



The 36th ANNUAL CONTINUING CHALLENGE

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September 2-5, 2025

HazMat Emergency Workshop

September 3-4, 2025

Exhibitor Dates

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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (\$750) – NOW until AUGUST 15

LATE REGISTRATION (\$850) – AUGUST 16 until Workshop

REGISTRATION OPEN - REGISTER TODAY!

**Workshop will be held
at the Doubletree by
Hilton Sacramento.**

**2001 Point West Way
Sacramento, CA 95815
916-929-8855**

**Reserve your hotel room
now by going to**

**[https://www.hazmat.org
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CDTHAZ**

What is the Continuing Challenge (CC)?

For 36 years, the Continuing Challenge Hazardous Materials Emergency Response workshop has been the nation's largest venue to assist the greater HazMat community to ensure a safe and adequate response to protect themselves, the public, and the environment.



Each year, The Continuing Challenge Workshop honors excellence in the field of hazardous materials response with the annual awards program. Come join your peers in recognizing their achievements!

Blow stuff up? Yup! Drones? Yup! Propane flares? Of course! Illegal Cannabis Grows? Sorry, no party favors! Case Studies? Learn from others who did it right, or not! Radioactive Easter Egg Hunt? You bet! Plugging and patching? Stop that leak! Sophisticated bucket chemistry? All hands-on and fun! Sampling and meters? We got 'em!

Highlighted Workshop Events

Z807 Live Propane Fire/Propane Emergency – Tuesday, 8:30am - 5pm

Opening Ceremonies – Wednesday, 7:30am – 9:30am

Name that Unknown Contest – Wednesday evening, 6:30pm

Friday Lunch and Closing Ceremonies – Friday, 11:30am – 1:30pm

**[DOWNLOAD
the 2025
Course
Catalogue
HERE](#)**

Who is the Continuing Challenge (CC)?

The CC is a non-profit coalition (501(c)(3)) of state, local and Federal government agencies; the private sector, and other non-profit organizations dedicated to providing the most comprehensive and current hazardous materials emergency response training at the annual workshop.

<https://www.hazmat.org/about-us/committee-member-show-room/>

What are the courses?

Nearly 100 courses from basic to advanced, classroom to field, demonstrations and case studies.

Check out the full catalog/schedule: <https://www.hazmat.org/the-continuing-challenge-catalog/>

How do I sign up for the workshop? Create a profile and register - <https://www.hazmat.org/register/>

How can I secure the best rates for lodging? <https://www.hazmat.org/workshop/lodging-accommodations/>

How can I justify attending the workshop to my organization? Check out our Mission Critical Letter <https://www.hazmat.org/workshop/student-registration/mission-critical-letter/>

What cool stuff would make this worthwhile?

The Challenge is not just sitting in classrooms. There are many opportunities to exchange ideas, experiences, and “hob knob with your fellow wizards” throughout the workshop. For example:

- **Keynote Speaker Christopher Myers** will kick off the opening ceremonies with a compelling presentation that invites you into his world of experience as a Federal On-Scene Coordinator. Chris is a contributor to multiple national workgroups including the Emergency Response Technical Group, National Biological Preparedness Workgroup, Chemical Warfare Agent Preparedness Workgroup and holds the position of Co-Coordinator of the USEPA's National Lithium-Ion Battery Emergency Response Taskforce.
- **The “Name that Unknown” Contest.** An attendee favorite for many years where 10 teams of two must identify samples using the HazCat kit. Entertaining and informative!
- **This year we bring back the Robot Rodeo.** Bomb squads and HazMat teams compete to run an obstacle course and complete tasks.
- After opening ceremonies there is time to rove and **check out the vendors and the outdoor displays.** These displays are also many of the mobile command posts of agencies that may show up on your incidents.
- **Continuing Challenge “swag” and exclusive memorabilia** that you can find at the Continuing Challenge General Store.
- **REHS Continuing Education Credits** will be provided by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). (No Charge)
- If you need them, you must feed them. **Three lunches and Wednesday dinner are included with your registration.**

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The Continuing Challenge

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