

Wakota CAER
Speakers 2003 - 2014
2015 Schedule

2015 Speakers	Speakers[s]	Organization	Topic
January 13, 2015	Joe Richter	MNDNR	Water Appropriations
February 10, 2015	Tom McDonough	St. Paul Fire	St. Paul's Response Capabilities
March 10, 2015		MPCA	MPCA Expectations for 115E Prevention and Response Plans and Assessing Compliance
April 14, 2015	Paul Machajewski	USACE	Updates on Pool 2
May 12, 2015	Annual Community Leaders Luncheon	Tinucci's has been reserved	
June 9, 2015	No general meeting or speaker, board of directors meeting only		
July 14, 2015	No general meeting or speaker, board of directors meeting only		
August 11, 2014	Annual River Cruise		
September 8, 2015			
October 13, 2015			
November 10, 2015			
December 8, 2015			
2014 Speakers	Speakers	Organization	Topic
January	Paul Machajewski	Channel Maintenance Coordinator of the U.S Army Corps of Engineering	Updates on a Pool 2 Navigational Channel Management
February		Tour of MNDOT RTMC	
March	John Lindstrom	Certified Instructor for SKYWARN	SKYWARN Weather Spotter Course Training
April	Keith Buttleman	Metropolitan Council	Emerging Issues Facing Water Quality and Water Supply in the Metro Area
May	Officials from City of Cottage Grove	Wakota CAER	Spotlight on Cottage Grove
June		Board Meeting Only	
July		Board Meeting Only	
August		Annual River Cruise	
September	Christina Rosebush	MN Dept. of Health	PFC Biomonitoring in the East Metro
October	John Giebenhain, Ed Dankbar, Dale Buckholtz	CR Rail	Tank Car Demonstration
November	MEETING CANCELLED due to weather		
December	Dave Warburton of USFWS, Paul Wolf, USDA Wildlife Services, Marilyn Danks, MN DNR		Wildlife Response Planning
2013 Speakers	Speaker	Organization	Topic
January	Scott Benik	MMP	Cold Weather Incident: Command Training Session
February	Ralph Dollopt	EPA	Enbridge Pipeline Discharge, Kalamazoo River in Michigan
March	Jeff Agness	SERVPRO	Hurricane Sandy Clean-Up Response Effort
April	Ruth Talford	Readiness Coordinator, American Red Cross	Disaster Services and Response
May	Mark Griffon	U.S Chemical Safety Board Member	Success through shared goals
June		Board Meeting Only	
July		Board Meeting Only	
August		Annual River Cruise	
September		Tour of Hawkins New Plant in Rosemount	

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October	Alfonso Lerma	KHA - Provider of MSDS Solutions	Training Opportunity: Demystifying Global Harmonizing System (GHS) - Embracing the largest change in HazCom History
November		Tour of 3M	
December	Pat Brady & Derrick Lampkin	Enbridge Pipeline & BNSF Railway Assistant Director of Hazardous Materials	Each company perspective/ response to the oil boom in North Dakota & Canada. The demands this boom has placed on oil transport and how each company is preparing to meet those demands and the measures being taken to prepare for worst case scenario, a release of oil to the environment
2012 Speakers	Speaker	Organization	Topic
January	Mark Toso	MN Pollution Control Agency	The Impact of Biofuel Releases on MN's Water Resources
February	Tom Ceranski	Friends of the Mississippi River	Conservation Work Along the Mississippi River
March	Matt Stokes & Darwyn Tri	Red Wing CAER	Red Wing & Wakota CAER - Similarities & Differences - What can be our 2 group's cooperative efforts and synergy
April	Jeff Baillon	Investigative Reporter Fox 9 News	Media Perspective - Incident Response
May	Chief John Ehret	South Metro Fire	Incident Management - The Pagami Creek
June	Heidi Matheson	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Disaster Services
July		Tour of Flint Hills Resources	
August		Annual River Cruise	
September	Paul Machajewski	Channel Maintenance Coordinator for the U.S Army Corps of Engineers	New Plans to Straighten out a Mississippi River Barge Channel in Cottage Grove
October	Christina Morrison	Tiller Corporation	Construction Aggregates: The Foundation of Everyday Life
November	Terri Perkins	Director of Nuclear Regulatory Policy for Excel Energy	Nuclear Power
December	Steve Lee	MPCA	History of MPCA and its relationship with Wakota CAER
2011 Speakers	Speaker	Organization	Topic
January	Gina Adasiewicz	Dakota County Public Health	Dakota county Public Health's role in emergency preparation, response & recovery for all types of emergencies - natural, technological & public health
February	Gary Lokken & Glen Sanders	MN Dept of Homeland Security & Emergency Management	HSEM Critical Infrastructure Planning
March	Steve Lee	MPCA	Hazardous Substance Spill Preparedness, Notification & Enforcement (MN Statue 115.061 & 115E)
April	Commissioner Paul Aasen	MPCA	MPCA - The Third Responder
May	Craig Harley	ERM	Process Safety Management (PSM).
June	Bill Anderson	City of Minneapolis	Update on Upper Midwest AMSC Steering Committee
July	Tom Mollet	CF Industries	Overview
August		Annual River Cruise	
September	Deb Fischer	North Memorial Air Care	Helicopter capabilities, service area, call-out and landing protocol, stories, etc.
October	Steve Crisp	Northern Tier Energy	Crude Oil Tank Fire

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November			Table Top Exercise - Cottage Grove Tank Farm
December			TBA
2010 Speakers	Speaker	Organization	Topic
January	Steve Lee & Mark Ellis	MPCA / UMBRA	Mpls/St Paul Sub Area Plan Atlas
February	Aggie Leitheiser	Minnesota Dept of Health	Role and Duties of the Office of Emergency Preparedness
March	Pat Donovan	MN Office of Pipeline Safety	Ramsey line incident which resulted in over 31,000 customer lines being replaced & the State of MN Pipeline Safety
April	Rick Larken	City of St. Paul	Preparing for the RNC {Luncheon}
May	Dean Grotten	Minnesota State Patrol	Services of the MN State Patrol Helicopter
June			Tour of Lock & Dam No. 2
July			Tour of Marathon Petroleum
August		River Cruise	
September		Xcel Energy	Tour of Xcel King Plant
October	Patrick Waletzko	Wakota CAER	Wakota CAER By-Laws
November	Jim Gribble	Washington County Sheriff's Office	Gulf Coast Spill Response
December	Gretchen Heinen	Washington Cty Public Health	Washington County Public Health Emergency Preparedness
2009 Speakers	Speaker	Organization	Topic
January	Bob Byerly, Patrick Waletzko	CG Fire & Wash Cty Emergency Mgmt	Emergency Ops City to County
February	Todd Albertson	Xcel Energy	Crusher Building Explosion
March		EPA	Air Monitoring & Release
April	Rick Larken	City of St. Paul	Preparing for the RNC {Luncheon}
May	Tom McDonough	St. Paul Chemcial Assessment Team	St. Paul CAT
June		Flint Hills	Tour of FHR
July	Patrick Waletzko	Washington Ctry Emergency Management	Washington County Radiological Team
August		River Cruise	
September		Xcel Energy	Tour of High Bridge Combined Cycle Plant
October	Dale Buckholtz	Canadian Pacific	LaCrescent Incident
November	Wakota CAER	Wakota CAER	Table Top Exercise
December	John McClellan	MN DoT	Tour of DPS Regional Transportaton Center
2008 Speakers	Speaker	Organization	Topic
January	Walter Haas	MPCA	Koch Pipeline Spill in Little Falls
February	Chrissie Morrison	Salvation Army	Disaster Services
March	Kelley Dentry	US Coast Guard	
April	Greg Jeffries	MPCA	Clara City Train Derailment
May	Rocco Forte	Community Leaders Luncheon	35W Bridge Collaspe
June	Tom Cherney	Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	BCA Operations Center
July	LTC Matthew Snyder	55th Civil Support Team	Mission and Genral Capabilities
August		River Cruise	
September		Tour of 3M Cottage Grove Emergency Operations Center	

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November		National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration		
December		MPCA	800 MHZ radios	

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2007 Speakers	Speaker	Organization	Topic
January	Mark Maday	Union Pacific Railroad	Ethanol
February	Jason Moran	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Epoxical Fire in South St. Paul
March	Steve Lee	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	1962-1963 Spills
April	Kim Ketterhagen	Homeland Security-Emergency Management	
May		Community Leaders Lunch	Commissioner Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
June	John Goelz	Hulcher Services	
July		Tour of Flint Hills Refinery	
August		River Cruise	
September	Diane Lind	Dakota County Communication Center	Communication Center
October	None	Salvation Army was scheduled - cancelled	
November	Pat Martin	Bay West	Mercury spills & clean-ups
December	Mike Potts	Dakota County Speical Operations Team	Special Ops Team
2006 Speakers	Speaker	Organization	Topic
January	Kim Ketterhagen	Homeland Security-Emergency Management	EMAC update
February	no record		
March	no record		
April		Community Leaders Lunch	
May		Tour of Hawkins Chemical Inc.	
June	no record		
July		Tour of Barton Red Rock Terminal	
August		River Cruise	
September		Tour of Eagles Point Wastewater Treatment Plant	
October		Tour of Xcel Westscott Plant	
November	Dorene Fier-Tucker	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Debris Management
December	Discussion on UP proposal		
2005 Speakers	Speaker	Organization	Topic
January	Ginny Baresch	MN Dept. Of Public Health	Bioterrorism public health preparedness
February	Pete Herspt	Flint Hills Resources	Recent incident
March	Greg Orth/ Judy Zirbel	So. Washington County Schools	Emergency Response Drill - Dist 833
April	Steve Murphy, WCCO	Community Leaders Lunch	Media Perspective-Incident Response
May	Carol Hubbard & Clancy	MPCA	Mercury detection
June	Lisa Reisner	UMRBA	Mapping
July	Jennifer Sweney	Koch Pipeline	
August		River Cruise	
September	Kim Ketterhagen	HSEM	Exercies Evaluation
October	Hue Lam	CHS Lubricants	Facility tour
November	Jeff Luther	Dept. of Criminal Apprehension	Transition and update on State Duty Officer
December	Hans Neve	MPCA	800 MHZ radios

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January	Tom Jacobsen	3M	Define Wakota CAER Committees
February	David Spall	BP Pipeline	Pipeline System
March	Sonia Vega	EPA	Overview of EPA
April	Jerry Rosendahl, MN State Fire Marshall	Community Leaders Luncheon	Update on State Regs & Safety Standards
May	Committee presentations & budget proposals		
June	Tom Jacobsen/ Pete Herpst	3M and Flint Hills Res.	Recap resent incident
July	Pete Herpst	Flint Hills Resources	Tour
August		River Cruise	
September	Kent Ripplinger	Cogentrix Energy	Tour
October	Steve Andrl	Marathon	Fire at MAP
November	Leonard Sueper	Nuclear Mgmt. Co.	
December	Hans Neve	MPCA	Mercury Spill in Rosemount
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January	Mark Holmes	Hastings Frie Dept.	Kings Cove fire
February	Chief Bob Byerly	CG Fire Dept.	UpNorth Plastics fire
March	Cpt. Justin Lambert	Homeland Security	
April	Randy Knippel	Geographic Information System	GIS for Homeland Security
May	LuAnn McNichols	MN State Health Dept.	Small pox vaccine
June	Mark Sitek	Enbridge Pipeline	Spill in Superior
July		3M Cottage Grove Center	Tour
August		River Cruise	
September	no record		
October	no speaker		
November	Jim Goodchild	Xcel	Xcel Energy Westcott Plant
December			BP Pipeline Proposal