



Eastern Area Dispatch Working Team



2013 Joint Eastern Area/Southern Area Dispatchers Workshop

****RESERVATIONS UNDER NORTHEAST FIRE COMPACT****

Louisville, KY Marriott Hotel

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Louisville, KY 40202

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Workshop Site: Louisville, KY

Location: Louisville Marriott Hotel

Date: November 19-20, 2013 (Travel Days are 11/18 Monday and 11/21 Thursday)

Afternoon of November 20 will be Center Manager's Meeting

Purpose: Facilitate a Joint Interagency Dispatch Meeting for Eastern and Southern Area Dispatch Community (EACC and SACC)

Sponsored By: Northeast Fire Compact, Tom Parent

The Eastern Area Dispatch Working Team is pleased to announce the first ever Joint Eastern Area/Southern Area Dispatch Workshop for FY 2013/2014. We have been trying for several years to hold a joint meeting to share ideas and to save on costs within our Geographic Boundaries. We have succeeded in finding a date and venue that can facilitate all our needs for both Geographic Area Centers and the Centers located in the Northeast and Southeast. We hope you will be able to attend this year's meeting and we hope we have succeeded in getting this out early enough to allow for planning for travel for next FY. Please read through the rest of the announcement for important details on registration forms, dates, and registration fee as well as details on the event.

Registration Process

Please see the **attached form** at the end of this document **to register for the workshop**. The Northeast Compact is handling the logistics of getting you registered, so please go ahead and register as soon as possible to allow us to track attendance and plan on working out the agenda. The registration form has all the contact information and there is a nominal fee that covers the meeting and also includes an awards recognition banquet dinner on Wednesday June 5 at the hotel. There are several methods of payments that can be sent to register (Check, credit Card or Cash). The dinner will include two meats (Chicken and either fish or beef as well as vegetables, dessert and tea, soda, water and gratuity) If you have any questions call the numbers provided on the registration form.

Hotel Info

You will need to contact the Louisville Marriott Hotel and reserve your room by **October 23, 2013** in order to receive the special \$97.00 room rate. The per diem rate for meals is \$61.00. You will need to ask for the block of rooms under Northeast Fire Compact. You may call 1-502-627-5045 to reserve....More info on the hotel or if you have any special needs can be found at:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/sdflm-louisville-marriott-downtown/>

Flight Information

If flying, the closest available airport is (SDF) Louisville Airport and is about 9 miles from the hotel. Service to SDF includes United, American, Continental, and Southwest, Delta and US Air and more. <http://www.flylouisville.com/airlines-flight-information/destinations-served/> Taxi/shuttle service from airport to hotel for nominal fee and carpool if you can to save on \$\$\$. There is an alternate airport in Cincinnati, OH (CVG) that is 96 miles North of Louisville, KY and Indianapolis, IN is about 125 miles.

Silent Auction

We have had huge success in raising money for the WFF (Wildland Fire Foundation) at our past Workshops, Please join us in continuing this cause. Please try hard by bringing something from your Center, or native area that would auction off well. We have Jim Flores @ jflores@fs.fed.us ,as our contact for anyone wishing to bring/donate anything to the Silent Auction benefitting the Wildland Fire Foundation (WFF). Please

arrange with Jim to have shipped to hotel or let him know what you are planning/packing to bring....There is one time cost of \$5.00 for holding packages at the hotel, so we suggest you bring as you fly or drive or arrange with Jim to ship to someone driving. Some in the past have brought collector knives, wine, glassware, gift certificates, books, prints, paintings, coats, patches, collectible fire trucks, pins, hats, mugs, and carvings...Please try your best to bring something. Also, bring your checkbook to bid on the items if you plan on supporting the WFF...All donations are tax deductible.

Special Needs/Request

Please notify Cameron Crisp at cacrisp@fs.fed.us for more information or call @ 304-636-1800 X243.

We look forward to seeing everyone this year, and we hope to have some good information to share and update you on the many changes next FY. An agenda will follow later in the year once we have speakers lined up and names in place.

Cameron Crisp

Cameron Crisp, Chair
Eastern Area Dispatch Working Team

**NORTHEASTERN FOREST FIRE PROTECTION COMPACT
 2013 DISPATCHERS' WORKSHOP - Louisville, KY
 November 19-20, 2013
 REGISTRATION FORM – Due October 23 2013**

NAME(S): _____

AGENCY: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION: Phone: _____

Email: _____

Registration Fee is \$50 per adult and \$26 for Children 12 and under (includes award dinner banquet on November).

Number Attending: _____

Total Due @ \$50 per person: _____

Total Due @ \$26 per child: _____

Please enter number attending preferring vegetarian dinner:
 adult _____ children _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Northeastern Forest Fire Protection Compact

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT – Please fill in payment form below or contact NFFPC at Telephone/Fax: 207-968-3782 or Email: necompect@fairpoint.net to provide information.

SEND CHECK or CASH TO: NFFPC, P.O. Box 6192, China Village, ME 04926

Payment Options:	
Total Registration Amount enclosed (check or cash)	\$
Amount to be charged to credit card (include info below)	\$
Name on Card:	
Credit Card Type: (VISA or MasterCard only)	
Credit Card Number:	
Card Expiration Date:	

Please e-mail completed registration form to: necompect@fairpoint.net or mail to: NFFPC, P.O. Box 6192, China Village, ME 04926