

9th Annual MARAMA Training Committee Meeting
Philadelphia, PA
August 5-6, 2008

Agenda

Meeting Goals:

- Develop basic plan for MARAMA Training & Workshop Schedule for 2009-2010.
- Identify core courses that are needed on a regular basis
- Review available training opportunities.
- Identify and discuss the benefits of the NACAA Training Committee and the MARAMA Training Committee
- Share information to help members coordinate training for their agencies.

For each presentation/session I have included the questions we hope to cover as part of that topic. You will notice that there are some that ask for feedback from the agencies.

Tuesday, August 5

1:00 PM	Registration	
1:30 PM	Introductions & Welcome	MARAMA, PA/PH
1:45 PM	Discuss Goals & 2007 Stats – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What do we plan to accomplish over the next day? ▪ How did MARAMA do in 2007 and where can we improve? ▪ How have MARAMA and Training Committee done since the August 2008 meeting? Have we accomplished what we wanted to? ▪ What wasn't completed? Is it still needed? 	Alice Lutrey, MARAMA
2:05 PM	Roundtable Discussion: <i>What is happening in your agency?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review of questionnaire 	All
3:10 PM	Break	All
3:30 PM	MARAMA Workshops & Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is MARAMA doing to provide advanced training or address special topics? 	Julie McDill, MARAMA
3:45 PM	Multi-Jurisdictional Updates – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are the other MJOs doing? ▪ Is there anything they're doing you think would be good for our agencies? 	Alice Lutrey, MARAMA
4:00 PM	EPA Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are EPA's priorities for the coming year? Region III? ▪ Do they have any plans for workshops/training in regards to these priorities? ▪ <i>Is there something that you (the states/locals) feel EPA could assist you with?</i> 	Kurt Elsner, EPA Region III
4:30 PM	Future of EPA provided Training (web casts, webinars) – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How does EPA choose the topics? ▪ What opportunities are available? ▪ Where can agencies find out about them? ▪ What has the feedback been since they started webcasting? ▪ <i>What is the state/local feedback on EPA training options and opportunities?</i> ▪ How do headquarters, OAQPS, OECA, and other branches of EPA fit into the training scheme? 	EPA
5:00 PM	ADJOURN	

Wednesday, August 6

7:30 AM	<p>Full Breakfast: Discussion during part of the breakfast on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do you feel there is a need for a MARAMA training committee? ▪ Is it beneficial to you and/or your agency? ▪ What is the one thing you get out of this committee? ▪ What do you see as your role? ▪ What do you see as MARAMA's role? ▪ Do you think the NACAA Training Committee is beneficial? ▪ Do you participate? If not, why? ▪ What would make you feel like it was worth your time to participate? 	Julie McDill, MARAMA Moderator
8:30 AM	Review Day One - Action List - quick review of what we have already accomplished from yesterday	Alice Lutrey, MARAMA
8:40 AM	Update on Virginia's LMS System and where they are going from here.	Kevin Vaughan, VA
9:00 AM	<p>MARAMA Training Plan -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Review CenSARA model, focusing on Permits/Compliance.</i> ▪ What courses are missing? Which courses are not needed? ▪ Are there topics not addressed that need training opportunities available? 	Julie McDill, MARAMA
9:40 AM	Break	
10:10 AM	<p>Emerging Issues Roundtable –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>What issues do you see coming down the road?</i> ▪ <i>What new rules are in the works that will need to be addressed?</i> ▪ <i>What is the top training issue you see your agency facing?</i> ▪ <i>Is there something MARAMA can do to assist?</i> 	Dean Van Orden, PA (moderator)
10:40 AM	<p>Review 2008 Needs Assessment -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Using the results from the assessment and the Training Plan we have just updated where do we stand on what is needed? ▪ Are there any overlaps? ▪ What trend do we see? 	Alice Lutrey, MARAMA and Attendees
11:25 AM	<p>Discussion of 2009 Preliminary Schedule as well as 2010/2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What do we specifically for 2009 and where? ▪ What base courses are needed each year (i.e. CARB 100) ▪ What time of year would be good? 	Alice Lutrey, MARAMA and Attendees
12:05 PM	Action Items & 2009 Meeting Location/Timeframe	MARAMA, All
12:35 PM	ADJOURN	