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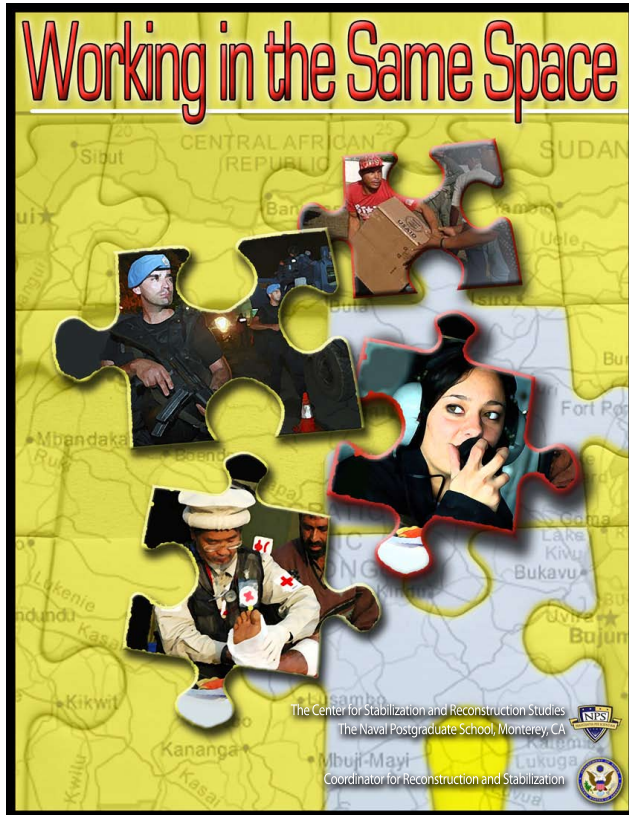


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UPCOMING CSRS PROGRAM



“Working in the Same Space”

***March 14 – 17, 2011
Monterey, California, USA***

This workshop will emphasize cross-community understanding and communication skills that focus on ways in which government civilian agencies, non-governmental organizations, inter-governmental organizations and the armed forces can work more effectively alongside each other in insecure environments. Participants will be exposed to the organizational cultures, capacities and motivations of these diverse communities, as well as current and emerging issues from each community, such as UN OCHA’s cluster system and the US Government’s Civilian Response Corps.

Why You Should Attend:

Participants will:

- Enhance their understanding of other stabilization and response communities, and build cross-community professional networks;
- Expand their communication, negotiation and collective problem solving skills to help facilitate cooperation and coordination between the various communities involved in stabilization and reconstruction activities;
- Develop their capacity to build trust, identify shared objectives, and promote collaboration; and,
- Explore emerging concepts and initiatives from the various communities.

Who Will Attend:

Approximately 45 practitioners from civilian government agencies, non-governmental organizations, inter-governmental organizations and the armed forces will attend. Participants should be junior to mid-level practitioners with experience working in the field and/or in policy/advisory positions. CSRS will attempt to obtain equal number of representatives from each community. This course is approved as annual training for members of the US Government Civilian Response Corps.

Methodology:

The workshop will consist of a series of panel presentations, plenary discussions and role-playing exercises to meet the learning objectives. Additionally, a reception and group meals will support professional networking.

Faculty:

CSRS staff will facilitate the program. Other instructors and course participants will deliver course modules.

Specific Dates:

Workshop begins, 6 pm Monday, March 14 and concludes 5 pm Thursday, March 17, 2011. Participants are expected to attend all sessions of the course.

Travel:

All international and domestic participants should plan to arrive by 5 pm, Monday, March 14, 2011. All are welcome to arrive before or depart after the program officially begins/concludes, but additional accommodation expenses will be their own responsibility.

Accommodations:

Participants will lodge and the event will be held at a Monterey area hotel.

Cost:

- The course is co-sponsored by the Office of the Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization, U.S. Department of State and the Center for Stabilization and Reconstruction Studies, Naval Postgraduate School. There is no tuition or conference fee.
- Practitioners from non-governmental organizations, governmental civilian agencies, and inter-governmental organizations are offered gratis lodging at the event site. (Representatives of the defense/armed forces community – including civilian employees – pay their own lodging.)
- Lunch is provided for all on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
- CSRS does not have funds available to cover costs of transportation to and from Monterey, California, for this event.

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Application:

We anticipate demand for this course will exceed capacity. Admission decisions will be announced on a rolling basis starting February 1, 2011 until all seats are filled. The application period will close on February 15, 2011. Applications are accepted via the CSRS online system at:

http://www.csrs-nps.org/logistica/public/conference_register.cfm.

Members of the US Civilian Response Corps must also complete the S/CRS-Sponsored Training Agreement.