



# Mass Fatalities Incident Response Planning

A special **TUITION-FREE** Course offered by the National Mass Fatalities Institute in partnership with the Clark County Washington Medical Examiner's Office

**LOCATION:** Vancouver, Washington

**DATES:** October 18-22, 2004

**COURSE INFORMATION:**

Mass fatalities incident response planning is a critical but often overlooked part of disaster planning. In today's volatile environment, and especially with increasing threats of large-scale natural and societal disasters, the management of mass fatalities incidents takes on special urgency. This course addresses the essential elements of planning for response to a mass fatalities event. It is designed to assist planning-level officials from various governmental jurisdictions, public services, private sector businesses and voluntary organizations to understand the need for a multi-faceted, integrated response plan.

- Overview of Mass Fatalities Events
- Lessons Learned from Mass Fatalities Incidents
- Incident Command
- Staff Processing Operations
- Family Assistance Services
- Recovery Operations
- Forensic Services
- Traumatic Stress
- Federal Resources and Responsibilities
- Weapons of Mass Destruction
- Community Planning for Mass Fatalities

This is not the FEMA-sponsored class G386, Mass Fatalities Incident Response. This course is tuition-free for participants, made possible by grant H28/CCH720676-02 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Travel, lodging, meal and other additional costs are *not* reimbursable by the Institute and are the responsibility of each participant.

**QUALIFICATIONS TO ATTEND:**

This course is designed for those with responsibility for developing mass fatalities management plans. This course is not intended to be first-responder training for mass fatalities events. This course is designed for government officials, emergency management representatives, medical examiners, coroners, mental health professionals, military planning-level officers, and disaster management personnel from public and voluntary organizations.

**TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PARTICIPATION:**

If you are interested in attending and would like to be considered for one of the 50 participant slots, please log into our website at <http://www.nmfi.org/requestclassinfo.php> or FAX the information below to Ann Bates at FAX# (319-398-7116). **DEADLINE TO REQUEST PARTICIPATION IN COURSE IS SEPTEMBER 8, 2004.**

If you have questions please call Ann at 1-866-623-6634 or 319-398-7122.

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Name: _____	Role in Mass Fatalities Planning: _____	
Title: _____	Organization/Agency: _____	
Address: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	ZIP: _____
e-mail: _____	Work Phone: (____) _____	FAX: (____) _____
<b>If approved, send confirmation to your: <input type="checkbox"/> e-mail OR <input type="checkbox"/> FAX</b>		

The Institute will make every effort to accommodate all interested participants but enrollment is strictly limited to 50 participants in order to maintain a quality learning environment. By **September 14, 2004** we will send an acceptance message, confirmation number, directions to course location, and lodging suggestions to those 50 participants approved to attend.