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**Wisconsin's Emergency Community Comes Together
47th Annual Governor's Conference on Emergency Management and Homeland
Security Begins Wednesday**

(APPLETON) – The 47th Annual Governor's Conference on Emergency Management and Homeland Security begins Wednesday (March 19) and runs through Thursday (March 20) at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton.

More than 350 people from fire, law enforcement, emergency management, and other first responder agencies are expected to attend this year's event. Presenters at the conference will cover a wide range of topics from the latest on security threats to information on emergency preparedness.

Special guests include Kurt Schwartz from Massachusetts Emergency Management who will speak about the Boston Marathon Bombings and lessons learned from that terror attack.

There will also be a special presentation from Oklahoma Emergency Management on the massive tornado that hit Moore, OK, last spring. That tornado killed 24 people and injured hundreds.

Also, former Wisconsin Badger Football standout and Iraq Marine veteran Jake Wood will talk about disaster response around the world through his organization, Team Rubicon.

For more information and a detailed list of all the speakers and breakout sessions go to:
http://readywisconsin.wi.gov/news/2014/2014_Gov_Conf_Brochure.pdf