

How to Update Your Emergency  
Preparedness Committee User  
Account Information and Register  
for a Meeting or Training Event



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**USER LOGIN**

Username:  (Your email address is your username)

Password:

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Enter Username and Password. If you have forgotten your password, use the password recovery feature.

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Click "Profile" to update your point of contact information

### USER PROFILE

Thank you for updating this profile. This information will assist in further contacts regarding your data products.

- [Change your password \(will open a new window\)](#)

**First Name**

**Middle Initial**

**Last Name**

**Email**

**Title**

**Salutation**

**Telephone (work)**

**Telephone (home)**

**Telephone (cell)**

**Fax**

**Organization**

**Division**

View other optional information:

- [Emergency preparedness committee](#)
- Secondary Address: [show](#)
- Affiliations: [show](#)
- Mailing lists: [show](#)

### PRIMARY ADDRESS

**Address line 1**

**Address line 2**

**Address line 3**

**City**

**State**

**Zip**

**Country**

Please provide as complete of information as you can. Home and cell phone numbers are particularly important. They will not be used unless there is truly an emergency. Running down this information during an emergency is nightmarish – please help out in advance! When complete, click “Save and exit”.



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3-12-2009	General meeting of the EPC	<a href="#">GCGI Emergency Preparedness Committee</a>	<a href="#">register</a>

Please use the "register" or "cancel registration" feature above to appropriately indicate your desire to participate in an upcoming EPC event.

- **Offsite participation:** To ensure availability of committee members and sponsored training in greater Minnesota, the EPC currently uses the following technologies:
  - **Teleconferencing:** EPC events are normally available via teleconference. Use the procedures described at this link to participate by video conference. Information about the facility you will be using must be submitted using [MN Videoconferencing Off-Net Facility Profile form](#) in either [PDF](#) or [DOC](#) format.
  - **Webcasting:** The EPC is experimenting with this technology. It is a beta test. Use the link to participate in a meeting. To provide feedback on this technology, please use the [Feedback form](#).
- **Relevant training opportunities:** Formal emergency management training is available throughout the year. Use the link to access a list of upcoming courses and associated dates. Most training is provided free of charge.
  - **HSEM:** The Minnesota Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management provides emergency management training throughout the year. Use the link to access a list of upcoming courses and associated dates.
  - **HAZUS:** FEMA provides training for its primary GIS software. The training is available in a variety of formats. The courses are self-paced and available online. Use the link to access a list of upcoming courses and associated dates.
  - **Other educational opportunities:** Additional formal and online offerings can be found in [Links](#).
- **Calendar of related events:** As a community service, the EPC maintains a calendar of related events. Use the link to access a list of upcoming events.

### COMMITTEE ACTIVITY REPORTS AND MEETING MINUTES

- **Committee activity reports:** Starting in November 2005, council committees submit a summary report of their activities a week prior to the council meeting. Reports are compiled and posted for timely public notice of committee activities. Please see the [Committee Reports](#) webpage.

After the screen drops down to the "Events" section, click "register" under the "Action" column to sign up for the EPC's next quarterly meeting. "register" will change to "cancel registration" to indicate you have been registered for the event on that line. In the example shown, Update Example has already signed up to attend the EPC's 12-11-2008 meeting.



Scroll back up to Manage And Use Your Committee Accounts. Click "Logout". You're done!