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NC4 to Participate in DHS Sponsored National Level Exercise (NLE 2011)

NLE 2011 Scheduled for May 16-19

EL SEGUNDO, CA – May 11, 2011 – NC4 Inc., the leader in Situational Readiness solutions, is proud to announce its plan to participate in the upcoming National Level Exercise (NLE) the week of May 16-19. Participants in NLE 2011 will include all appropriate federal department and agency senior officials, their deputies and staff; and key operational elements. NLE 2011 will focus on regional catastrophic response and recovery activities between federal, regional, state, tribal, local and private sector participants.

The 2011 National Level Exercise (NLE 2011) will be based upon a major earthquake along the New Madrid fault, an area in the Midwest that over past last 100 years has seen a tremendous amount of infrastructure growth. As a participant in the exercise, NC4 will be working closely with Business Emergency Operations Centers (BEOCs) interfacing with State and Federal command centers and business organizations to test the effects of business to business communication, and enabling systems/technologies on business decision making and response behavior.

"The NC4 user community knows that during the first 96 hours of any catastrophic event there is a need for businesses to have actionable and credible information about an incident," said Jim Montagnino, NC4 president and CEO. "Timely information is critical to make the decisions needed to ensure the safety and security of employees and for business continuity. Participation in NLE 2011 gives our user community the opportunity to exercise response and recovery functions and gain valuable insights and lessons learned to guide future readiness planning."

Exercises such as NLE 2011 are an important component of national preparedness, helping to build an integrated federal, state, tribal, local and private sector capability to manage a catastrophic event; and rapidly and effectively respond to and recover from any major disaster that occurs.

How to Participate

If you would like to participate with NC4 and BEOCs in NLE 2011, please contact NC4's Phil Haslett (phil.haslett@NC4.us) to find out more information. There are no fees and your level of participation can range from simply receiving exercise related incident alerts via e-mail to a more interactive role in the exercise.

About the BEOC Alliance

The BEOC Alliance is organized for the purpose of strengthening the capacity of the public sector, private sector, and Department of Defense to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters through effective education, scientific research, and organizational partnerships to include but not be limited to private sector, public sector, and Federal Agency partnerships. For more information please see, http://www.fema.gov/pdf/privatesector/beoc_partnership.pdf

About NC4

NC4's Situational Readiness offerings revolutionize how government and businesses collect, manage, share and disseminate information to mitigate risks, manage incidents, and securely communicate and collaborate with one another. NC4 solutions are used in the public sector by, federal, state and local agencies in both emergency management and law enforcement disciplines, and in the private sector by companies involved in financial services, corporate travel, high-tech, insurance, supply chain management, aerospace and defense, oil and gas, pharmaceuticals and healthcare. NC4 takes a comprehensive and integrated approach to risk mitigation and crisis management, by providing: relevant global security and travel intelligence, analysis and traveler tracking; real-time threat alerting; managed response through our incident management application; and secure communication and collaboration with our Homeland Security Cloud™ solutions. For more information about NC4, please visit www.nc4.us or call toll-free, 1-877-624-4999.

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