# 15th Annual ASTHO Directors of Public Health Preparedness Meeting

October 21 – October 24, 2019  
Hyatt Regency, Minneapolis, MN  

## Pre-Meeting Sessions

### Monday, October 21

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| 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | National Governors Association Meeting (Closed Session)  
Minnehaha, 2nd Floor |
| 1 – 3 p.m.   | DPHP Executive Committee Meeting  
Minnehaha, 2nd Floor |
| 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. | Classified Briefing  
Located at the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1501 Freeway Blvd, Brooklyn Center, MN  
(approximately 9 miles from Hyatt Regency – Minneapolis) |

## ASTHO Preparedness Leadership Summit

Regency Room, 2nd Floor

### Tuesday, October 22

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| 8 – 8:30 a.m. | Registration  
Regency Foyer, 2nd Floor |
| 8:30 – 9 a.m. | Welcome  
• Gerrit Bakker, Senior Director, Preparedness, ASTHO |
| 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Preparedness Leadership Summit  
• Joseph M. Henderson, BSHRM, MPA, National Preparedness Leadership Initiative  
• Chris Paquet, Acting Assistant Commissioner, New York City Department of Mental Health and Hygiene |
| 12 – 1 p.m. | Lunch (Provided for non-federal attendees) |
ASTHO Directors of Public Health Preparedness Meeting
Regency Room, 2nd Floor

Tuesday, October 22

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  Registration
Regency Foyer, 2nd Floor

12 – 1 p.m.  Lunch (Provided for non-federal attendees)

1 – 1:30 p.m.  Welcome
- Jim Blumenstock, MA, Program Chief, Health Security, ASTHO
- Jan Malcolm, BA, Health Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Health

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.  Nonprofits’ Role in Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response: APHL, ASTHO, CSTE and NACCHO
Moderator: Jerry Rhodes, Director, Preparedness and Crisis Response, ASTHO
Panelists:
- Laura Biesiadecki, Senior Director, Preparedness, NACCHO
- Eric Blank, Chief Program Officer, APHL
- Jordan Peart, Preparedness Program Analyst, CSTE

2:15 – 3:15 p.m.  Peer-to-Peer Panel: Managing PHEP and HPP Assets
Moderator: Andy Pickett, Director, Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Preparedness
Panelists:
- Steve Blessing, Chief, EMS and Preparedness Section, Delaware Department of Health and Social Services
- Jeff Hoogheem, Director, Center for Health Emergency Preparedness and Response, Texas Department of State Health Services
- Rick Johnson, Interim Branch Manager, Medical Countermeasures Program Manager, Public Health Preparedness Branch, Kentucky Department of Public Health
- Christie Luce, Chief, Bureau of Preparedness and Response, Florida Department of Health Preparedness and Response
- Tim Wiedrich, Section Chief, Emergency Preparedness and Response, North Dakota Department of Health
**Tuesday, October 22**

3:15 – 3:30 p.m.  
**Afternoon Networking Break**

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
**Get the Kind of Policy You Want: Stories from the Front Lines of Change**  
*Moderator: Lauren Stienstra*, Program Director, NGA Homeland Security and Public Safety  
*Panelists:*  
- **Jim Craig**, Senior Deputy and Director of Health Protection, Mississippi State Department of Health  
- **Stacey Hoffman**, Senior Public Health Analyst, CDC  
- **Michael Loehr**, Chief, Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response, Washington State Department of Health  
- **Cheryl Petersen-Kroeb**, Director, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Minnesota Department of Health  
- **Andrew Pickett**, Director, Bureau of Public Health Preparedness, Pennsylvania Department of Health  
- **Warren Villagomez**, PHEP/HEPP/ELC Director, Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.  
**Business Meeting**  
- **Gerrit Bakker**, Senior Director, Preparedness, ASTHO  
- **Michael Loehr**, CEM, Chief, Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response, Washington Department of Health

**Wednesday, October 23**

8 – 9 a.m.  
**Opening & Keynote Address**  
- **Jim Blumenstock, MA**, Program Chief, Health Security, ASTHO  
- **Robert Kadlec, MD**, Health and Human Services, Assistant Secretary for Prevention and Response

9 – 10 a.m.  
**The Threat of Foreign Dependency on US Pharmaceutical Supply**  
- **Rosemary Gibson**, Senior Advisor, The Hastings Center; Perspectives Editor, JAMA Internal Medicine

10 – 10:15 a.m.  
**Morning Networking Break**
Wednesday, October 23

10:15 – 11:45 a.m.  Federal Partner Engagement: ASPR
ASPR will discuss a variety of areas including the Hospital Preparedness Program, the Regional Disaster Health Response System and Ebola/NETEC programs.

- **Jack Herrmann, MSEd, NCC, LMHC,**
  Acting Director, National Healthcare Preparedness Programs
  Office of Emergency Management and Medical Operations

11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.  Lunch (Provided for non-federal attendees)

1 – 2:15 p.m.  Creating A Sustainable Model for Communicable Disease Preparedness: A National Biosecurity Imperative
**Moderator: Jim Blumenstock, MA,** Program Chief, Health Security, ASTHO

**Panelists:**
- **Beth Maldin, MPH,** Deputy Commissioner, Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- **Kelly Nadeau,** Healthcare Preparedness Program Director, Georgia Department of Health
- **Shelly Schwedhelm, MSN, RN, NEA-BC,** Executive Director, Emergency Management and Clinical Operations, Nebraska Medicine
- **Pritish K. Tosh, MD FACP FIDSA,** Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, Medical Director, Emergency Management, Mayo Clinic

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.  Afternoon Networking Break

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.  Peer-to-Peer Panel: Cross-Border Collaboration
**Moderator: Paul Petersen,** Director, Emergency Preparedness Program, Tennessee Department of Health

**Panelists:**
- **Brian Combs,** Branch Head and PHEP Director, Public Health Preparedness and Response, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
- **Chris Emory,** Chief, Bureau of Health Emergency Management, New Mexico Department of Health
- **Bob Mauskapf,** Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness, Virginia Department of Health
- **Warren Villagomez,** PHEP/HEPP/ELC Director, Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
**Wednesday, October 23**

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Peer-to-Peer Panel: Opioid Crisis Response**

*Moderator: Jerry Rhodes*, Director, Preparedness and Crisis Response, ASTHO

*Panelists:*
- **Sherry Adams**, Director, Office of Preparedness and Response, Maryland Department of Health
- **Kevin McCulley**, Public Health, Medical and Special Pathogens Program Manager, Utah Department of Health
- **Scott Minarcine**, PHEP Director, Georgia Department of Health
- **Paul Petersen**, Director, Emergency Preparedness Program, Tennessee Department of Health

4:45 – 6 p.m. **Territories and Freely Associated States Meeting**

Mirage Room, 2nd Floor

4:45 – 6:30 p.m. **DPHP Executive Committee and Federal Leadership (Closed Session)**

Greenway J, 2nd Floor

5 – 7 p.m. **Heartland Planning Coalition**

Greenway H, 2nd Floor

**Thursday, October 24**

7 – 8 a.m. **Breakfast** (Provided for non-federal attendees)

Regency Foyer, 2nd Floor

8 – 9 a.m. **Opening & Keynote Address**

- **Michael Fraser**, PhD MS CAE FCPP, Chief Executive Officer, ASTHO
- **Stephen Redd**, MD RADM, Deputy Director, Public Health Service and Implementation Science
- **John Dreyzehner**, MD, MPH, Director, Center for Preparedness and Response
**Thursday, October 24**

**9 – 10:30 a.m.**  
**Federal Partner Engagement: CDC**  
CDC will provide an overview to discuss best or promising practices for advancing public health emergency preparedness and response readiness.
- **Chris Kosmos**, Division of State and Local Readiness, Center for Preparedness and Response  
- **Anita Patel, PharmD, MS**, Senior Advisor, Pandemic Medical Care and Countermeasures Lead Influenza Coordination Unit, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases  
- **Satish Pillai, MD, MPH**, Deputy Director, Division of Preparedness and Emerging Infections, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases

**10:30 – 11 a.m.**  
**Networking Break & Check Out**

**11 a.m. – 12 p.m.**  
**National Health Security**
- **Michael Fraser, PhD MS CAE FCPP**, Chief Executive Officer, ASTHO  
- **Gerrit Bakker**, Senior Director, Preparedness, ASTHO

**12 p.m.**  
**15th Annual ASTHO DPHP Meeting Adjourns**

**12 – 3 p.m.**  
**Operational Readiness Review Tiger Team (Closed Session)**  
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