

IAEM Virtual Conference

March 24 - 25, 2022

(program as of 3/23/22)

Day 1: Featured Speakers, Breakout Sessions, and Sponsor Solution Sessions

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9:30 AM- 10:00 AM

Opening and Welcome from IAEM-USA President, Carolyn J. Harshman, MPA, CEM and FEMA Administrator Deanne Criswell

10:00 AM -11:00 AM

Surfside Florida Champlain Towers South Collapse: A Canine Handler's Perspective
Phil Colvin, Canine Search Specialist with PA Task Force 1, Federal Urban Search and Rescue System

Collaborative Education of the USFA and Emergency Management
Richard Sexton, Training and Exercise Specialist, U.S. Fire Administration, National Fire Academy

Using EM Principles to Improve Flood Mitigation and Climate Change Impacts
Heather Hilliard, CEM, Project Manager of Response and Recovery, IEM

11:00 AM- 11:30 AM

The Technology-Driven Future of Emergency Response *Brought to you by Merit*

11:30 AM- 12:30 PM

Plenary - Community Resilience: The Art of Effective Public Private Partnerships
Faith Newton, CEM, Director of Global Emergency Management Strategy and preparedness, Walmart Inc. and Lance Cummings, Senior Manager in Global Emergency Management, Walmart Inc.

12:30 PM -1:00 PM

Break

1:00 PM- 2:00 PM

Driving Decisions Using Weather Data
Jeff Jumper, State Meteorologist, PA Emergency Management Agency

Emergency Management Strategy, Operations, and Tactics for Tornadoes
Jonathan Gaddy, Deputy Director and Chief of Staff, Alabama Emergency Management Agency

COOP and Continuity Post Covid - Reimagining Resiliency
Anne-Marie McLaughlin, CEM Director of Emergency Management and Continuity, New York University, and Caleb Palley, Continuity Analyst New York University

2:00 PM-2:30 PM

The Mental Health and Wellness Caucus: an Introduction

Caucus Chair, David M. Barber, CBCI, Senior Emergency Management Specialist, MIT Emergency Management

2:30 PM-3:30 PM

Applying Mileti's Research...or... What Dennis Always Wanted Us to Do
Rocky Lopes, Former Deputy Program Manager and National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program (NTHMP) Administrator, National Weather Service

Applying a Complexity Framework: Learning from the COVID-19 Response for Novel EM Professional Approaches to Complex Events
Glen Woodbury, Director, Center for Homeland Defense and Security, Naval Postgraduate School

It's Time for Emergency Managers to Prepare for the Fragility of Electric Power Grids
Michael Lambert, Emergency Preparedness/Homeland Security Planner, Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

The Emerging Professionals Caucus: an Introduction
Jody Hodge, CEM, EPC Chair and Founding Member Regional Coalition Manager, New Jersey Hospital Association; Michael Teener, EPC Vice-Chair and Founding Member Planner, James City County (VA); Sarah K. Miller, CEM, IAEM Region 10 President, EPC Board Liaison Interim Chair - HSEM Program, Pierce College (WA)

4:30 PM- 5:30 PM

Virtual Emergency Management Jeopardy

Day 2: Featured Speakers, Breakout Sessions, and Sponsor Solution Sessions

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<p>10:00 AM -11:00 AM</p>	<p>The Role of the Louisiana Designated Regional Coordinator in EM during COVID and Hurricanes <i>Lt. Shayna Goldfine, MPH, New Orleans EMS, liaison to the New Orleans Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness & Dr. Nicole Volpi, NRP, Westwego EMS</i></p>	<p>Climate Change Impacts and New Paradigm for Disaster and Emergency Management <i>Sepi Yalda, Professor of Meteorology, the Director of the Millersville University's Center for Disaster Research and Education</i></p>	<p>The Salvation Army's Response to Disasters in Canada: A Century of Evolution <i>Perron Goodyear, MA (DEM), Territorial Emergency Disaster Services Director, The Salvation Army's Emergency Disaster Services & Alishia Ivany, CEM, BESMS, CEM, Territorial Manager of Emergency Disaster Services, Training and Planning, The Salvation Army</i></p>
<p>11:00 AM- 11:30 AM</p>	<p>The Allied Professionals Caucus: an Introduction <i>Caucus Chair, Andrew D. McGuire, CEM, EMT-P, Lead Fire + Emergency Management Consultant CT + RI Long Term Care Mutual Aid Plans Program Manager, and Caucus Vice-Chair, Ali Lampson, Coordinator, Emergency Management, District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority</i></p>		
<p>11:30 AM- 12:30 PM</p>	<p>Plenary - The Day I Discovered I Didn't Have a Clue: Transforming a Responder Mindset to a Preparedness Mindset <i>Marcus Bruning, retired Supervising Deputy, St. Louis County, MN Sheriff's Office</i></p>		
<p>12:30 PM- 1:00 PM</p>	<p>Break</p>		
<p>1:00 PM- 2:00 PM</p>	<p>Disaster Preparedness Education for the Neurodiverse Population during Severe Weather <i>Eliza Octavo, Office Coordinator, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia</i></p>	<p>Anticipating The Big One: Takeaways from Hurricane Ida <i>Whitney Flynn, CEM, Hydrologist and FEMA Liaison Officer to the National Water Center in Tuscaloosa, Alabama & Alex Lamers, Warning Coordination Meteorologist of the National Weather Service Weather Prediction Center</i></p>	<p>National Resource Hub Overview <i>Hank Rowland, Chief NIMS Documents and Tools Section, FEMA National Integration Center</i></p>
<p>2:00 PM-2:30 PM</p>	<p>Developing a Game Plan: An Inside Look into SBLVI Joint Information Center <i>Soraya Sutherlin, MPA, CEM, Regional Alert and Warning Manager, Alert SouthBay, Emergency Operations, Regional Integrated Alert and Warning Program</i></p>		
<p>2:30 PM-3:30 PM</p>	<p>Behind the Mask... The Research Practice Divide <i>Jessica Jensen, Department Head & Associate Professor, Emergency Management and Disaster Science, North Dakota State University & Cathy Clark, Deputy Director, Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Communication Networks</i></p>	<p>By Our Powers Combined: Converging Cybersecurity & Emergency Management <i>Christopher Cruz, Cybersecurity Program Manager, Virginia Department of Emergency Management</i></p>	<p>National Weather Service: Building a Weather, Water, and Climate Ready Nation <i>Mary Erickson, Acting Assistant Administrator for Weather Services, NOAA, and Acting Director of the National Weather Service</i></p>
<p>3:30 PM - 3:45 PM</p>	<p>Closing Remarks <i>Conference Vice-Chair, Christa Lopez, PhD, CEM</i></p>		