**EVENT INFORMATION**

The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG) Regional Planners Subcommittee hopes you will join us for one of the three NCR School Preparedness Seminars taking place this spring!

Dates:

DC Schools Seminar – George Washington University – March 12, 2014

MD Schools Seminar – Silver Spring Civic Center– March 25, 2014

VA Schools Seminar – George Mason University (Fairfax Campus) – April 30, 2014

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Lunch is included)

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

We highly encourage each school to send 2 or 3 representatives who are responsible for their school’s emergency preparedness and crisis planning. Recommended attendees include:

  Public, Private, and Independent Schools in the National Capital Region

  Local and State-level Emergency Management Agencies

  School Superintendents

  Principals/Assistant Principals

  School Safety and Security Personnel

**SEMINAR OBJECTIVES**

The NCR School Emergency Preparedness Seminars will be held within the strategic context of the objectives listed below:

 Recognize threats to school safety and develop strategies to prevent, mitigate, and respond to situations;

 Identify school and community partners to help develop and implement best practices in school safety;

 Lead individuals in schools and communities to effectively assess school crisis plans;

 Understand and recognize safe school strategies to identify vulnerabilities using a multidisciplinary, all-hazards assessment approach;

 Discuss homeland security and safe school resources for school and community stakeholders; and

 Identify which school and safety issues to address in crisis plans.

Interested parties are welcome to attend any seminar at one of the three designated locations, but each seminar will be given in the context of the jurisdiction in which it is held.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

For questions regarding the NCR School Preparedness Seminars, please contact Ms. Mehrab Karim, Regional Planner, Montgomery County, MD, at mehrab.karim@montgomerycountymd.gov. To register, go to <http://www.eventbrite.com/org/4914843753>.