

**EMERGING WORKPLACE HAZARDS: Creating Adaptable
and Innovative Safety and Health Training**

May 2–4, 2023 / Indianapolis, Indiana



**WORKSHOP SESSION SUMMARY
POST-CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

1. Session Title and Presenter's Contact Information:

Workshop number and title: #12 Training the Community for Disaster: What's in your Toolbox
Presenter (s) Name: Darren Branum
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2. Workshop Summary:

3. Methods:

The training method I used was a multiple side approach. I announced there would be a prize given out for first, second, and third place. I used an interactive game with Aha Slides to engage people. At the beginning of the session, I requested people to download the Aha Slides app to play along on their phones. The first question was a poll to get an idea from the members in the room on what brings the community and responders together. I was also able to engage people in the session using a "spin wheel" in the slide presentation. The spin wheel automatically loaded up all of the names of the participants who joined the session on Aha Slides. I then spun several times calling on whose name it landed on to ask a follow-up question from the poll. The third way to engage people was to ask a question about the topic I was speaking about. I will use the first question as an example. While talking about Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) in your community, I showed a picture of a CERT team using a fire extinguisher. The question was "How many US states have a CERT program. Session members had a choice of answers to pick from. The faster the question was answered with the correct answer, the more points they would get. After 2 questions the leaderboard would be displayed to show who's in the lead. This inspired the competitive people in the room to step it up. Due to time limitations in the session, only 4 questions were asked. There was a total of 225 interactions during the presentation. 83% of participants interacted with the presentation. Obviously, this method was a huge advantage to get people to participate. The disadvantage is that a few people in the session did not want to participate. The prizes at the end made the session all worth it. I had multiple people approach me after the session to ask follow-up questions. I also had multiple people tell me when we pass by each other during breaks and meals that they enjoyed my session.

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4. Main Points/Key Points Raised from Participants:

Presenter's main talking points:

Community Emergency Response Team- CERT- how to set up and start a team

Ham Radio- how to use radios and create a network

Stop the Bleed Training- how to host a class and sign up for community members, also on how to become an instructor

How to get the community more involved

Key points raised by participants:

They wanted more information on how to start up a CERT team

What do I use ham radio groups for in disasters

How do you become an instructor for Stop the Bleed

I was able to answer the questions and provide resources for each of the areas

5. References:

CERT- <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/individuals-communities/preparedness-activities-webinars/community-emergency-response-team#:~:text=The%20Community%20Emergency%20Response%20Team,Light%20search%20and%20rescue>

Ham radio- <https://fril.wordpress.com/2012/01/21/700000-amateur-radio-operators-in-the-us-perhaps-the-real-number-is-157000/>

Stop the Bleed - <https://www.stopthebleed.org/>

6. Workshop Handouts/Resources:

PDF attached