

## ***Business Preparedness Academy***

As a business located in Costa Mesa we encourage you to attend the Business Preparedness Academy. The South Coast Metro Alliance, the Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce in collaboration with National University and the Costa Mesa Fire Department is offering this complimentary (free) hands-on training experience designed especially for the business community.

Your team will learn how to better prepare for emergencies at work, deal with the emotional impacts of disaster on the workforce, and enhance disaster rescue skills. The Business Preparedness Academy training includes four training sessions to develop or augment skills and gain valuable experience as a Floor Team Leader. Each session builds on the previous to expand the understanding of emergency teamwork.

Join the Business Preparedness Academy to help your business stay in business when disaster strikes. Participation in all sessions is strongly encouraged and recommended. Certificates of participation will be provided for those who attend all sessions.

**National University will host this free training. National University is located at 3390 Harbor Boulevard on the corner of Sunflower Avenue and Harbor Boulevard. Parking is complimentary.**

Pre-registration is required. Up to four members of your office may attend together during the morning session from **9:30 to 11:30** and an additional four attend the afternoon session from **1:30 to 3:30**.

**Session 1 - Preparedness Matters – February 18**

**Session 2 - Floor Team Search & Rescue Skills – March 17**

**Session 3 – Disaster First Aid Skills – April 21**

**Session 4 – Disaster Response and Emotional First Aid – May 19**

Register your group today by completing the Business Preparedness Academy Registration Form or by contacting Maureen Caswell at 714.435.8530 or [alliance@southcoastmetro.com](mailto:alliance@southcoastmetro.com)

