



**New England Chapter of the Academy of Certified
Hazardous Materials Managers (NEACHMM)
~ Meeting Announcement (2006 Meeting #2)
Wednesday, March 15, 2006**

Topic: PLANNING AND OPERATIONS ISSUES FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

Join us for an informative presentation that will provide an overview of Boston Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and then follow with the parallel issues for planning for special events and disaster response including some information on current response plans for terrorist operations; and then how to use the resources in your best interests. The presentation will also cover recent MCI events in the Katrina response.

**Speaker: Captain Robert Haley
Supervisor of the Special Operations Division, Boston EMS**

**Location: Best Western TLC Hotel
477 Totten Pond Road,
Waltham, Massachusetts**

**Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2006
5:30 Networking
6:00 HOT Buffet Dinner served!
6:45 Announcements/Chapter Business/Panel Discussion
8:30 Adjourn**

**Cost: \$20 for members who pre-register by March 10th, 2006.
\$30 for non-members and late registrants (after March 10th, 2006)/walk-ins.**

A cash bar will be available from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. Walk-ins accepted, pending available space (food may be limited).

RSVP: Please respond no later than Friday March 10th, 2006 to Zehra Schneider Graham at zehra@umb.edu if you plan on attending. Please make sure you include your name, company, and a phone or email address by which to contact you in the event of changes.

Cancellations received after March 10th, or NO SHOWS to the meeting will be charged the full amount due to the cost of the catered meal.

NEXT NEACHMM MEETING (2006 MEETING #3)

**May, 2006 in conjunction with the ACHMM Leadership Workshop
Watch your email or check www.neachmm.com for updated info**

SPEAKER BIO:

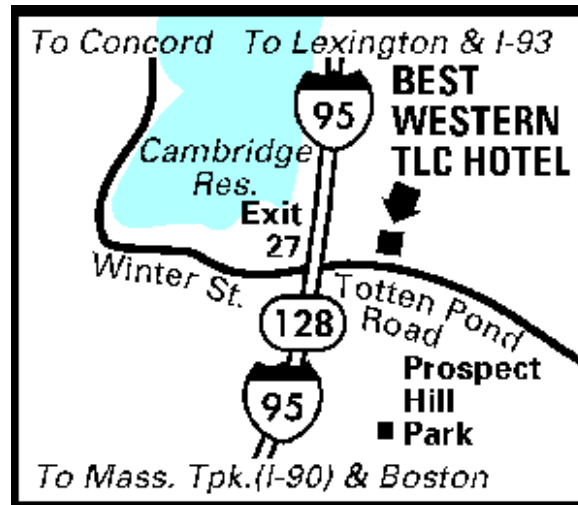
Robert Y. Haley, EMT

Captain Haley is Supervisor of the Special Operations Division, Boston EMS, which includes responsibilities for Operational Command of the Bicycle Defibrillation Team, Harbor Patrol Unit, Tactical Response Unit and Hazardous Materials Unit. He maintains Operational Authority for Technical Rescue Support, VIP Events, and Anti and Counter Terrorism activities. He serves as Co-chairman of the MMRS Development Team for the U.S. Public Health Service, National Faculty Member for the National Domestic Preparedness Program, and Faculty Member for Department of Defense "Operation Responder" course. An EMT since 1978, he has extensive experience in tactical planning, implementation and evaluation for "out of the ordinary" large population events such as the Boston Marathon, Sail Boston Tall Ships, USS Constitution 200th Birthday, Boston's Fourth of July, and First Night. Captain Haley is an Executive Board Member of the National Disaster Medical System, MA-1 DMAT, and IMSURT East Teams, which have deployed six times at national and international disaster scenes. Captain Haley has many additional certifications for hazardous materials and terrorist incident management, as well as tactical medical intervention and response.

NEACHMM members, their guests, and anyone with an interest in hazardous materials management are welcome to attend! You do not need to be a member to attend this meeting - - so make an effort to join us if you are available. Remember that we need to get a headcount ahead of time, so please RSVP now! Cancellations received after March 4th will be charged the full amount.

Directions to Best Western TLC, Waltham

Best Western TLC Hotel Phone: 781-890-7800



- **From the north:**
If you are traveling on Route 128 or Interstate 95, take Exit 27A, then head east on Totten Pond Road. The Best Western TLC entrance is immediate on the left.
- **From the south:**
If you are traveling on Route 128 or Interstate 95, take Exit 27A. Turn right at the end of ramp. The Best Western TLC entrance is immediately on the left.
- **From the east:**
If you are traveling on Route 90 West (MA Pike) to Route 128 or Interstate 95 North, take Exit 27A then head east on Totten Pond Road. The Best Western TLC entrance is immediately on the left.
- **From The west:**
If you traveling on Route 90 East (MA Pike) to Route 128 or Interstate 95 North, take Exit 27A then head east on Totten Pond Road. The Best Western TLC entrance is immediately on the left.

**IF YOU NEED TO REACH US AT THE MEETING FACILITY CALL
Zehra Schneider Graham @ 617.293.6840**