

**International Association of Emergency
Managers**

and

**George Mason University's
Schar School of Policy and Government**

present

REGION 3 SYMPOSIUM

***Emergency Management
in the 'New' Normal***

Virtual

December 7-11, 2020



Program Agenda

Day 1 – December 7, 2020

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Opening

Walter English, Deputy Coordinator and Head of Planning for the City of Fairfax, Commonwealth of Virginia

Dr. Tonya E. Thornton, Assistant Professor and Director of Grants, Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Presentation: Topic

Mary Ann Tierney

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Presentation: FEMA BRIC

Day 2 – December 8, 2020

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Presentation: The High Threat Paradigm

Brian Murphy

Adam Thiel

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Panel: Diversity and Inclusivity

Walter English, Deputy Coordinator and Head of Planning for the City of Fairfax, Commonwealth of Virginia

Chauncia Willis

Dr. Brian D. Williams, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Lamar University, “Emergency Manager Frustrations: Disaster Policy, Diversity, and Inclusivity”

Day 3 – December 9, 2020

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Presentation: Safe Return to Campus from COVID-19

Marc Barbieri – Georgetown

Dan Maas – Cornell University

Mark Seifert – University of Delaware

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Panel: A Call for Collaborative Action

Dr. Hannah R. Torres, Assistant Director for Research Operations,
Center for Resilient and Sustainable Communities, George Mason
University

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Student Development Session

Erik Gaull

Day 4 – December 10, 2020

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Presentation: Cascading Impacts of Hurricanes

Dr. Claire Connolly Knox, Associate Professor, School of Public
Administration, University of Central Florida, “Cascading Impacts of
Hurricanes: Lessons from Florida”

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Presentation: Social Media and Situational Awareness

Sara Smith

Gabe Lugo

**7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Networking Session**

Day 5 – December 11, 2020

**10:00 p.m. – 10:45
IAEM Region 3 Membership Meeting**

Walter English, Deputy Coordinator and Head of Planning for the City of Fairfax, Commonwealth of Virginia

Erik Gall, Principal, Emergency Management, CADMUS

Joe Gleason

**11:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Panel: A Call for Collaborative Action**

Dr. Tonya E. Thornton, Assistant Professor and Director of Grants, Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University

TBD, ...

**12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Wrap Up and Closing**

Walter English, Deputy Coordinator and Head of Planning for the City of Fairfax, Commonwealth of Virginia

Dr. Tonya E. Thornton, Assistant Professor and Director of Grants, Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University

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