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Edgewood CB Center Announces Terrorism Preparedness Trainings for Federal Executives

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Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. – In partnership with the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA), the Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC) is offering seminars for federal executives addressing the unique management issues involved in response to a terrorist attack with chemical or biological weapons of mass destruction.

The one-day seminar includes classroom sessions and tabletop exercises. It is designed specifically for executives and managers who have little or no background in chemical and biological agent issues.

Courses are currently scheduled for the following dates and cities in 2003:

June 4: Baltimore, Md.
June 11: New York, N.Y.
June 18: Miami, Fla.
July 15: Honolulu, Hawaii

For more information, please call 410-436-5786 and inquire about the federal executive training program.

After the terrorist attacks of September 2001, many officials identified a knowledge gap where attacks involving chemical and biological agents were concerned. Supported by ECBC's Homeland Defense Business Unit, the seminar serves as an introduction to chemical and biological agents and their implications, including signs and symptoms, appropriate response and the responsibilities of executive- and management-level personnel. It also covers newly pertinent issues of building management, consequence management, infrastructure return-to-use, legal issues, health care and personnel management following an incident.

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