

Valerie Lucus-McEwen, MS, CEM, CBCP

EDUCATION

California State University, Long Beach – MS: Emergency Services Administration 2005
Professional Sequence (Emergency Preparedness/Continuity Planning) UC Berkeley Extnsn 2001
Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA – BA: Communication Studies 1993

CERTIFICATION

Certified Emergency Manager (CEM®), 2001; renewed 2006; renewed 2011
Certified Business Continuity Professional (CBCP®), 2005, renewed 2009; 2011; 2013

EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty, 8/10 to Present, California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA.

Adjunct faculty in Master's degree program for Emergency Services Administration:

- EMER 506 – Emergency Planning and Management
- EMER 548 – Risk, Crisis and Inter-Agency Communications
- EMER 671 – Strategic Planning and Integrative Practices

Director Emergency and Continuity Management, 1/06 to 12/11, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA.

Initiated a new strategic planning campaign for Emergency Management and Business Continuity that embraced campus growth needs and integrated the emergency management program into existing campus organization and activities.

Implemented an enterprise continuity planning program (UC Ready) and advised on its implementation at other campuses.

Commissioned a new Emergency Operation Center for the campus. Developing training calendar and conducted training for EOC staff. Researched and implemented campus-wide automatic emergency notification service.

Fostered new working relationships with state and local jurisdictional emergency managers. Implemented MOU's and conducted joint exercises.

Emergency Preparedness/Site Access Program Manager 2/01 to 12/05 Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA.

Upgraded and managed existing emergency preparedness program. Coordinated and maintained the EOC, including delivery of associated training and conducting drills/exercises. Acting as primary media contact for day-to-day operations.

Liaison with Contra Costa County offices, all other jurisdictions, businesses and schools. Worked with Department of Energy (DOE) officials to complete all required regulatory reports.

Managed the Site Access Program from March 2004 to April 2005, which included badging/parking and all related security issues.

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Emergency Services Coordinator, 10/98 to 1/01, *Marin County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services*, San Rafael, CA. Various positions in Marin County OES/EMS 06/91-10/98.

Various Positions, 6/91 to 10/98, *Marin County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services and Health Department Emergency Medical Services*, San Rafael, CA.

Director of Health and Safety Services, 6/88 to 5/91, *American Red Cross*, San Rafael, CA.

HONORS, AWARDS AND PUBLICATIONS

BEPRESS, Selected Works of Valerie Lucus McEwen: <http://works.bepress.com/vjlucus>

Editorial Board for the Journal of Emergency Management (JEM)

Contributing Writer for Emergency Management Magazine

Contributor and peer reviewer for the Journal of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (JHSEM)

Contributing Writer for the IAEM (International Association of Emergency Management) Bulletin.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM); Member, Conference Committee, Communications Committee, University/College Caucus, Training/Education Committee.

Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP); Assessor, Public/Private Committee, Assessment Committee.

California Emergency Managers Association (CESA)

Association of Contingency Planners (ACP) Sacramento Chapter

Foundation for Higher Education Accreditation (FFHEA) for emergency and continuity management degree/certificate programs.

AWARDS (recent)

Excellence in Emergency Management, (UC Davis Emergency Continuity Program), University of California Office of the President, June 2010

Calvin Handy Award (individual contributions to public safety and security at UC Davis), UC Davis, April 2010

Recommendations or additional information available upon request.