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Page 1: Contact Info

## Q1

Contact Info

Name	<b>Dee (Diane) Lehrman</b>
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Phone Number	<b>6303993005</b>

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## Q2

Name of CERT Program you are affiliated with

Milton Township CERT

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## Q3

**Respondent skipped this question**

Name of Government Agency you are an employee with if applicable

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## Q4

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

**CERT Basic Instructor,  
CERT Volunteer with leadership responsibilities,  
CERT Volunteer**

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## Q5

Please indicate your region (where you are physically based)

**Region IV - Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky,  
Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee**

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**Q6**

Eligible candidates for NCA Board of Directors At Large Member - CERT Volunteer Subject Matter Expert, candidates must not be paid for their CERT related activities at the time of candidacy and election. This includes if you are paid to support one CERT program and volunteer to support other CERT programs. Please confirm that you are unpaid for any CERT related activities

**I confirm that I currently do not receive any financial compensation for my CERT related activities**

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**Q7**

How many years have you been involved with CERT?

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**Q8**

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

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

**Q9**

Briefly describe your CERT experience

I took the Basic Training in 2011 and the Train the Trainer course in 2013. I completed the Program Manager course while at the CERT National Conference in Springfield, MO. I am on the leadership team for Milton Township. I have lead (IC) or co-lead (DIC) over twenty events/trainings since then. I am always looking for opportunities to use my CERT training as well as looking for new trainings to add to my skills.

**Q10**

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 does a Metra Rail training every other year. I have been a co-leader on the current and the last two events. CERT members are classroom trained on passenger train safety and emergency response. Afterward, the team is sent to a rail training yard for a hands on portion which includes, extraction, medical, cribbing, IC, size-up and triage. Having numerous rail lines going through Du Page County, having trained CERT volunteers ready to assist first responders has benefited the community.

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**Q11**

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

I have a masters degree in teacher leadership and curriculum and instruction. The skills I learned in the leader leadership program are easily transferred to any leadership role. I lead as a servant, keeping in mind the the tenants of servant leadership, such as building community, commitment, respectfulness, listening and empathy.

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**Q12**

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

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**Q13**

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?

One project would be networking. Many CERT teams are isolated. I would like to see regional or county CERT teams form agreements like a MABAS-Mutual Aid Box Alarm System. I would also like to see CERT teams out in the community giving instruction and trainings to the population on being prepared before an emergency. Part of that would be to make and develop relationships with EMS and other volunteer organizations to learn what we each can and cannot do and to train together. To accomplish these two I would want to develop a team, set a vision and strategically send them throughout the communities to start building the communication needed.

**Q14**

As a NCA Board of Directors At Large member, you are representing specific CERT stakeholders based on your at large designation. Briefly describe your relationship with these stakeholders, including your communication channel and how you could represent them accurately.

I have relationships within the Illinois CERT Association where we have monthly meetings. I also communicate with the organization via emails and phone calls. Communication between teams of different areas is difficult. I would need to build more relationships with those out of my area. It would mean I would need to be available via phone, email, social media as well as set up times to meet in person.

**Q15**

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 and/or FEMA Region

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**Q16**

Respondent skipped this question

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

**Q17**

Respondent skipped this question

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

**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

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

# ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

*Awards this*

**CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT**

*to*

**DIANE LEHRMAN**

**FOR THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION**

*of*

***Community Emergency Response Team Training***

***June 16, 2011***



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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



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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Monino'.

John Monino

Milton Township Supervisor



National CERT Association

Sep. 13, 2021

1865 Veterans Park Drive #203

Naples, FL 34109

Attn: Board Nominating Committee

It is my pleasure to nominate 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



Independent Study Courses/Other Training Opportunities

Dee Lehrman

<b>COURSE #</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>HOURS FOR COMPLETION</b>
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 Management	1
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
G427	CERT Program Manage-Summer-2021	

<b>TITLE</b>
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