



## **9/11 Drill Down for Safety**

### **Drill Scenario #2 Natural Hazard- Tornado Touchdown**

#### **Discussion Questions**

- What is the system used by the facility to receive severe weather bulletins from the National Weather Service or local authorities?
- Does the facility have a facility specific severe weather plan? If so, does the plan have specific instructions for each of the severe weather phases; watch, warning?
- Are employees notified that severe weather is possible or imminent?
- What is the facility warning system for severe weather?
- Has the facility identified severe weather shelter space for all of it's employees?
- Does the plan establish "wardens" who are responsible for ensuring that all employees have left the work space and moved to a shelter area? Once in the shelter, do these wardens take attendance of their employees, and once accomplished who do they report to indicating that all workers are accounted for, or to report that an employee is missing?
- If the building is impacted do employees, who are able to evacuate, gather at a pre-determined central meeting place? Once there, is attendance taken to determine that all are accounted for, or who may be missing?
- Have employees been trained in some basic self-help and rescue procedures, such as the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)?
- Does the plan establish a facility liaison officer that meets the fire department commander and integrates into the site incident command system at the on-scene command post?



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#### **Follow-Up Questions**

- Does the facility have an all- hazards emergency plan which provides warning, evacuation procedures?
- Are personnel trained in the plan, and is this training regularly tested through increased complexity exercises?
- Does the facility have a continuity of operations plan which will assist them in reconstituting their business after a devastating event?
- What is the company's plan for ensuring that their employees, now temporarily out of work, will be taken care of during this uncertain period?
- What provisions have been made to assist those families that have lost a loved one, or are hospitalized, as a result of this tornado?