

**Lanita Lloyd, CEM**  
**Emergency Disaster Services Director for Georgia**  
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**Speaker Bio:**

Ms. Lloyd is an emergency management professional with 30+ years of emergency management-related experience. Lanita has worked in state and local government, the private sector, medical services, and the non-profit sector. She is The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services Director for Georgia. In addition to her full-time work, Lanita teaches emergency management at the American Military University/American Public University System and serves on the Advisory Committee for her local emergency management agency in Carroll County GA.

Ms. Lloyd is currently the President of GA Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster. There are approximately 40 member organizations, and GA VOAD is actively involved in local, state, and Presidentially Declared disasters.

Since accepting her position with The Salvation Army, Georgia has been impacted by more than 30 disasters, most recently, Hurricane Debby, the Apalachee High School Shooting, and Hurricane Helene.

Lanita graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BS in Business Administration, Shorter University, GA; Master of Science in Emergency Management, Jacksonville State University, AL; and a Certification in Humanitarian Logistics, GA Tech.

**Presentation:**

**Seasoned Practitioners have an Open Conversation on the 2024  
Hurricane Season**

The Southeast United States was struck with back-to-back major hurricanes in the early fall of this year. Seasoned emergency managers were put to the test as multiple states saw horrendous disasters strike in historic fashion. From Florida to Pennsylvania and every state in-between, we saw wind and rain events that left many of our citizens and communities devastated. In this open, unscripted

conversation, we will hear from some of those emergency managers, giving lessons learned from this season which was like few others.