

Local Preparedness Partner Awards

Preparedness Partner Awards are given annually by the Douglas County Emergency Management Board in recognition of an agency, business, facility or individual that:

- Participates with and/or supports the responsibilities and/or activities of the Douglas County LEPC
- Demonstrates initiative and leadership with local response agencies on preparedness and planning activities
- Exhibits a pro-active approach/attitude towards the health, safety and well-being of the community and/or its employees

This year's recipients included:

City Of Lawrence Department of Utilities:

In recognition of your commitment to the health, safety and preparedness of your staff in service to the citizens of Lawrence and Douglas County

Chad Omitt (National Weather Service):

In recognition of your proactive approach to severe weather threats and initiative and support of collaborative outreach and educational efforts with DCEM

Great Plains Media:

In recognition of your timely coverage of severe weather events and invaluable support and promotion of Emergency Management preparedness efforts

