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### Page 1: Contact Info

### Q1

Contact Info

Name Dee (Diane) Lehrman

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State/Province IL

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Phone Number **630-399-3005** 

### Q2

Name of CERT Program you are affiliated with

Milton Township CERT

### Q3

Name of Government Agency you are an employee with if applicable

N/A

### Q4 CERT Basic Instructor,

Please indicate your current CERT roles (choose all that apply)

CERT Volunteer with leadership responsibilities,

**CERT Volunteer** 

### Q5 Please indicate your region (where you are physically

Please indicate your region (where you are physically based)

Region V - Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin

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### Q6

How many years have you been involved with CERT?

10

### Q7

Which CERT related courses have you taken (select all that apply)

CERT Basic Training Course,
CERT Train-the-Trainer Course,
CERT Program Manager Course

### Q8

Briefly describe your CERT experience

I completed the Basic Training in 2011 and Train the Trainer course in 2013. Since then I have served as IC or DIC in over 25 events/trainings including searches, Stop the Bleed, CERT Basic course, Fests, Tastes, and outreaches. I have responded to emergencies for lost person, tornado and traffic emergencies.

### Q9

Briefly describe a CERT project that you led or were a major part of and how it benefited your CERT program/community

Milton Township CERT has a Metra Rail training every other year. The past three trainings I have been one of the leaders planning the event. The event consists of two parts-classroom instruction and hands on practice. MT CERT coordinates training with the Metra Rail staff to provide how to shut off train engines, open the doors from the outside, open the windows and basic rail safety. The hands on activities include extraction, medical treatment, cribbing, transport, triage and IC. We bring in first responders to the hands on portion to help with training as well as to learn to work together. We have trained over 250 CERT people for a Metra Rail response.

### Page 3: Contribution as a NCA Board Member

### Q10

Briefly describe how your skills, experience, and currently CERT related activities would be beneficial to the NCA and NCA Leadership team:

I have an educational backgrounds with masters degrees in Teacher Leadership and Curriculum. The leadership skills learned in the masters program easily transferred to my CERT leadership roles. I currently help train new volunteers in the basic course. When leading an event or training, I work with my team for the event to help them become better leaders. I apply servant leadership skills to all CERT activities no matter if I am in a volunteer or leadership role.

### Q11

NCA Board Members are required to lead/participate in NCA committees. Please indicate your level of interest in the following current/future NCA committees

CERT Awards Committee	4 - I am interested in joining this committee had have relevant experience in this area
CERT Train-the-Trainer and Program Manager Committee Committee	3 - I am interested in joining this committee but have little experience in this area
CERT Volunteer Development and Support Committee	6 - I am interested in leading this committee and have relevant experience in this area
Communications Committee	1 - I will support this committee if needed but have little experience in this area
Credentialing Committee	3 - I am interested in joining this committee but have little experience in this area
Elections Committee	0 - I am not interested in this committee
ID Card Committee	1 - I will support this committee if needed but have little experience in this area
International CERT Committee	2 - I will support this committee if needed and relevant experience in this area
Marketing and Promotion Committee	1 - I will support this committee if needed but have little experience in this area
Membership Committee	2 - I will support this committee if needed and relevant experience in this area
National CERT Conference Committee	5 - I would be willing to lead this committee but have little experience in this area
Newsletter Committee	4 - I am interested in joining this committee had have relevant experience in this area
Social Media Committee	0 - I am not interested in this committee
Training Committee	4 - I am interested in joining this committee had have relevant experience in this area
Youth Preparedness Committee	0 - I am not interested in this committee

### Q12

What are some projects that you think the NCA should be working on/emphasizing to better support CERT programs and how can you help lead this project?

- 1. De-escalation strategies. I go through a training every year with my job as Director and teacher. I've used that training many times in CERT. I can be trained to provide the training.
- 2. Coordination with police and fire. Strategies to aid CERT teams in developing relationships with them to show how CERT can be utilized.
- 3. Disaster preparedness. Strategies on how we can prepare the public in advance of threats.

### Q13

As a NCA Regional Representative, you are representing CERT programs in your region. Briefly describe your relationship with CERT programs in your region, including your communication channel and how you could represent them accurately.

I am a member of the Illinois CERT Association and have developed relationships with other teams. I have participated in trainings given by other CERT teams, emergency agencies and Homeland Security

### Q14

NCA Leadership candidates are required to have a recommendation from their next in line in the CERT Hierarchy. CERT Volunteers need a recommendation letter from their CERT Program Manager CERT Program Managers need a letter of recommendation from their CERT Sponsoring Agencies CERT Program Managers that are also the Sponsoring Agency Point of Contact need a letter of recommendation from their supervisor State/Territory CERT Coordinators need a letter of recommendation from their supervisor Agency Point of Contact need a letter of recommendation from their supervisor and/or FEMA Region

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### Q15

(optional) Please upload any additional letters of recommendations or supporting documents

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### Q16

(optional) Please upload any additional letters of recommendations or supporting documents

D. Lehrman's credentials.pdf (352.7KB)

### Q17

(optional) Please upload any additional letters of recommendations or supporting documents

Dee's Training Record.docx (20.2KB)

# ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Awards this

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

### DIANE LEHRMAN

FOR THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION

Community Emergency Response Team Training June 16, 2011

Jonathon Monken, Director

Illinois Emergency Management Agency

Site Code: 03-2727-E-1208C 20 HOURS

# ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT **AGENCY**

Awards this

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

to

# DIANE (DEE) LEHRMAN (Instructor #8742)

FOR THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION

of

Community Emergency Response Team Train-the Trainer Course May 4-5, 2013

Jonathon Monken, Director Illinois Emergency Management Agency

SITE CODE: 03-2727-E-1211C

20 HOURS



National CERT Association 1865 Veterans Park Drive #203 Naples, FL 34109 Sep. 13, 2021

Attn: Board Nominating Committee

It is my pleasure to nominate Dee (Diane) Lehrman of our Milton Twp. CERT Team to become a member of your board. She graduated initial class training in 2011 and then completed her Train-the-Trainer program in 2013. Since then she has served as IC or DIC for more than twenty-five events and has consistently ranked in our top ten for volunteer hours every year. She is also a valuable member of our leadership group which guides and plans all of our activities.

On a personal level she is creative and enthusiastic, always looking for new ways to improve or enhance learning and training. She has the willing spirit of a community servant and would make a solid contribution to your board.

Respectfully yours,

Marty Keller

Executive Director, Milton Twp. CERT



May 20, 2021

National CERT Conference

Pre-Conference: CERT Program Manager L-427

Dear Conference Organizer -

I hope this letter finds you well. I, John Monino, Milton Township Supervisor, am writing regarding

Ms. Dee (Diane) Lehrman's participation for the training program the 2021 National CERT Conference is offering. As head of the sponsoring agency I have no reservations in recommending her.

Mrs. Lehrman has been a member of our CERT Team since 2011 and a Leader since 2013 for our CERT team. She has an excellent track record and is well-known for her sense of leadership and commitment.

I am sure that she will grow even more after attending the Program Manager Course.

Thank you for your time. If you would like to ask more questions. I will be happy to accommodate you. Please call me at 630-668-1616.

Sincerely,

John Monino

Milton Township Supervisor

COURSE #	TITLE	HOURS FOR COMPLETION
IS-11	Animals in Disasters: Community Planning	4
IS-100	Introduction to the Incident Command System	3
IS-120	An Introduction to Exercises	5
IS-130	Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Planning	5
IS-200	Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response	4
IS-230	Fundamentals of Emergency Management	6
IS-235	Emergency Planning	5
IS-240	Leadership and Influence	3
IS-241	Decision Making and Problem Solving	2
IS-242	Effective Communication	8
IS-244	Developing and Managing Volunteer	4
IS-265	Basic Instructional Skills	2
IS-288	The Role of Voluntary Organizations in Emergency	1
	Management	
IS-315	CERT and the Incident Command System	2
IS-317	Introduction to Community Emergency Response Team	2
IS-505	Religious and Cultural Literacy and Competency in Disaster	4
IS-520	Introduction to Continuity of Operations Planning for Pandemic Influenzas	1
IS-700	National Incident Management System: An Introduction	3
IS-703	National Incident Management System Resource Management	4
IS-800	National Response Framework: An Introduction	3
IS-907	Active Shooter: What Can You Do?	1
IS 1300	Introduction to Continuity of Operations	1
IS-2200	Basic Emergency Operations Center	4
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Stop the Bleed

Pod Operations Course (DuPage County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Hybrid CERT Training (10/2020)

Organizations Preparing for Emergency Needs (OPEN) training for Community-Based Organizations (FEMA-12/2020)

S.T.A.R.T Triage Certification Course (Disaster Management Systems)

Passenger Train Emergency Preparedness: 49 CFR 239 Course of Instruction and Practical Training (Metra Rail Training) (2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019)

NWS Chicago Winter Weather Preparedness and Spotter Training

Urban Trafficking Special Seminar: Awareness for Community Emergency Response Teams (California Specialized Training Institute)

National Weather Service-Weather Spotter Course

Operation Sudden Impact-2014