

August 6,  
2008

# "Risk Watch"

**SAVE THE  
DATE!**  
Sept. 11, 2008

*Office of Financial Management - Risk Management Division*

*The Risk Management Division is pleased to share information about an important Olympia-area event designed to help agencies and individuals prepare for emergencies. Patrick Colvin, fair coordinator, promises more displays, activities, and vendors than last year.*

## Public Employees Safety Awareness and Preparedness Fair

**In Conjunction with National Preparedness Month**

**Thursday, September 11, 2008**

**10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

East Plaza across from Tivoli Fountain on Capitol Boulevard in Olympia

**State Employees and the Public Welcome**

To coincide with National Preparedness Month, the second annual [Public Employees Safety Awareness and Preparedness Fair](#) is being organized through the cooperative efforts of agency safety offices in numerous agencies on the Capitol Campus. These agencies include the Office of Attorney General, the Department of Transportation, Employment Security Department, Washington State Patrol, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Licensing and the Department of General Administration.

This event:

- Is designed to raise the awareness of both the public and public employees about safety related issues;
- Offers the opportunity for state agencies and local emergency service providers to share information about their public safety services; and
- Offers the opportunity for vendors to provide valuable safety information and to provide safety related merchandise for purchase.

There will be several live demonstrations, an awards ceremony, and a 9/11 commemoration.

Last year's event had 1200-1300 visitors, and planners expect several hundred more this year.

If you have questions or need more information about the fair, contact fair coordinator **Patrick Colvin, Office of the Attorney General, at 360-664-0092.**