



2026 UCC SYMPOSIUM Long Beach, California

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

NOVEMBER 7- 8, 2026

The IAEM UCC Planning Committee is officially seeking abstracts for our November symposium on higher education emergency management. Whether it's a standard presentation, a collaborative panel, or a high-impact, "TED-style" talk, we want to hear your best practices and success (or failure) stories.

New to the podium? We're looking for you! We especially encourage first-time presenters and new practitioners to share their fresh perspectives and boots-on-the-ground experiences.

Suggested Topics

- Emergency alerting & crisis communications
- Training, exercises, & after-action improvements
- Continuity and emergency operations planning (BCP/EOP/THIRA)
- Incident response & EOC best practices
- Hazard-specific & emerging threats (weather, protests, swatting, large scale events)
- Specialized higher education risk areas (research, hospitals, international programs)

Timeline

March 2, 2026

Call for Presenters

April 30, 2026

Proposals submission deadline

June 26, 2026

Notifications Sent to Applicants

October 9, 2026

Final presentations due

November 7-8, 2026

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Long Beach, CA



Registration



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