



## Responders Helping Responders

**Mission:** to enhance hazmat responder safety and improve decision-making for responses to hazmat incidents

### Hazmat

- Incident Reporting
- Regional Incident Survey Teams
- Training
- Lessons Learned & Smart Practices
- News
- Resources

- A collaborative effort between the U.S. Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) and the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC).
- Bottom-up approach to tap into the first responder community for feedback and guidance in creating a one-stop shop for hazmat response information.
- A systematic approach for data collection, data analysis, and information & data dissemination.
- Secure web-based **portal** allows for data collection and analysis of hazardous materials information through an incident reporting system. Also serves as a networking resource for hazmat teams, first responders; federal, state & local agencies as well as the private sector.
- **Regional Incident Survey Teams (RIST)**, respond post-incident to hazmat incidents by invitation from local jurisdictions and produce reports with lessons learned and smart practices.



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## Moving Forward

### Web Portal

- Released nationally in October 2010.
- A **one-stop shop** for hazmat response information.
- Hazmat training, resources, news, forum, statistics and trends.
- Incident Reporting System for hazmat teams.

### Regional Incident Survey Teams

- Operational throughout the country and continuing to conduct surveys nationwide.
- Reports are posted on the portal with lessons learned and smart practices.
- Consider inviting RIST to do a survey in your area!

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