Disaster Preparedness Seminar

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What if something happened today? Are you prepared for a blizzard, hurricane, a flood, an active shooter or a chemical, biological, or radiological hazard? Natural and technological threats have increased in scale, size, and frequency across the nation and the world. The likelihood that you or a loved one will be affected in a potentially life-threatening incident is 100 percent, but you can control the likelihood that the incident will cause you and others great harm. The choice is yours.

Sponsored by New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo, the Citizen Preparedness Corps (CPC)-Disaster Preparedness Seminar will provide you with important information and resources to prepare for, respond to, and recover from a wide range of hazards and threats. The presentation will be presented by the New York National Guard, NYC Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, Office of Emergency Management and Office of Fire Prevention and Control. A key component of this seminar is the availability of free NYS Disaster Preparedness Kits for the first 50 participants (first come, first serve). Registration is available at https://registration.mosipartners.com/ess. Remember, you MUST register to attend this event in order to be assured of receiving the kit by the day of the CPC summer.

This event will take place Thursday, Sept. 27, 5:30 to 11 a.m., in West Point’s Eisenhower Hall main auditorium.

To gain access to West Point to attend the event: Those without federal or state government-issued identification must either (1) obtain a pass to drive onto the installation from the West Point Visitors Center (VC); or (2) pay at the VC, where the fee will vary by vehicle type. 9/11 passes are available by mail for $20, or can be purchased at the VC, and take the nearest shuttle to and from the event without having to obtain a pass. Everyone living in this country has an important role to play in our national emergency management system. “Help is not an option; it doesn’t help you vote in the winners of life – preparedness does.” We look forward to seeing you there! Please contact Dr. Christopher Hooper (518-992-7582), christopher.hooper@nysuny.edu, for further information.

"Preparedness through education is less costly than learning through tragedy..."