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Speaker Bio:

Chris Faircloth is the Director of Emergency Management at George Washington University, where he supports university resilience in the heart of Washington, DC. In his role, Chris guides daily and strategic initiatives to develop and implement strategic and operational plans, executes responses, conducts exercises, and facilitates training and development programs. Before joining GW, Chris supported transportation sector clients and general emergency management projects as an emergency management consultant. As a leader in a preparedness division, he frequently serves as a trusted advisor to clients in addition to his project-specific responsibilities. Through this work, Chris supported preparedness efforts and deployed to support expanding responses. Chris began his career as an EMT and has developed extensive experience in emergency medical services leadership. Chris remains actively involved as an emergency medicine educator and practices clinically as a paramedic. In these collective roles, Chris has worked with local, state, federal, and international stakeholders to foster relationships and develop preparedness and response capabilities.