

## **Training Opportunities**

## **Basic Disaster Life Support**

BDLS<sup>®</sup> is targeted to multiple disciplines including emergency medical service (EMS) personnel, hazardous materials personnel, public health personnel, and health care providers. The course aims to improve the care and coordination of response in disasters by developing a common approach and language among multiple disciplines in the health care community.

The BDLS<sup>®</sup> course is a review of the all-hazards topics including natural and accidental man made events, traumatic and explosive events, nuclear and radiological events, biological events, and chemical events. Also included is information on the health care professional's role in the public health and incident management systems, community mental health, and special needs of underserved and vulnerable populations.