

Pandemic Flu Readiness Workshop
The Boston Consortium for Higher Education and
The Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Babson Executive Conference Center
Friday, January 23, 2009

- 8:30 AM Registration
Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Welcome
June Kevorkian
Director of Program and Administration
The Boston Consortium for Higher Education
- Bill VanSchalkwyk CSP, CHMM
Managing Director, EHS Programs
Co-Director, Security and Emergency Management
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 9:15 AM Alfred DeMaria Jr., M.D.
Director, Bureau of Communicable Disease Control
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- 9:45 AM Panel discussion
Public Health: Alfred DeMaria Jr., M.D.
Director, Bureau of Communicable Disease Control
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- Legal issues: Priscilla Fox
Deputy General Counsel
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- The American Red Cross of Massachusetts:
Keith Steffanelli
Program Manager
- MEMA: David Glazebrook
Operations Manager
- 10:20 AM Q & A
- 11:00 AM Break

11:15 AM Updates/Briefings - Setting the Stage for Afternoon Discussion

Peter Fiedler
VP for Administrative Services
Boston University

Bill VanSchalkwyk CSP, CHMM
Managing Director, EHS Programs
Co-Director, Security and Emergency Management
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

12:00 Q & A and discussion

12:30 PM Lunch and continued discussion

1:30 PM World Café: hosting conversations about questions that matter
Proposed Areas

- The academic program and student services
 - Class suspension and resumption;
 - Housing and dining pre-planning;
 - Campus medical services (including mental health support);
 - Evacuating students from the Boston-Cambridge area (should they stay or go? What are logistics for either option?)
- Planning for impacts on human resources (e.g., worker shortages, students as workers) and budgets
- Legal and government compliance issues (e.g., contracts, student visas, financial aid)
- Volunteers and cross-training for “all hazard” disaster response

3:15 PM Report-out on table discussions

4:30 PM Adjourn