP) fosters the growth of the business continuity industry through its global network of industry experts, education, and the exchange of information and best practices.

The San Francisco Bay Area ACP Chapter serves the continuity and resiliency professionals of the greater Bay Area. Our members come from private, public, and non-profit sectors and are involved with disciplines such as business continuity, emergency management, cyber security, physical security, and supply chain resiliency.