| Location: | AAA 700 Horizon Dr., Hamilton, NJ 08691 |
| Dates: | April 20-23, 2015 - Four (4) days |
| Time: | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (each day) |

### Pre-Course Recommendations
- IS120a. An Introduction to Exercises (Required)  
- IS130 Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Planning (Required)  
- L/G146 Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program (Recommended)

### Course Purpose:
The Exercise Design course focuses on applying techniques in development, conduct and evaluation, for students to have the ability and understanding of how a comprehensive exercise program is used to target and improve critical emergency plans, procedures and capabilities within all four phases of emergency management. This course conforms to capabilities-based exercise evaluation outlined in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP).

### Course Objectives
At the end of this course, the students should be able to:
- Understanding the HSEEP process and how it applies to program management
- Designing and implementing an exercise program
- Types, steps and design considerations for tabletop, functional, and full-scale exercises
- Developing Exercise Needs Assessment
- Writing Exercise objectives and scenarios
- Selecting Exercise Controllers and Simulators understand purpose and roles
- Writing exercise evaluation
- Designing a small functional exercise

### Target Audience
The target audience includes: Federal, State, local, and tribal emergency managers; first responders to include incident commanders from all disciplines, and private industry, and voluntary agency personnel responsible for coordinating activities during a disaster or for planning an exercise.

### Registration
Registration is required: [http://exercisedesignhamiltonnj.eventbrite.com](http://exercisedesignhamiltonnj.eventbrite.com)

Please register with the link provided. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Regional Exercise Officer, Devin Kerins, at devin.kerins@fema.dhs.gov