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Speaker Bio:

Chelsea Sawyer is the Emergency Management Coordinator in Community Outreach for the Chatham Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) in Savannah, Georgia. In this role, Chelsea is responsible for organizing and presenting public awareness campaigns and events, managing the agency's social and digital media presence, coordinating the Chatham County Disaster Faith Network, liaising with Chatham County's disaster recovery committee and supervising the Agency's volunteer workforce. Chelsea has a wealth of experience in disaster response and recovery communications and operations in both natural and man-made disasters such as tropical storms, hurricanes, tornadoes, ice storms and during a military plane crash. Chelsea is a Georgia Certified Emergency Manager and holds her Master's Degree in Public Administration and Policy from Virginia Tech. One of her many passions is working with government agencies as they craft crisis communication plans and develop standards for emergency messaging. This led her to become the Southeast United States representative on the Government Social Media Membership Council.