



EMI SIG Leadership

Meet the EMI SIG Support Team

As you all know, the contract to support the EMI SIG is being transitioned from ORISE to the new contractor Project Enhancement Corporation (PEC). ORISE has done a superb job of building and supporting the EMI SIG for 30 years and Dorothy Cohen and her staff left some very big shoes for us to fill. We have appreciated your patience over the last month and a half while we have relocated the EMI SIG website, SharePoint site and ListServ to a new home on DOE-owned servers. We have also been busy hiring staff to support the EMI SIG and the subcommittees. The good news is that the staff is on board and quickly getting up to speed. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to some of the folks you'll be working.

Pictured below is the EMI SIG support team. From right to left: Willie "Sing" Singleton, Bernie Pleau, Vickie Pleau, Paul Stoudenmire, Jennifer Hutchins, Scott Stoudenmire, Jim Sheridan, and Dave Waldron



Jennifer Hutchins is the EMI SIG Administrator. This position combines the duties of Dorothy Cohen and Louise Wyatt and she will have overall responsibility for the team. Jennifer came to us from Sandia where she managed a training program. Jennifer formerly worked for the EOTA, Northrup Grumman, New Mexico Department of Health and Intel in training development, team building and tradeshow management.



Bernie Pleau is the Subcommittee Coordinator supporting the COOPSC, EPISC, ERASC, FFRSC, and TDSC. Bernie retired from federal service as a Public Affairs Officer and was very active in the EMI SIG Emergency Public Information Subcommittee.

Sing Singleton is the Subcommittee Coordinator supporting the DMCC, HASC, SCAPA and TECHWG. Sing is a retired Army EOD Master Sargent with a long career in nuclear incident response and radiological science.

Scott Stoudenmire is the EMI SIG Data Manager providing help desk support for the website and SharePoint site. Scott was the data manager for the EOTA with a background in graphic design, web design and programming.

James Sheridan is the lead programmer and SharePoint engineer. Jim will be responsible for the EMI SIG software products such as Exercise Builder and keeping the website and SharePoint sites on the cutting edge of technology.

Paul Stoudenmire is the part time Information Architect for the SharePoint site. Part has been involved with the EMI SIG and its parent organization TRADE since 1986 and has lead the transition effort.

While ORISE was very helpful in the transition process, there was no opportunity for our new staff to work with the folks that had been doing these jobs. We have also combined some duties and responsibilities to provide NA-40 with a leaner and hopefully more agile support team. We ask for your continuing patience as we get up to speed. Please, if there are some things we have missed or could do better on, let Jennifer know. We are excited about supporting this vital organization and the important mission you have communicating and sharing answers to critical emergency management issues.