

Cross-Disciplinary Cybersecurity - Education,

Empowerment, and the End-User

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Speaker: Alisha King, CEM

Presentation Abstract:

Geopolitical tensions and increasingly interdependent technological systems have pushed emergency managers into a pivotal role at the cross section of cybersecurity and preparedness.

This session will cover case studies where the emergency manager was the lead for cyber incident response, including identification of an attack, vulnerability diagnostics, evidence preservation, and account remediation.

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Speaker Bio:

Alisha King is an internationally certified emergency manager, nationally recognized disaster technologist, and an award winning educator with a passion for building resilient communities. Ms. King has built her career on a foundation of operational sciences, including work in cybersecurity and critical infrastructure, bioterrorism response planning, emergency medicine, and humanitarian field deployments. In addition to her full-time job, Alisha serves as an instructor for the US Department of Homeland Security, as an advisory board member to the Homeland Security Center of Excellence, and as a volunteer technologist with a regional social services non-profit.

Some of her professional contributions include:

1. White House Office of Science and Technology Policy – Contributor
2. White House Disaster Innovation Initiative – Contributor
3. US Department of Homeland Security, Congressional Advisory Committee – Member
4. International Association of Emergency Managers, Emerging Technology Caucus – Founder
5. International Association of Emergency Managers, Public Awareness Award-Recipient
6. Seattle Police Department, Technology-Enabled Control Clinic - Co-Founder & Instructor