

Presentation Title: Beyond Generations in the Emergency Management Workplace



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About the Presentation

This thought-provoking presentation will ask attendees to think differently about age groups in the workplace. We'll look beyond common definitions like "Baby Boomer" or "Gen Z" with a more holistic view of lives, careers, and differences.