



Training Bulletin #6 WI ARES/RACES Structure



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Training Bulletin Title: WI ARES/RACES Organizational Structure

Equipment/Supplies Needed: Microsoft PowerPoint viewer, Computer, Computer projector and amplified computer speakers

Training Frequency: Annual

Purpose: A humorous look at how WI ARES/RACES is structured

Implementation: PowerPoint slide presentation

The presenter conducts the slide presentation. He/she has presenter's notes (below) to accompany each slide. This presentation should take approximately 30 minutes

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Slide 1: WI ARES/RACES Organizational Philosophy

“This presentation is about how WI ARESRACES is organized”.

(Click)

“There are several reasons this organizational structure exists. The first is to streamline communications flow from the Section, or state, level to the local level and back again.”

(Click)

“It also provides organized coordination, which is required by the National Incident Management System.”

(Click)

“And finally, it ensures continuity between the local, district, and ARRL section levels.”

(Click)

Slide 2: WI ARES/RACES Organization. The SEC

“At the Section level, ARES/RACES organization starts with the Section Emergency Coordinator, or SEC.”

(Click)

“The SEC is appointed by, and reports to the Wisconsin Section Manager.”

(Click)

“In turn, The SEC appoints a District Emergency Coordinator for each of the six ARES/RACES districts. He or she also appoints Emergency Coordinators at the local level.”

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“The SEC occupies the top perch in the organization so he or she can have an unobstructed view of the statewide EMCOMM landscape.”

(Click)

Slide 3: WI ARES/RACES Organization. The ASEC Staff

“Next in line is the staff of Assistant Section Coordinators. “

(Click)

“These tireless emergency communications experts provide guidance to the SEC.”

(Click)

“Their close proximity to the SEC allows for him or her to provide direct supervision.”

(Click)

“They, like the SEC, have a high perch giving them an excellent view of the horizon.”

(Click)

Slide 4: WI ARES/RACES Organization. The DEC Staff

“Occupying the perch just below the ASECs are the District Emergency Coordinators. They have the responsibility to manage the ARES/RACES groups in their district”

(Click)

“They coordinate training and organization and give guidance to the ECs in their district.”

(Click)

“When a local EC is unavailable, the DEC may make local decisions for his or her group.”

(Click)

“Their mid-level perch gives them an excellent overall view of their district.”



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Slide 5: WI ARES/RACES Organization. The EC Staff

“Each local emergency coordinator bears the responsibility for their ARES/RACES group.”

(Click)

“It’s their job to reach out to and work with served agency leaders in their area of operation.”

(Click)

“ECs also recruit and train members of their group through meetings, exercises, and drills.”

(Click)

“Perched below the DEC, ECs can view their local area and receive direct supervision from the DEC and from the section.”

(Click”

Slide 6: WI ARES/RACES Organization. The gang of AECs

“This group of tireless workers supports their EC and work directly with ARES/RACES group members. As you can see their have plenty of guidance from above.”

(Click)

“They produce maximum effort and receive ample input for their work.”

(Click”

“These are the unsung heroes of Wisconsin ARES/RACES.”

(Click)

“Their lowly perch on the organizational structure signified their position as the roots of ARES/RACES.”

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Slide 7: WI ARES/RACES Organization Summary

“And so there you have it, a brief overview of the Wisconsin ARES/RACES organizational structure. I hope you found this presentation entertaining, valuable and useful.”

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Slide 8: WI ARES/RACES Organization Q&A

(Question and answer period)

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(Any Concerns – Make My Day!)

(Click)

Slide 9: Thank You For Your Kind Attention