



RIEMA RHODE ISLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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2016 RI Preparedness Conference

"Be Rhody Ready"

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The Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency (RIEMA) in conjunction with the International Association of Emergency Managers– Region I (IAEM), Rhode Island Association of Emergency Managers (RIAEM) and the Community College of Rhode Island's Emergency Management and Homeland Security Program (CCRI) invite you to our two-day Annual Preparedness Conference. The conference will take place Wednesday, August 10, 2016 through Thursday, August 11, 2016 from 8:30 am until 4:30pm each day. It will be held at CCRI's Knight Campus, 400 East Ave, Warwick, Rhode Island.

In an effort to address multiple emergency management-related topics, we are furthering our scope in support of Public Safety professionals. The theme of this year's conference is *Be Rhody Ready*. The conference will consist of knowledgeable speakers, insightful training opportunities, forums in which attendees will be given the chance to speak one-on-one with subject matter experts, and exhibitors throughout the two-day event. A complimentary continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for all conference attendees.

The conference is geared for emergency managers, local, state, and regional partners, and non-governmental organizations. If you are interested in attending this year's conference, please go to the following link and register, <https://riema.wufoo.com/forms/2016-annual-preparedness-conference-registration>. If you are seeking lodging for the conference, a block of rooms have been set aside at the Hampton Inn & Suites Warwick/Providence Airport under the event block name IAEM. If the block fills, there are a number of area hotels that can be utilized for lodging.

All registered attendees will be receiving an informational packet approximately two weeks prior to the conference. If you have any questions, please contact RIEMA at (401) 946-9996 or visit the conference webpage at www.riema.ri.gov/BeRhodyReady.

