Mission Statement

CIL-CARP’s mission is to improve an all-hazards response in the central Illinois region through effective communications, planning, and coordinated exercises. CIL-CARP encourages the collaboration between regional healthcare organizations, emergency responders, regional emergency management directors, public health and other emergency response planners while supporting the development of cooperative partnerships in order to promote the essential services they provide to the public.

CIL – CARP: Central Illinois Coalition Active in Response Planning

Message from the Chair

This committee recognizes that preparing for emergencies and disasters involves community partnerships, a competent workforce, actionable plans, and appropriate resources and funding. The governance committee is committed to providing these opportunities for the membership during our meetings. With input and assistance from the membership I am confident that CIL-CARP will become a strong advocate for ensuring the region is better prepared for the various risks that it faces.

-Troy Erbentraut

Carp Fun Fact:

Cars are considered to be a good omen.
Advisory Board Summary

Prior to the next general membership meeting there will be an email sent out containing a survey monkey link to submit any dietary restrictions and your R.S.V.P. to the October 11th meeting. This meeting will have a National Weather Service presentation, an emphasis on fatality management, a show and tell of some of our local resources and will be hosted by UnityPoint – Proctor in Peoria.

Advisory Council meetings will be open door if anyone from the general membership wishes to attend. The next meeting is August 9th.

General Membership Meeting Summary

The first meeting of CIL-CARP started off with an introduction by the chairman, Troy Erbentraut who discussed CARP’s purpose, vision, and about the advisory committee.

Ashley Theole spoke about Healthcare Coalitions, their roles and responsibilities, and how they assist in making a community more resilient. ASPR TRACIE, https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/, is a resource for Healthcare Coalitions and provides technical resources, serves as an information exchange, and an assistance center.

The Manager of Field Operations for IEMA, Brian Brackemyer, discussed coalitions from his perspective using the Northern Illinois Preparedness and Response Coalition as an example. Throughout his time speaking he touched on what a coalition is, what values they should possess, and the process of forming one.

The final discussion point pertained to information sharing tools and trainings. Bob Flemming, Region 6 IEMA Coordinator, brought attention to several useful means to share information such as CEMP, HVA, and STIC to name a few. He then closed by touching on the characteristics and value of the Multiyear Training and Exercise Plan.
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Trainings, Exercises, and Meetings

CIL - CARP Advisory committee, Tazewell County  Aug. 9
Disaster Assistance Process, Woodford County  Aug. 12
ICS 300 – Macomb, IL  Aug. 14-15
ICS 400 – Macomb, IL  Aug. 16-17
TEDCON, East Peoria, IL  Aug. 24 & 25
Command & General Staff for Local IMTs – Elgin, IL  Aug. 28 – Sept. 1
IEMA Summit, Springfield, IL  Sept. 5-7
Command & General Staff for local IMTs – East Peoria, IL  Sept. 11-15
CIL - CARP General Membership  Oct. 11
ICS 400 – Breese, IL  Oct. 14-15
Command & General Staff for Local IMTs – Effingham, IL  Oct. 16-19
Caterpillar Functional Exercise, Tazewell County  Oct. 17
ICS 300 – Springfield, IL  Nov. 7-8
ICS 400 – Springfield, IL  Nov. 9-10
Command & General Staff for Local IMTs – Champaign, IL  Nov. 13-17
ICS 300 – Sycamore, IL  Nov. 14-15
ICS 400 – Sycamore, IL  Nov. 29-30