

Vermont Alliance for Response Forum

Monday, Aug. 31, 2009

Billings Farm & Museum and Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park,
Woodstock, VT

All morning sessions at Billings Farm & Museum Theater

8:30 am - **Registration & coffee.**

9:00 am - **Welcome**— Jackie Calder, Curator, Vermont Historical Society; David Donath, President, Billings Farm & Museum/Woodstock Foundation; Daniel Laven, Management Assistant, Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park.

9:10 am - *What is Alliance for Response?* - Jane Long, Vice President, Emergency Programs, Heritage Preservation.

9:20 am - *The Effects of Disasters on Cultural Property* - MJ Davis-Paper Conservator, member of American Institute for Conservation, Emergency Response Team.

9:40 am - *Developing an Emergency Plan*- Polly Darnell, Archivist, Shelburne Museum.

10:00 am - *Emergency Support Function 11 (ESF11) – How the State and Federal Governments Support Cultural Property Before and After an Emergency* - Barbara Farr - Director, Vermont Emergency Management, Vermont Dept. of Public Safety and Andrew Raddant, Regional Environmental Officer, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, US Dept. of Interior.

10:45 am – **Break.**

11 am - *Woodstock Under Siege: An Emergency Scenario* – Corwin Sharp, Director of Program Development, Billings Farm & Museum; Laura Anderson, Curator, Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller-National Historical Park; Jay Morgan, Woodstock Town Clerk; Jack Anderson, Executive Director, Woodstock Historical Society; Deb Spackman, Head Librarian, Norman Williams Public Library, Volunteer Fireperson & EMT; Phil Swanson, Woodstock Town Manager; Butch Sutherland, Woodstock Fire Chief and Fire Marshal for the Vermont Division of Fire Safety, Rutland office; Byron Kelly, Woodstock Police Chief.

12:00 - *Making Contact with Your Vendors Before an Emergency Happens* - James Gilbert, National Accounts Manager, Munters.

12:30 pm - **Bag Lunch** - Courtesy of **Munters**. Lunch on your own on the grounds of Billings Farm & Museum or Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park.

Concurrent Sessions at Marsh-Billing-Rockefeller National Historical Park

1:20 – 2:30 pm- (each session is 30 minutes long and will be given twice).

Building Renovation: A Time for Risk Assessment and Preservation Planning – Nick Artim, Director, Fire Safety Network. (Meet at the Visitor Center).

Models and Resources for Emergency Planning: The COSTEP Program and FEMA Region I - Aimee Primeaux, COSTEP and Jack Sullivan, FEMA, Region I. (Meet at the Forest Center).

Regroup at the Billings Farms & Museum Theater

2:45 - 3:30 pm - ***VT Alliance for Response: The Road Forward*** - Ann Cousins, Field Services Representative, Preservation Trust of Vermont; Jackie Calder, MJ Davis, Barbara Farr, Jane Long.