The TIM Network

Background

The National Traffic Incident Management Coalition (NTIMC) was formed in 2004 to promote the safe efficient management of traffic incidents. The NTIMC is a multidisciplinary coalition of national organizations representing transportation, law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, public safety communications, and towing and recovery interest. The NTIMC is guided by a leadership group made up of representatives from each participating discipline. In 2007 the NTIMC adopted and started promoting the National Unified Goal (NUG) for traffic incident management. The NUG encompasses a unified, national policy developed by major national organizations representing traffic incident responders under the stewardship of the NTIMC. Therefore, the Coalition has developed its strategic plan to focus energy on implementation of NUG strategies in State, regional, and local responder agencies.

What is the TIM Network?

In order to more broadly involve individual TIM professionals and practitioners in Coalition activities and to seek their representative expertise in the same, the TIM Network is being established. The Network will engage State, regional, and local participants as a resource to implement the NUG. The Network will enable participants to exchange best practices among network members, gain insight into potential policy development activities, and impact affect ongoing research projects and project statements through review and comment, as well as research statement development. TIM Network members will also receive regular information about NTIMC activities and decisions, early access to Coalition products and resources, and will be afforded networking opportunities with NTIMC leadership and members.

Members may be invited to serve on/support various NTIMC working groups in coordination with pursuit with the Coalition's Strategic Plan. Currently three working groups are being formed: Practices and Procedures, Communications and Training, and Research.

Practices and Procedures Working Group

The NTIMC Practices and Procedures Task Force is charged with developing multidisciplinary traffic incident management practices and procedures, as described under Strategy 10 of the National Unified Goal.

Communications and Training Working Group

The NTIMC Communications and Training Working Group is charged with identification, development, and distribution of Coalition information and training products to state, regional, and local TIM responders and other relevant stakeholder groups.

Research Working Group

The NTIMC Research Working Group is tasked with reviewing, identifying, and developing research problem statements, programs, and opportunities.

Who can join the Network?

The Network is open to any individual with active involvement in TIM-related activities on a local, regional, State or national level. Multidisciplinary involvement is very much welcomed and encouraged.

Please complete the TIM Network Application form with information requested below. Email your completed application to brett.o.graves@saic.com, or fax to 703-676-6823, Attention Brett Graves.

Name _____

Agency/Organization_____

Telephone_____

Email 1_____

Email 2_____

Primary TIM Functional Area -

☐ Law Enforcement

☐ Fire

☐ Emergency Medical Services

☐ Towing and Recovery

☐ Transportation

☐ Public Works

☐ Communications and Dispatch

☐ Emergency Management

Other _____

Capacity (check all that apply)

☐ Field Response

☐ Supervisor

☐ Management

☐ Training and Education

☐ Planning

☐ Consultant

☐ Contractor

Other _____

Which Working Group would you be interested in participating on? (Indicate with an "X" or 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice as necessary)

☐ Practices and Procedures – Will develop multidisciplinary traffic incident management practices and procedures as well as review proposed procedures.

☐ Communications and Training – Will identify, develop, and distribute Coalition information and training products.

☐ Research – Will review or identify and recommend research projects, programs, and opportunities.

Thank You!