

Even in this age of a global pandemic, the MOVE team has been active, all while observing social distancing recommendations.

First, volunteers Jay Diepenbrock and Steve Kemp assisted with the Tennessee tornado recovery at the beginning of COVID 19 discovery. This deployment is covered further in this Newsletter.

Training was completed in March for both Red Cross DST 101 and MOVE in Raleigh. Many thanks to the volunteers who provided the training and received the training. Your enthusiasm is contagious!

The truck teams have been working steadily on upgrading procedures, manuals, supplies, etc. remotely. Video conferencing has been used to connect people from around the US. See the article on the truck teams and the exciting work going on there.

Further, electronic meetings with other emergency responders highlighted the need for additional radio equipment to facilitate our communication with others who may be assisting during disaster recovery efforts. Many thanks to the **IEEE-USA Board of Directors** for granting our request for the additional assistance.

On the International Front, we have been video conferencing with IEEE volunteers in the Caribbean and India to complete our request to expand MOVE beyond the US. It is exciting to see the tremendous human spirit and all who desire to help others in times of need. Wish us luck as we take this forward!

At our first virtual Town Hall on April 6, 2020, there were 160 attendees! We are so grateful for your interest and support in this program and will be bringing you virtual meetings and training on a more regular basis this year.

Thank you for your support!

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