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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

A PRIMER ON STATE HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT LAW

OCTOBER 24, 2011

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**New Jersey Department of Transportation
David J. Goldberg Transportation Complex
Multi-purpose Room
1035 Parkway Avenue
West Trenton, New Jersey**

Program Summary

This presentation is an overview of the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness and of the statutory powers of the Governor, the Department of Health and Senior Services and other departments to deal with natural disasters and other emergencies occurring in this State.

Who Should Attend?

This course is intended for Assistant Attorneys General, Deputy Attorneys General and other attorneys within State government only.

Who Is the Faculty?

See attached.

How Do I Register?

Most State and some county employees will be able to register for this course by going to <http://reg.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/login.aspx?portalid=2> and creating an account. (Your computer must be attached to the government's Garden State Network.). If you are unable to access the above link kindly email the Advocacy Institute at: AdvocacyInstitute@lps.state.nj.us for an authorization code to allow you access to the registration system through the My New Jersey portal. Once you receive

the authorization code you will be prompted to go to the My New Jersey portal at <http://www.state.nj.us/> and create an account, if you do not already have one. Once you do, you then will be able to register through the portal at. <http://www.state.nj.us>.

CLE Credit

NJ CLE Credit: This program had been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 3.2 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

NY CLE Credit: 3.0 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 2.5 substantive credits (\$4.50 mandatory registration fee required).

FACULTY

AAG John Bender has been with the Division of Law for 28 years, serving most recently as Deputy Director, AAG in Charge of Administrative Agency Advice, and head of the Administrative Practice Group (Trenton). AAG Bender has represented the Domestic Security Task Force and the Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness. AAG Bender has also headed the Division of Law On-Call Program.

SDAG Sandra Dick is a Senior Deputy Attorney General. She has been with the Division of Law for over 32 years. Serving as the Section Chief of the Consumer Affairs Counseling Section for the past 10 years, she has represented (or supervised the representation of) many of the more than 43 professional and occupational licensing boards in the Division of Consumer Affairs, including service as counsel to the Board of Medical Examiners for more than 25 years.

DAG Susan Dougherty has been practicing law since 1987. She has been with the Division of Law since September 2003, and has been Section Chief of the Health and Human Services Section of the Division since July 2008. In that role, she represents the Department of Health and Senior Services, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

DAG Kristen Heinzerling clerked for Karen L. Suter, J.S.C., Burlington County. She joined the Division of Law in 2004 and has served in the Environmental Permitting and Counseling Section since that time. From 2004 until recently, DAG Heinzerling provided general counsel to the New Jersey Department of Agriculture.

Philip H. Hopkins has been a DAG since 1987. Since 1990 he has been assigned to the Office of the Attorney General in Legal Affairs, Operations Audit, and, currently, the Legal Affairs and Employee Relations Section. He has been one of the emergency management on call DAsG since 1991. On call DAsG provide legal advice to the Division of State Police, Office of Emergency Management and draft Governor's Executive Orders declaring a state of emergency and requests for Presidential Emergency and Disaster Declarations.

Joseph Picciano, P.E., OHSP Deputy Director served with FEMA for 30 years. With FEMA he was the Deputy Principal Federal Official (PFO) for the Hurricane Katrina response in the Gulf States, as well as being appointed as the Deputy (PFO) for the Northeast US by Secretary Chertoff for the 2006 Hurricane season. He served as the Acting Regional Director for FEMA's NYC office from 1999 through 2005 and oversaw the WTC federal recovery effort. Mr. Picciano graduated from Newark College of Engineering in 1971 with a BS in Civil Engineering, and in 1976, received a Masters Degree in Environmental Engineering from NJIT. He joined OHSP in 2007 to help lead the State's preparedness efforts.