



# TOGETHER WE DO BETTER

## 2016 Conference Summary

### 11th Annual Santa Clara County Disaster Preparedness Conference

### Agenda at a Glance

May 4, 2016, 8:30 am to 3 pm

8:30am Registration/Networking

9:00am Welcome  
*Color Guard - Los Gatos Boy Scouts Troop 2*  
*National Anthem - Jim Yoke, County Fire*  
*Invocation by Jim Uhey, The Phoenix Project, CADRE Conference Co-Chair*  
*Jennifer Ponce, Morgan Hill Office of Emergency Services, CADRE Conference*

9:15am Opening Remarks  
Living On Borrowed Time

10:15am Breakout Session 1

11:30am Lunch / Networking

12:00pm Plenary Session  
*Conference Acknowledgments*  
*CADRE Excellence in Preparedness Awards*  
*Lunchtime Discussions and Activity - Let's Get Organized!*  
*Facilitated Small and Large Group Activity*

1:45pm Breakout Session 2  
Fulfilling a Broader  
Community Role

3:15pm Closing Remarks  
Evaluations and Prizes

### Participation

<b>217</b>	Registrants
<b>182</b>	Attendees
<b>87</b>	First time participants
<b>24</b>	Presenters
<b>20</b>	Volunteers

### Keynote Speakers

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**Hierarchy of Preparedness: Tier 1 - Life Safety and Survival**  
Vance Taylor, CalOES Office of Access and Functional Needs

**Tier 2 - Re-establishing Operations and Service Delivery**  
Sarah Davison, Silicon Valley Community Foundation

**Tier 3 - Fulfilling a Broader Community Role**  
Sarah Finnigan, Eden Information and Referral, Inc.

### CADRE Excellence in Preparedness Awards

**Los Altos CERT** – This is an outstanding group of individuals, who successfully re-started the CERT program in Los Altos, helping with neighborhood drills and educating Block Action Team Leaders.

**Almaden Valley Emergency Response Team** - Started in 2015 by providing a communication infrastructure utilizing radios in the neighborhood CERT team utilizing this radio net on a daily basis.

**Tzu Chi** – Devotes their time in our community in the mission of charity expanded to medical care/dental care /disaster response and preparation/food/help for homeless/education programs/mind and physical and emotional health.

**Our Lady Of Fatima Villa** – Skilled Nursing & Assisted Living facility of approximately 142 residents in Saratoga, CA and has trained employees through CERT training in over 10 years.

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### What We Did Great

- Interaction with other agency representatives
- Knowledge and experience of presenters
- Well organized and on time!
- Working groups in between breakout sessions
- Communication information

### What We Could Do Better



- No reminder to bring lots of business cards
- More time to discuss local organizations
- More lunch opportunities
- More information on organizing a program

### Percent Rating Us “Good” or “Excellent”

<b>91%</b>	Overall quality
<b>95%</b>	Organization
<b>97%</b>	Location & accessibility
<b>90%</b>	Usefulness of information
<b>79%</b>	Lunchtime Activity
<b>89%</b>	Plenary speakers



### Workshop Session #1 Topics

- Disasters 101: Roles & Responsibilities
- Communicating In Times of Emergency
- Agency Emergency Planning
- Disaster Cost Reimbursement PNP

### Workshop Session #2 Fulfilling a Broader Community Role

Central County—  
San Jose,  
City of Santa Clara,  
Milpitas

North County—  
Palo Alto,  
Mountain View,  
Sunnyvale, Los Altos,  
Los Altos Hills

South West County—  
Gilroy, Morgan Hill,  
Campbell, Cupertino,  
Monte Soreno, Los  
Gatos, Saratoga

Out of Santa  
Clara County

### Top 3 Workshops Rated for “Quality of Speakers” & “Usefulness of Information”

- Session 1B – Communicating In Times of Emergency
- Session 1A – Disasters 101: Roles and Responsibilities in Emergency Planning
- Session 1C – Neighborhood Preparedness