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US&R GENERAL MEMORANDUM – 2017-027

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FOR: National Urban Search & Rescue Response System
Task Force Representatives

FROM: Wanda Casey, Chief
Program Management Section
Urban Search and Rescue Branch

SUBJECT: US&R General Memorandum 2017-027 – Structures Subgroup Meeting,
April 29-30, 2017

This General Memorandum serves as notice for a Structures Subgroup Meeting to be conducted by members of the National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System (the System). Items to be discussed at the meeting include: Structures Specialist-S1 course curriculum, Structures Specialist-S2 course curriculum, development of 5th version of the USACE Structures Specialist (StS) regional training, and Search Subgroup membership. The meeting is scheduled ahead of the June FEMA Advisory Group and Subgroup meetings to allow attendance of the Rescue Subgroup meeting. The meeting will be held at the U.S. Army Reserve Center (63rd Regional Support Command Headquarters), 230 R T Jones Road, Mountain View (Moffett Field) CA 94043. The meeting will be held on Saturday, April 29 through Sunday, April 30, 2107 and is scheduled to start at 0830. It is anticipated that the travel dates will be Friday, April 28 and Monday, May 1. It is recommended that attendees use either the San Jose Airport (SJC) or San Francisco International Airport (SFO).

The attendees of the Subgroup are:

Pete Keating	Leader	TX-TF1
Tom Clark	Member	CA-TF4
Alan Fisher	Member	MA-TF1
David Hammond	Member	CA-TF3
Greg McLellan	Member	FL-TX1
Scott Nacheman	Member	IN-TF1
Jeff Qunell	SME	USACE
Mike Barker	SME	USACE
Bill Bracken	SME	FL-TF3
Fred Nelson	SME	AZ-TF1
Tom Niedernhofer (retired)	SME	USACE

Accommodations have been set up at the NASA Exchange Lodge, Building 19, (within the NASA Research Park), Moffett Field, CA 94043. Rooms have been reserved under “US Army Corps of Engineers.” Attendees may use local transportation to and from the airport, hotel and meeting site.

By way of this GM, task forces are authorized to spend appropriate Cooperative Agreement funding on this and other travel-related expenses pertaining to this event, provided that this expense is within their budget plan and is not prohibited by their task force Sponsoring Agency.

Questions regarding this meeting may be directed to Peter Keating (979) 574-4797;
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