



***Louisiana Emergency  
Preparedness Association  
and  
Governor's Office of  
Homeland Security &  
Emergency Preparedness***



**MAY 4 - MAY 7, 2015  
Golden Nugget  
Lake Charles, LA**

## Welcome

The Louisiana Emergency Preparedness Association and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness invite you to attend the **2015 LEPA/GOHSEP Workshop**, May 4th - May 7th, at the Golden Nugget in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

## Registration

Registration is required for admission to the Workshop (fee information is listed on the registration form). Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to LEPA, 8550 United Plaza Blvd., Suite 1001, Baton Rouge, LA 70809 with your check, money order, or credit card information. MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express are accepted. **Make as many copies of the registration forms as you need.**

**Register On-line:** You may also register on-line at [www.lepa.org](http://www.lepa.org). We accept only Visa, Mastercard or American Express when paying on-line.

Registration and check-in will be held on-site:

Monday, May 4	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 5	7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 6	7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 7	7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### Full Registration:

Members: \$225      Non-Members: \$300      Students: \$100

*Full Registration Fee Includes:*

- All Continuing Education Sessions
- HAZMAT Training Day
- Continental Breakfast on May 5-7
- Lunch on May 5-7
- President's Reception\*
- Membership/Awards Luncheon\*
- 2015 LEPA membership for non-member registrants

*\*The President's Reception and Membership/Awards Luncheon are ticketed events.*

## Hotel Reservations

The Golden Nugget is located at 2550 Golden Nugget Blvd Lake Charles LA. The group rate is \$119.00 per night.

**Reservations can be made by calling**

**1-844.777.4653 .**

When calling to reserve your room, be sure to identify yourself as a member of LEPA in order to receive the group rate. You may also make reservations through the Golden Nugget website at

[https://bookgnlc.goldennugget.com/cgi-bin/lansaweb?PROCFUN+RN+RESNET+RES+funcparms+UP\(A2560\):;0515lep;?/](https://bookgnlc.goldennugget.com/cgi-bin/lansaweb?PROCFUN+RN+RESNET+RES+funcparms+UP(A2560):;0515lep;?/).

The group code for making reservations online is **#0515LEP** . The cutoff date is April 27, 2015 to guarantee the rate of \$119.00.

## Meetings

The **Louisiana Emergency Response Commission (LERC) Meeting** will take place on Monday, May 4th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

The **LEPA Board of Directors** will meet on Monday, May 4th from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m..

## Continuing Education

Attending the Workshop provides a wonderful opportunity to receive continuing education credits. In your registration packet, you will find a Workshop Certificate with courses listed on the back. This certificate is your proof of attendance. If you have questions about using the certificate to submit the Workshop classes for certification or licensure, please contact the LEPA office.

## Exhibit Program

**The Exhibit Area will be open Tuesday, May 5 from 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.,** There will be dedicated exhibitor time on Tuesday from 10:30 am—1:30 pm with a luncheon being provided in the exhibit hall. Please be sure to visit with the exhibitors and thank each of our exhibitors and sponsors for their continued support of LEPA and the LEPA/GOHSEP Workshop.

*\*Exhibit space is available. For more information, call the LEPA office at (225)408-4757 or toll free at (877) 405-5372. Or visit our website at [www.lepa.org](http://www.lepa.org).*

## Sponsorships

Sponsorship opportunities are still available. If you are interested, please fill out the sponsorship form located in the brochure or go to the website and to download the form ([www.lepa.org](http://www.lepa.org)). For more information, call the LEPA office at (225) 408-4757 or toll free (877) 405-5372.

## Annual Golf Classic

The Annual Golf Classic will take place at the Golden Nugget. Bring your four person team, or we will assign you to a team.

**Date:** Monday, May 4, 2015  
**Time:** Tee time 7:30 a.m.  
**Fee:** \$85 (includes Green Fee, Box Lunch, Cart Fee, and Range Balls)

**Send in registration form by April 17, 2015 to the LEPA Office:**

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Email: [office@lepa.org](mailto:office@lepa.org)  
Office: (225) 408-4757

# Preliminary Workshop Agenda

## Monday, May 4, 2015

- 7:30-12:00**     **Golf Tournament**  
*Golf Course at Golden Nugget*
- 8:00-12:00**     **Pre-conference Session SPOT Training**
- 1:00-4:00**       **Registration**
- 1:00-4:00**       **Pre-conference Session SPOT Training**
- 1:00-3:00**       **LERC Meeting**
- 3:30-4:30**       **LEPA Board of Directors Meeting**
- 6:00-9:00**       **President's Welcome**

*\*Pre Conference Sessions are included in full registration but MUST be registered for separately through GOHSEP. Full registrants planning to attend must indicate so on their registration form.*

## Tuesday, May 5, 2015

- 7:00-4:00**       **Registration**
- 7:00-8:15**       **Breakfast -Exhibit Hall**
- 7:30- 4:00**       **Exhibits Open**
- 8:30-10:30**      **Keynote Presentation—Gerard Braud**  
**“When IT hits the fan”**  
*Combining social media, technology, media relations & crisis communications for effective communications*
- 10:30– 1:30**      **Dedicated Exhibit Time - Exhibit Hall**
- 11:30-12:30**     **Lunch with Vendors**
- 1:30-2:30**       **Weaponizing the Internet of Things (IoT)**  
**Jeff Moulton - SDMI**
- 2:30-2:45**       **Afternoon Break— Exhibit Hall**
- 2:45--3:45**       **Current Terrorism Overview**  
**Edward W. Reed—FBI**  
**Toby Coates - DHS**
- 3:45-4:00**       **Afternoon Break— Exhibit Hall**  
*Vendor Prizes will be drawn at this time*
- 4:00--5:00**       **General Session**

**Dinner on Own**

## Wednesday, May 6, 2015

- 7:00-4:00**       **Registration -Promenade**
- 7:00-8:00**       **Breakfast**
- 8:00-8:30**       **Vigilant Guard 2016**  
*MAJ Robert Neal Fudge*  
*Louisiana National Guard*
- 8:30-10:00**      **Lone Wolf Terrorism**
- 10:00 -11:30**    **Preparedness, Attack and Response**  
**Louis Dabdoub III—Entergy**
- 11:30-1:30**      **Membership / Awards Luncheon**  
**Keynote Speaker—Hunt Downer**
- 1:30-4:30**       **“Way Back Wednesday” The Evolution of Emergency Management in Louisiana through Hurricanes Panel Discussion**

**Dinner on Own**

## Thursday, May 7, 2015—TRAINING DAY

### HazMat Training

- 7:00-10:00**      **Registration Promenade**
- 7:00-8:00**       **Breakfast**
- 8:00-12:00**      **Tank Car Emergencies**
- 12:00-1:00**      **Lunch Break**
- 1:00-5:00**       **Tabletop Exercise for Railcar Emergencies**

*\*HazMat Day are included in full registration or may be registered for separately. Full registrants planning to attend must indicate so on their registration form.*

***This schedule is tentative and subject to change.***

## **2015 Keynote Speaker Gerard Braud**

### **When “It” Hits the Fan**

*Effective Communications for Critical Times*

*Your worst times demand your best response*



Gerard has been active in the field of communications since 1979. For 15 years, he worked in print, radio and television as a front line journalist, on the scene of every type of disaster imaginable. His affiliate reports have been seen around the world on NBC, CBS, CNN and the BBC. Since 1994 Gerard has specialized in helping organizations communicate more effectively through media training, crisis communications plans, and employee-manager training. Following the events of September 11th, he was commissioned to write the crisis communication plan for the Internal Revenue Service and its 800 offices across America. His plans are also used by the Library of Congress, the U.S. Army Missile Defense Command, numerous city, state and county governments, international corporations, national retailers, national and global non-profits, hospitals, and numerous schools and universities. Gerard has a gift for foreseeing and predicting crises before they happen. Fifteen years before Hurricane Katrina, he predicted the catastrophic destruction that would befall New Orleans through a series of award winning reports called, “When the Big One Hits.” For 2 years prior to the Virginia Tech shootings of 2007, Gerard warned that the crisis communications plans at most universities were insufficient and would fail when they were needed most.

Gerard has a B.A. in Journalism from Louisiana Tech University. He holds the Certified Speaking Professional (CSP) designation from the National Speakers Association and is also a Fellow of Environmental Communications from the Institute of Environmental Communications at Loyola University New Orleans, where he is a member of Loyola’s adjunct faculty

**LEPA/GOHSEP Workshop Pre Conference Session  
Screening of Persons by Observational Techniques (SPOT) Training**

**Monday May 4th  
8:00 am—12:00 pm  
Or  
1:00—4:00 pm**

**Pre Conference Session included in the conference registration.**

In this course, participants are provided an overview of threat and vulnerability analyses and how these can be used to establish effective defenses. Participants are also provided with an overview of security operations that can be applied for prevention and detection of potential terrorist acts. Participants can incorporate this course into planning for chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive (CBRNE) component and device interdiction, conducting behavioral assessments, implementing screening operations, conducting non-intrusive inspections, scene control, evacuation, and media relations. Target Audience: public safety personnel or other personnel who have extensive contact with the public.

**Participant Audience:** The target audience for the **Direct Delivery** version of this course is for public safety personnel or other personnel who have extensive contact with the public.

The target audience for the **Train-the-Trainer** version of this course is established trainers/instructors in academies, agencies or departments who are seeking to train participants by teaching the Indirect version of this course using course materials provided by NCBRT.

**Prerequisites:** No prerequisites apply but it is highly recommended that participants are experienced in public safety or other public safety functions.

**Registration:** To register, sign up on the GOHSEP Training Registration page: <http://register.gohsep.la.gov/form/PRForm.php>

**Point of Contact:** Barrett Nugent @ 225-358-5690

**FEMA SID Requirement:** For classes beginning after October 1, 2012 FEMA is requiring that all participants have a FEMA Student Identification (SID) number to be able to attend and participate in DHS/FEMA classes. To create or retrieve the FEMA Student Identification (SID) number, the participant needs to log on to the FEMA SID site: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>

**Sponsored by:** LA Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

**Delivered by:** (NCBRT) National Center of Biological Research and Training

**Hosted by:** GOHSEP Region 7

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## **2015 Spotlight Speaker Louis Dabdoub III**

### ***Preparedness, Attack and Response***



**Designing a good preparedness model is key for all protection efforts. Having that plan working and integrated if you are attacked and insuring it includes a strong response can make or break the outcome of an event. We will use a true domestic terrorist attack incident as a discussion point for all three components of a healthy security plan.**

Previous to joining Entergy as the Corporate Security Manager, Louie had experience in emergency management, counter-terrorism, homeland security, local law enforcement and public-private sector security organization and response. Just prior to joining the Entergy Team he served as the Supervisory Protective Security Advisor (SPSA) for the Gulf Coast Area, (LA, TX, MS, AL and FL Panhandle), for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and was based in the New Orleans, Louisiana Field Office. In this capacity, he worked closely with homeland security, law enforcement and emergency response counterparts at all levels of government, as well as with security specialists throughout the private sector. Additionally, as directed by the Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection, he also served as the Senior DHS representative in a Joint Field Office for Infrastructure Protection during times of National Disaster. He also holds the designation of CPP, with ASIS, the highest title in the Security Industry world wide.

Before joining DHS, he was a Commander in the New Orleans Police Department (NOPD), and has over 28 years of experience in law enforcement. While serving with NOPD, he was responsible for coordinating all law enforcement activities, safety, security, and emergency response programs in nationally recognized areas and neighborhoods in the City of New Orleans. During this career, he was responsible for the planning and management of such major events as the Sugar Bowl; Mardi Gras; Bayou Classic; French Quarter Festival; New Orleans Bowl; Essence Festival; and numerous major conventions. He also has extensive experience in natural disaster preparation and post-incident management, along with leading response efforts for chemical spills in an inner city environment. Throughout his distinguished time in public service, he successfully helped develop outreach strategies to improve safety conditions across communities, especially homelessness and domestic violence. Louie still serves as the Commander of the New Orleans Police Departments Reserve Division.

## **GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES DINING**

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**<http://www.goldennugget.com/lakecharles/eat.asp>  
Reservations are recommended for dinner.**

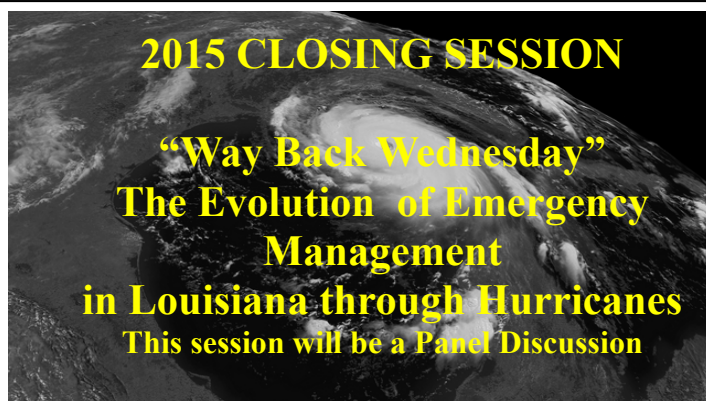




## **2015 Award Luncheon Guest Speaker**

### **Major General Hunt Downer**

Hunt Downer was born in New Orleans and raised in Houma, Louisiana. He graduated in 1968 with a BS degree in Agriculture from Nicholls State university and in 1972 received a Juris Doctorate degree from Loyola School of Law. General Downer is a partner in the law firm of Waitz and Downer in Houma. General Downer served seven terms, 28 years, as a member of the House for district 52. General Downer served as speaker Pro Tempore of the House and from 1996 to 2000 as Speaker of the House. General Downer retired from the U.S. Army and the Louisiana National Guard on April 30, 2010 with over 35 years of combined military service. He is the recipient of over 30 Federal and state military awards.



Joseph Booth *Stephenson Disaster Management Institute*  
Bill Croft *GCR Corporation*  
Sandy Davis *Governor's Office of Homeland Security*  
Gerald Falgout  
Ken Graham *National Weather Service*  
Sonya Wiley Gremillion *Rapides Parish OHSEP*  
Dale Hymel *Port of South Louisiana*  
Jimmy Guidry *Department of Health and Hospitals*  
Art Jones *Oklahoma Office of Emergency Management*  
Glen Mears *Beauregard Parish Office of Homeland Security*  
  
*Louisiana Sheriffs' Association*

**2015 LEPA/GHOSEP WORKSHOP  
HAZ Mat Training  
Kansas City Southern Railway  
Thursday May 7, 2015**



**Topics to be covered:**

Rail Industry Issues  
Preplanning  
Response  
KCS in Louisiana  
Top Chemicals Transported by Rail  
What to Know Before You Go- Basic Response  
Hazardous Materials on KCS  
On Scene Operations



# 2015 LEPA/GOHSEP WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Company/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## Complete Workshop:

Includes all classes including meals and social events

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I plan to attend **Pre Conference SPOT Training** on Monday, May 4, 2015

\_\_\_\_ Session 1 - 8:00 am—12:00 pm **OR** \_\_\_\_ Session 2 - 1:00 pm—4:00 pm

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\_\_\_\_ Yes, I plan to attend **HazMat Training Day** on Thursday, May 7, 2015

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Member \$225\_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member \$300\_\_\_\_\_  
Price includes 2015 LEPA Membership

Student \$100\_\_\_\_\_

Late Fee \$ 25\_\_\_\_\_

## Social Events:

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I plan to attend the President's Reception (Mon., May 4th, 6:00pm)

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I plan to attend the Luncheon with the Vendors (Tues., May 5th, 11:30am)

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I plan to attend the Membership/Awards Luncheon (Wed., May 6th, 11:30am)

**Please include late fee  
after April 17, 2015.**

## HazMat Training Day ONLY:

Includes continental breakfast and lunch

Member \$ 50\_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member \$125\_\_\_\_\_

## Spouse/Guest Complete Meal Package:

Includes all meals and social activities.

Spouse/Guest \$ 100\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional Tickets for Spouses/Guests:

Please mark the events to which you will need additional tickets.

President's Reception No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35\_\_\_\_\_

Membership/Awards Luncheon No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35\_\_\_\_\_

## Golf Tournament Registration:

Includes green fee, cart fee, range balls, lunch and refreshments. If you do not have a four person team, you will be teamed up with other golfers at the course.

Golf Fee \$85\_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL XXL

Do you have a 4 person team? Yes No

Please provide your team members names below.

## Payment Information:

**TOTAL FEES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Payment Method: ☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ Am. Express

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please let the office know if you have any dietary restrictions.**

Make checks payable to LEPA or provide credit card information above and mail or email to:

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Office Phone : (225) 408-4757

# JOIN LEPA NOW

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Check One:

- ☐ Individual Membership (\$75/year)    ☐ Student Membership (\$20/year)  
☐ Corporate Membership (see below)

### **CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP DUES**

# OF EMPLOYEES	ANNUAL DUES	ELIGIBLE MEMBERS
1-100	\$150	2
101-250	\$300	4
251-500	\$600	8
501-1000	\$900	12
Over 1000	\$1200	16

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Primary Areas of Interest: (Check those that apply.)**

- ☐ Communications and Warning  
☐ Shelter and Evacuation  
☐ Law Enforcement  
☐ Hazardous Materials  
☐ Emergency Management  
☐ Fire Services  
☐ Radiological and Nuclear  
☐ Military  
☐ Public Works and Utilities  
☐ Public Information and Education  
☐ Health and Emergency Medical  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Send application to:

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