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# Mid-Atlantic WebEOC Symposium

The registration for the NCR Mid-Atlantic WebEOC Symposium is now open. The event will be held on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at the Waterford in Springfield, Virginia. Anyone who is interested in attending that did not receive an email invitation should email Chris Williams at <a href="mailto:cmwilliams@arlingtonva.us">cmwilliams@arlingtonva.us</a>.

As of August 28, there were already 43 registered attendees. If you have not already registered and plan to do so, you should act soon before the registration is full. In addition to John O'Dell from Intermedix presenting, Wayne Traux from FEMA will be presenting how they utilize WebEOC from the Federal perspective.

# NCR WebEOC Administrator Spotlight

Jeff Fletcher is Deputy Coordinator of Emergency Management for Loudoun County. He is response for the County's emergency preparedness program which includes major planning initiatives and public outreach. Jeff also ensure that the County's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is in a constant state of readiness. He is the Administrator for the WebEOC and Everbridge systems.

In addition, Jeff is the Vice-Chair of the NCR WebEOC Subcommittee, chairs the Virginia Emergency Management Association (VEMA) Technology Committee and is currently serving his second term on the Intermedix WebEOC User Advisory Board.

Jeff has been active in Loudoun's public safety sector since 1980. He began his career as a volunteer firefighter, then managed the Sheriff's Office Emergency Communications Center and served as a Public Safety Analyst with the County's Information Technology Department before taking his current position in Emergency Management in 2004.

In his spare time Jeff enjoys gardening, smoking cigars, and drinking wine (not necessarily in that order). He is a native of Loudoun County and currently resides with this family in Lovettsville.



# Report from the NCR WebEOC Subcommittee

The WebEOC Subcommittee will meet on September 9<sup>th</sup> through the VTC system. At the last meeting the committee agreed to utilize electronic (email) voting for information sharing requests received by partner agencies to view the NCR Fusion boards on their WebEOC Systems. The group also agreed to reduce the validation period back from two years to one on the sharing agreements to ensure the point of contact information on file would be more current.



With the additional work on the NCRnet, the NCR drill planned for the last week of July has been pushed back to September. The drill will be completed to validate our NCR Fusion connections are working and communicating. Details will be forthcoming.

### Intermedix releases WebEOC 7.6

The WebEOC Support Team has installed WebEOC 7.6 on the National Capital Region's Test server to begin reviewing this version for deployment. One of the largest impacts version 7.6 brings is the requirement to utilize single user sign-on accounts before upgrading. As soon as the WebEOC Support Team believes there are no issues and we have moved all jurisdictions to single user sign-on, we will announce to the region a plan and timeframe for upgrading their systems.

As administrators for your system, you will find several of the new features included with version 7.6 valuable. The first feature is an account type associated with each user. This will aid in identifying users with administrative profiles. Next, a new User Position Report is available to report what positions a user belongs to without reviewing each individual user record. Further, there is a new Usage Report available for generation that may be beneficial for reporting how many unique logons occurred each month. Finally, a list utilization report has been added to identify where lists are being used. This is helpful if the list is used by more than one board.

## Special WebEOC Administrator Note

#### Image Viewer (MapTac) File Types

Please remember when adding files to image viewer that the file types accepted are gif, jpg, and png. PDF files will not work in Image Viewer.

#### Preparedness Quote

"Remember: When disaster strikes, the time to prepare has passed."

-- Steven Cyros



The World Police and Fire Games are coming to the National Capital Region (NCR) in June, 2015. Fairfax County is investigating the use of WebEOC to provide information to the region throughout the event. Just under 400 days left to go until the kickoff of the World Police and Fire Games (WPFG), Fairfax 2015, the organizing committee announced on May 23 the establishment of its Honorary Board and new funding commitments totaling \$5 million from public and private sources. At a press conference last month in Fairfax County, Gov. Terry McAuliffe announced he will chair the WPFG Honorary Board. "I am delighted to support our first responders and public safety heroes who have given their service and sometimes their lives to protect us. I will serve as chairman of these exciting Fairfax 2015 Olympic-style games," said McAuliffe. "If there is one thing I have learned supporting law enforcement and fire organizations over my years in public service, it's that police, sheriffs' deputies and firemen are immensely competitive," he said. "Fairfax 2015 will support the commonwealth's tourism industry and economic development." Sharon Bulova, chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors welcomed attendees. "We are honored to host the Fairfax 2015 Games," Bulova said, adding "I am so proud of our public safety officers." She also acknowledged Police Chief Edwin Roessler Jr.; Fire Chief Richard Bowers Jr. and Sheriff Stacey Kincaid as instrumental in implementing services and lending personnel. For additional information on the World Police and Fire Games, visit www.fairfax2015.com or call 202-480-WPFG (9734).

### **NCR Resource Manager Board**

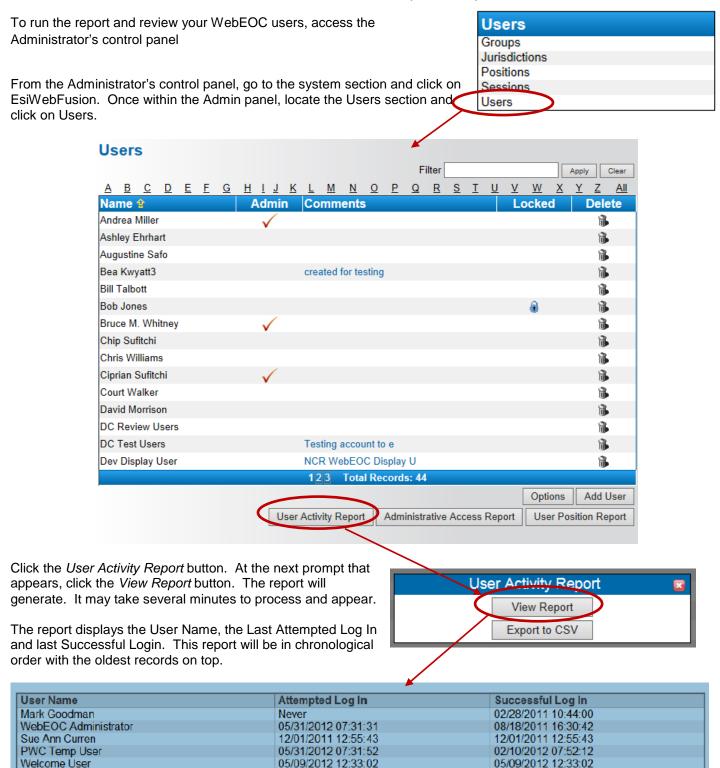
The NCR WebEOC Support Team continues to work on phase one of a fusion board solution to replace the Resource Manager plug-in. A follow up meeting was recently conducted with the liaison to the NIMS group to share an issue with the how to group resources while maintaining search and sorting capability and other functionality. A workable solution was determined and board development efforts continue. We will continue to keep you posted and share progress as this complex board development effort becomes ready for review.

If you have any content ideas or future information you would like to see included in this newsletter, please email support@ncrwebeoc.com



### **WebEOC Administrator Tip**

It is recommended that you periodically run the User Activity report to see if you have user accounts that need to be deleted. As a general rule, if a user has not logged into WebEOC in the last six months to a year, they no longer have a need for access and will not be familiar with WebEOC to effectively use the system.



If you want to use the data and add additional data, use the *Export to CSV* button. The CSV file can then be opened in Excel for further use or data manipulation.