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I am willing to host the "MGT-340 Crisis Leadership and Decision Making" on a Thursday, March 8th, 2012 at our Algonquin Village Hall. This is a four hour seminar that is accredited and funded by the Department of Homeland Security. This executive level seminar was specifically developed to enhance the ability of elected and appointed officials to understand their roles and responsibilities in planning for and responding to a catastrophic disaster incident. The seminar also provides an excellent opportunity to bring public and private sector and non-governmental senior executives into the emergency preparedness process.

The seminar is a facilitated, free flowing discussion of the stresses of crisis leadership and decision making identified from reading one of four Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government case studies. Each case study is a "story" of a recent catastrophic incident and forms the platform to guide and focus discussion. It provides elected and appointed officials with the opportunity to think through, even wrestle with, their statutory functions and moral responsibilities as crisis leaders by examining the real world struggles of other leaders. We use the case study as the basis for exploring problems and solutions, analyzing the tension between alternative courses of action that bring different viewpoints, interests, and values into contention and that must be resolved by a decision. In terms of defining, analyzing, or resolving it, the problem offers complexity, having no single correct answer, but still demanding a response.

Please respond back to me as soon as possible.

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The trouble with the future is that it usually arrives before we're ready for it. - Arnold H. Glasow