



Vulnerable Populations: Emergency Preparedness

A McCormick Tribune Foundation Conference Series
November 5-7, Washington, D.C.

Conference Agenda

November 5, 2007	
8:30am – 9:00am Powell Room	Registration/Breakfast/Coffee
9:00am – 9:15am Powell Room	Welcome and Introductions I. Michael Greenberger, J.D., <i>Law School Professor and Director</i> , Center for Health and Homeland Security, University of Maryland Law School
9:15am – 11:00am Powell Room	Examining the Vulnerability of Low-Income, Inner-City Residents During a Mass Disaster Facilitators: I. Michael Greenberger, J.D., <i>Law School Professor and Director</i> , Center for Health and Homeland Security, University of Maryland Law School Elin Gursky, Sc.D., <i>Fellow and Principal Deputy for Biodefense</i> , ANSER Homeland Security Institute
11:00am – 11:15am	Break

<p>11:15am – 12:30pm</p> <p>Powell Room</p>	<p>Communicating with Vulnerable Populations During a Mass Disaster</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <p>Kerry Cavanaugh, <i>Reporter and Anchor</i>, WBAL Baltimore’s Channel 11 News</p> <p>Âna-Marie Jones, <i>Executive Director</i>, CARD – Collaborating Agencies Responding to Disasters</p>
<p>12:30pm – 1:30pm</p> <p>New Dining Room</p>	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Speaker: Alexandra Podolny, <i>Senior Law and Policy Analyst</i>, University of Maryland Center for Health and Homeland Security</p>
<p>1:30pm – 1:45pm</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>1:45 pm – 3:30pm</p> <p>Powell Room</p>	<p>Ensuring the Effective Delivery of Necessary Provisions, Including Medical Assistance to Communities</p> <p>Facilitator:</p> <p>Christa Marie Singleton, M.D., M.P.H., <i>Associate Director for Science</i>, Coordinating Office of Terrorism Preparedness, Center for Disease Control and Prevention</p>
<p>3:30pm – 3:45pm</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>3:45pm – 5:00pm</p> <p>Taft Room</p> <p>Board Room</p> <p>Gold Room</p>	<p>Small Discussion Groups to Generate Recommendations for National Action Plan: Focus on Better Preparedness Strategies (Medical, Social, Legal, Ethical, and Other) for Providing Medical Assistance and Communicating with Vulnerable Populations.</p> <p><i>Facilitated by CHHS Staff</i></p>

November 6, 2007

<p>8:30am – 9:00am</p> <p>Powell Room</p>	<p>Registration/Breakfast/Coffee</p>
<p>9:00am – 11:00am</p> <p>Powell Room</p>	<p>Considering the Disabled, Elderly, and Other Individuals with Special Needs During a Disaster</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <p>Elizabeth Davis, <i>Managing Director</i>, EAD & Associates, LLC</p> <p>JoAnne Knapp, <i>Director of Emergency Preparedness Policy</i>, Maryland Department of Disabilities</p>
<p>11:00am – 11:15am</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>11:15am – 12:30pm</p> <p>Powell Room</p>	<p>Involving Residents in the Emergency Planning Process</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <p>Wendy Mariner, J.D., M.P.H. LL. M., <i>Professor</i>, Boston University Schools of Law and Public Health</p> <p>Monica Schoch-Spana, Ph.D., <i>Senior Associate</i>, Center for Biosecurity, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center</p>
<p>12:30pm – 1:30pm</p> <p>New Dining Room</p>	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Speaker: David Grange, <i>President and CEO</i>, The McCormick Tribune Foundation</p>
<p>1:30pm – 1:45pm</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>1:45pm – 3:30pm</p> <p>Powell Room</p>	<p>Transportation and Evacuation Procedures for Vulnerable Populations During a Disaster</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <p>Evelyn Blumenberg, Ph.D., <i>Associate Professor of Urban Planning</i>, University of California, Los Angeles</p> <p>Greg Hull, <i>Director of Security and Member Services</i>, American Public Transportation Association</p>

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November 7, 2007	
8:30am – 9:00am Powell Room	Registration/Breakfast/Coffee
9:00am – 11:00am Powell Room	Recommendations for Funding and Leadership Roles: Federal, State, Local Governments or Community Organizations or Private Foundations? Who Will Take the Lead? Facilitators: Don Cooke, <i>Senior Vice President of Philanthropy</i> , The McCormick Tribune Foundation I. Michael Greenberger, J.D., <i>Law School Professor and Director</i> , University of Maryland Law School Center for Health and Homeland Security
11:00am – 11:15am	Break
11:15am – 12:30pm Powell Room	Summary of Recommendations Taken from Break-Out Sessions: Suggestions, Comments, and Next Steps for National Action Plan Facilitator: I. Michael Greenberger, J.D., <i>Law School Professor and Director</i> , Center for Health and Homeland Security, University of Maryland Law School