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MESSAGE FROM
THE CHIEF

Dear Emergency Management Colleagues:

Thank you for joining us in San Antonio for the 2019 Texas Emergency Management Conference where this year we have over 200 workshops, newly featured panel discussions, and an expansive 120,000 square foot exhibit hall. We are very excited to welcome you to TEMC!

Regardless of your background and experience in emergency management, the education opportunities available this year at TEMC are meant to send each attendee home more aware, informed and prepared for future emergencies. We carefully selected each course to satisfy education areas of search and rescue, public health/medical/EMS, law enforcement/operations, technology, disaster recovery, disaster finance, and hazard mitigation.

As an attendee of TEMC, you have the opportunity to participate in some very important conversations surrounding emergency management in Texas. Lessons learned and best practices will be shared by those who had significant roles responding to disasters and high-profile incidents this year. Recovery partners will walk you through how to successfully lead your community following a major disaster by utilizing relationships with state and federal partners. And new innovative technology designed to increase effectiveness and efficiency in emergency management will be on display.

The dedicated staff of the Texas Division of Emergency Management has collectively put in thousands of hours to ensure our guests are provided with a quality experience throughout this conference. Please enjoy your time with us and remember we are here to assist in any way we can.

We hope you have a great time at the 2019 Texas Emergency Management Conference!

Thanks for all you do!

W. Nim Kidd, MPA, CEM
Chief
Texas Division of Emergency Management
**Monday April 15**

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Exhibit Hall Booth #804

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Monday April 15th

1:00-2:00 PM
The New LEPC Handbook
This presentation will explain the law requiring communities to have a Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC) as well as how to start an LEPC. The new 2019 LEPC Handbook will be available and discussed as well.
Wil Paiz-Takash
Room 004

11:00-2:00 PM
Best Practices: Inclusive Disaster Preparedness and Response
This workshop highlights lessons learned from the disability community's response to Hurricane Harvey. Valuable insight into ways that local governments, first responders, and emergency managers can improve their capacity for whole community preparedness will be reviewed.
Maria Town / Richard Petty
Room 005

1:00-2:00 PM
Show Me the Money
Understanding financial aspects of recovery can provide a path forward. This session will discuss managing cash flow, preparation of financial reports, and various revenue sources. This session is beneficial for financial staff, but is open to all persons interested in financial recovery accounting basics.
Arif Rashid / Bobby Qasim / Melissa Dubowski / Fazal Syed
Room 205

11:00-2:00 PM
Civil Air Patrol Support in Disaster Response
Utilizing recent experiences, presenters will provide an understanding of how the Civil Air Patrol/USAF Auxiliary can support disaster preparedness and response operations.
Ric Walters / Mark Hammack
Room 207A

Have feedback?
Download the Guidebook App and take the survey.
Monday April 15th

1:00-2:00 PM

FEMA Environmental Compliance
Basics for Newly Elected Officials and Emergency Managers

The session will serve as an introduction to offering newly elected officials and emergency managers who are not familiar with the Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) compliance requirements that they will ultimately be responsible for adhering to.

Kevin Jaynes / Dorothy Cook
Room 214C

2:30-3:30 PM

Are You Ready for a Crisis Situation?

This session will provide responder agencies with an update on our key learnings, vendor updates, industry experts and our best practices from our partners/customers/vendors.

Topcis: Fentanyl, Active Shooter PPE, Hostile Vehicle Mitigation and Crowd Safety.

Holly Harris
Room 217D

1:00-2:00 PM

Preliminary Damage Assessments: Isn't That the Same Thing We Did for the Disaster Summary Outline?

Purpose of the PDA; PDA Process; How to develop and report damage estimates; What you can do to save time and aggravation later.

Kyle Jones / Whitney Winchester, Room 217A

2:30-3:30 PM

Temporary Sheltering and Housing Options, What We Learned

The goal of this interactive session is to provide stakeholders at all levels an overview of FEMA temporary housing and sheltering options. Specific topics will include: transitional sheltering assistance, partial repair essential power, temporary housing units, direct lease, permanent housing construction.

Larra Laffin / Traci Braisher / Elizabeth Reddick / Gamy Sbita
Room 207A

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TEXSAR: Reliable Response Resources

From missing persons to disaster response, TEXSAR provides you the resources you need to manage search and rescue operations. Discover why utilizing cutting edge technology, professionally trained personnel and tactical search planning, can improve your search response and increase your probability of success.

Shawn Hohnstreter
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Active Attacker Integrated Response

Understanding how active attackers can happen can help with time-sensitive decision-making when responses are scarce. The importance of having all community stakeholders together to enhance community response recovery can make or break your culture of preparedness.

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Create a Culture of Preparedness

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**Rural Emergency Management: EOCs & Their Use in a Rural Environment**

This workshop will look at rural emergency management environment and discuss the most effective use of the EOC and its location in a rural community as well as resources that could support an EOC during an activation.

**Steve Howie**  
Room 214D

2:30-3:30 PM

**Free Hazardous Material Training Program**

This session will inform first responders about free HazMat training available. It will also provide instructions on how to request and attend HazMat courses.

**Michelle Hackabee**  
216A

2:30-3:30 PM

**Forecasting Flood Inundation Exercise Results: Post Harvey - Harris Co. and Blanco River – Wimberley**

Results from an August tabletop exercise with varying demographics from teens to older emergencies. It will explore threats to varying demographics from teens to older

**Lance Wood / Derek Giardino / Jimnea Huffman**  
Room 217A

2:30-3:30 PM

**Developing a Regional Radiological / Nuclear Detection Program**

This presentation will address topics encountered in the design and implementation of the Houston Securing the Cities (STC) program which covers a five county area with detectors.

**Charles Johnson / David Bock**  
Room 217B

2:30-3:30 PM

**Increasing Efficiency and Effectiveness in Your Missing Persons Program**

Using data from 2018, this session will discuss initial problems that commonly hinder issuing alerts for missing person’s cases (children, seniors and those with developmental disorders) as well as best practices that help law enforcement make successful and timely recoveries.

**Ben Patterson**  
Room 217C

2:30-3:30 PM

**Funding Preparedness Through the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)**

This presentation will provide a brief overview of each program within the HSGP and important information in regards to the management of projects that receive funding.

**Chelsie Lopez / Jayton Roach**  
Room 217D

2:30-3:30 PM

**Veterinary support of S&R Canines in Haz Mat Environments: Essential Partners in Response**

This talk will discuss how a partnership with veterinary medical providers (the Texas AM VET) increases both the effectiveness and capability of these canine first responders working in difficult conditions.

**Debra (Dot) Zoran / Christy Bormann**  
*Exhibit Hall*

4:00-5:00 PM

**Pipeline Awareness Training**

Introduction to pipeline awareness, safety and B11. Topics Includes: What is a pipeline; Pipeline Industry; Various products made from Petroleum; Shell Pipeline Facts; Pipeline Markers; How to recognize and respond to a Pipeline release, B11 call law, B11 Video, Pipeline quiz, Public Awareness Outreach.

**Phillip Barker**  
Room 004

4:00-5:00 PM

**A Cry for Help: Identifying Mental Health Emergencies**

This session will engage the participant in identifying and differentiating between mental health issues and mental health emergencies. It will explore threats to varying demographics from teens to older adults, and Veterans.

**Sylvia Beach / Robin Keene**  
Room 005

4:00-5:00 PM

**Demystifying Volunteer Reception Centers: The Community Approach**

As a result from the after Christmas Tornadoes in 2015, the Dallas County Volunteer Reception Center Steering Committee convened to develop a plan that would utilize local resources, partners, and civic organizations to build the capability at the county level.

**Lisa Tatum / Millicent Bopkin / John McGinnis / Roy Chivali**  
Room 214A

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**Ready Rating Program: An Introduction to the American Red Cross’ Free Business Preparations Tool**

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**Mica Lunt / Scott Malan / Carrie Reyes**  
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**Prescribed Fire a Tool for Wildfire Mitigation for Emergency Managers**

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**Chris Schenck**  
Room 217A

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**FEMA and Grant Program Directorate EHP Review Process**

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**Dorothy Cook / Sarah Carnino**  
Room 214A

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**Developing Local Veterinary Medical Resources**

This session will review the challenges and opportunities of developing local veterinary medical capabilities.

**WO Blissett**  
Room 214D

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**Addressing the Elephant in the Room: Integrating Zoos into Emergency Plans**

This session will discuss the typical emergency planning issues specialized operations encounter, as well as why, and how emergency managers should integrate them into overall emergency plans.

**Yvonne Nadler / Jeff Turner**  
Room 215A

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**Demystifying Hazardous Materials Incident Management - Separating Myth from Fact**

This course will attempt to separate myth from fact by polling the audience on “how concerned should I be” and presenting relevant background for various HAZMAT incident response situations.

**Sean Thumber / Special Agent Justin Wilson / Melissa Huffman / Chris Patterson**  
Room 214C

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**Pipeline Response**

This session will host a discussion about the importance of public-private partnerships and their collaboration before a pipeline incident.

**Brad Britten / Steve Milt / Rick Lemons**  
Room 214A

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**Full-Scale Active Shooter Exercise for all First Responders: Successes, Challenges, Lessons Learned**

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Santa Fe Fire & Rescue Response to Santa Fe High School Shooting
Lessons learned during Santa Fe High School shooting, presented by Incident Commander Chris Anderson, Deputy Chief, Santa Fe Fire Rescue.

10:30-11:30 AM
Responding to City-Wide Flooding, and the Training that Saved Us
This session discusses the severe floods that impacted Westlake in June 2018 and how the city successfully led response efforts and continues to set the pace in the region for long term recovery.

10:30-11:30 AM
Money Changes Everything! Grants and Other Financial Resources Available After a Disaster
With federal funding being reduced every year, it is important that local jurisdictions understand the different grant and funding opportunities available to assist them with various needs after a disaster. The panel will include TX Dept of Agriculture, TX General Land Office, TX Workforce Commission, SBA, and FEMA.

10:30-11:30 AM
Introduction of the New Emergency Management Plans Management System
Learn the new process of how to emergency management plans to TDEM. Attendees will learn how to access and navigate EMPMS, be introduced to the new local and regional plans templates, and learn how the EMPMS will be introduced into the regions.

10:30-11:30 AM
High Consequence Infectious Disease - Texas Coalition Based Response Teams
Learn how to build a sustainable team of highly trained critical care nurses, during nurse shortages and continuous change. Modelled after the Texas High Consequence Infectious Disease (HCID) Infectious Disease Public Health Response Unit (IDRUs), Recruitment, minimum qualifications, education, training, and processes necessary to build a hospital based Infectious Disease Response Unit from ground up is included.

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Hazard Mitigation
This presentation will explain Hazard Mitigation and how it affects you. Elements of the Public Assistance section include TX Dept of Agriculture, TX General Land Office and security results, best practices and ground up is included.

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Family Assistance Center: Getting it Right When Everything Seems to be Going Wrong
In the first couple hours after a mass shooting, mass casualties/fatal incident, it is imperative that you get the family Reunification/Assistance Center right. How we address this situation can either make or break the community’s confidence in our ability to handle the situation.

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Going Wrong
This session will focus on demonstrating the need for developing effective animal evacuation strategies. This session will be delivered at the Texas A&M Exhibit Hall location and is designed to engage the participants in an active learning process.

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Texas Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attack Grant Projects
This panel presentation will include summaries of ongoing projects of the City of Houston, City of Harris County, City of Dallas, Galveston County, the Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission and the Texas Department of Public Safety that were awarded grants from FEMA under the FY16 Program to Prepare Communities for CCTA.

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Texas General Land Office Emergency Management
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The Austin Serial Bombings: The Integrated Response from a Fire Service Perspective
This session will describe the issues faced, actions taken and lessons learned during and after the multiple bombing incidents that occurred in Austin Texas in March 2018 from the Fire Department perspective.

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Three Systems You Need to Know: Interrelationships Between Grants Portals EMME-DRM
Learn how to use Grants Portal, EMME, and GMS to better manage your PA grants throughout the recovery life cycles (formulation, obligation, & closeout). Includes visual illustrations & demonstrations.
Kent Burgins
Room 205

Recovery Planning Templates Discussion
In 2018, the Houston UASG Regional Recovery workshop completed a pre-disaster recovery plan (PRMP) template and a recovery tabletop exercise (TTX) package. Come review the TTX package: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) compliant exercise which includes a presentation, situation manual, and other associated documents.
Jonathan Wiggins / Caroline Egan / Steven Franks
Room 207A

Special Populations / Long Term Care Integration in Emergency Management
The session discusses different types of non-hospital providers that now fall under the new CMS and other State rules of Emergency Program Requirements: Long Term Care and Outpatient Services such as Nursing Facilities, Assisted Living Facilities, and Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities, Home Health Agencies and others.
Hild Salam / Fidel Calvillo
Room 214A

Medical Response to the March 2018 Austin Bombings
This presentation is an overview of the medical response to the 2018 Austin bombings and lessons learned. We will discuss the injury patterns observed with both civilian and law enforcement casualties. Attendees will get an in-depth look at the operational considerations learned as a result of our seven incidents that impact the community’s medical response.
Joshua Todd
Room 21B

Using the National Weather Service to Provide Support During Expanding Incidents
This workshop focuses on examples of in-person and remote weather support provided by the National Weather Service within Texas over the past five years. Best practices and lessons learned for NWS and local emergency management communication during active events will also be discussed.
Melissa Huffman / Jason Rynear
Room 214C

Bridging the Gap: Texas Initial Re-entry Assessment Team
Initial Re-entry Assessment Teams (IRAT) support local jurisdictions and the Disaster District Committee (DDC) during incident response by entering an affected area, making a quick assessment of the conditions and relaying that information back to the DDC.
Room 214D

Critical Decision Making for Complex Coordinated Attacks Course Overview
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Philip Parr / Charles “Chuck” Smith, Jt. / Jeffrey B Borkowski / Kevin Kirstein / Richard W Hall
Room 216A

Update on National Incident Management Qualification System
This session identifies many challenges that an EMC, or those designated with EM responsibilities, face when they have various primary roles. Lessons learned and after-action learning will be reviewed with the audience. Time management and span of control will also be addressed and how chaos can be avoided.
Brent Hahn
Room 2170

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Exhibit Hall - Texas A&M VET

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Kim Davis / Melanie Divene / David Jackson
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Lessons Identified in the 2018 San Antonio Active Threat Reunification Full-Scale Exercise
In October 2018 agencies from the City of San Antonio and Alamo Area explored the immediate human services response to an active threat-related mass casualty incident. This session will focus on the exercise purpose and design. Lessons learned will be shared so attendees can identify areas of improvement in their own human services activities.
Heather Siddoway / David Schuld / Sgt. Mike Davis / Captain Dean Watson
Room 005

Phased Approach to Hurricane Response
In hurricanes like Harvey and Michael, Authorities have a relatively short time to conduct pre-disaster operations like evacuation and asset staging. This presentation will cover TEMC’s Process for overseeing pre-disaster hurdles and compressing the pre-landfall schedule to make it faster and cleaner.
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Comparative Study of the 2017-2018 Disaster Seasons - Are We Getting Better or Just Keeping Up?
This presentation examines the 2017-2018 hurricane seasons and encourages thought-provoking conversation surrounding collaborative coordination, resource allocation, and managing medical outcomes. It will also discuss how diverse cultural and sociological identities contributed to disaster outcomes.
Down Skaggs Room 207B
2:30-3:30 PM

Get FMAG’s Lessons Learned and Issues That Could Delay Funding
This presentation will briefly discuss what an FMAG is while examining the importance of proper documentation, and achieving deadlines while considering mistakes or omissions that could delay jurisdictional funding. A review past FMAG’s and lessons learned will educate and assist the jurisdictions in mitigating these past mistakes.
James Abner / Collen O’Neal / TEDM RMS Room 214A
2:30-3:30 PM

Black Swans - Preparing for the Unexpected
The black swan theory is a metaphor that describes an event that comes as a surprise and has a major impact. These types of events can greatly impact emergency operations. This session will help identify the types of events that could cause a black swan to appear and methods to avoid them.
David McCurry Room 214C
2:30-3:30 PM

Texas Highway Patrol Tactical Marine Unit and Dive Recovery Team
This session discusses the operations and capabilities of the Tactical Marine Unit and Dive Recovery Team and how they can assist other agencies. The Tactical Marine Unit and Dive Recovery Team are utilized throughout the state during emergency flood response and rescue events.
Joseph Schuler / Rafael Gonzalez / Edward Mayfield / Brandon Currie / Ivan Tijerina Room 217A
2:30-3:30 PM

The Long Road to Recovery: Rockport/Fulton Style
This session will review the steps for a Long Term Recovery team and plan. This includes coordination with multiple government entities and why communication and a strong work ethic make a big difference.
William Whilton / John Struthman / Kim Feutz / Diana Spruce Room 214D
2:30-3:30 PM

EOR: The Ins and Outs
This session will give a basic understanding of how to use Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG), and what the different color-coded pages represent; identify and review the 9 issues of Hazardous Materials (HazMat); and how to recognize markings, placards, and labels.
Jason Johnson Room 216A
2:30-3:30 PM

Iicone Village Response - The Deadliest Fire in San Marcos History
The City of San Marcos responded to the deadliest fire in the city’s history on the morning of July 20th, 2018. This session will focus on identified best practices and lessons learned during this incident and provide insight on how to utilize the faith-based community in times of disaster.
Rachel Ingle / Jarrett McLane / Kelly Kistner Room 217C
2:30-3:30 PM

Active Shooter Drill: Collaboration & Communication are Critical
This session will provide practical tactics and lessons learned that can be applied in healthcare settings when preparing the organizations to verify readiness and / or to respond in the case of an active shooter event.
Ikeakaghichi “Ike” Akua / Paul Martinez / Henry Marigo Room 205
2:30-3:30 PM

Risk of Blame: Social Vulnerability to Hurricane Disasters - Does Place Matter?
This research presentation will explore how social vulnerability is not a static construct, and how place-based contexts as key components of the community-level risk profile. Policy implications are relevant to the identification of at-risk populations based on social vulnerability characteristics as well as context of place.
Lorenzo Sanchez Room 217B
2:30-3:30 PM

NFIP for Local Leaders
This presentation will focus on demonstrating the need for developing effective animal rescue strategies. This session will be delivered at the Texas A&M VET Exhibit Hall location and is designed to engage the participants in an active learning process. Participants should be prepared to actively participate in what is designed to be a participatory rather than traditional classroom presentation.
Brandon Dominguez / Roberto Espita / Chris Malby / Diana White *Exhibit Hall - Texas A&M VET
4:00-5:00 PM

What is TIFMAS?
This session will define what the TIFMAS (Texas Interstate Fire Mutual Aid System) program is, how it works, how to request resources and the benefits of TIFMAS.
Patrick Shipp / JJ Wittig Room 207A
4:00-5:00 PM

It’s Academi! Working with Universities Can Provide New Insights into Community Preparedness
This session will discuss the current progress taking place in partnership between emergency management and academia and how this experience can provide precision to planning and pose new solutions to old questions.
Angela Clendenin Room 218
4:00-5:00 PM

Oil and Gas Incidents: Knowing Who to Call
This session will clarify the Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) jurisdiction over various aspects of oil and gas production in Texas. The RRC can provide support to emergency responders in the case of an oil, natural gas, pipeline or alternative fuel related incidents.
Travis Baer / Gaye McElwain Room 214C
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Texas A&M AgriLife Response and Recovery Support Efforts During Hurricane Harvey

This session reviews the traditional support functions Texas A&M AgriLife Extension provides during times of disaster to the State of Texas and associated agencies. In addition, this session outlines new roles of AgriLife Extension and the agency’s first support of EMAC to support North Carolina Extension livestock response efforts during Hurricane Florence.

Jennifer Chase Room 214D
4:00-5:00 PM

From Receiver to Giver

This session delivers a perspective of the frontline firefighter-paramedic, as well as the Mayor of a city, during a natural disaster. Past experience and training provides an advantage toward preparation, response and recovery. Working hand in hand, training and getting to know EMACs of the city, increases chances of success for future disasters.

Jason Perez / Katherine Davis Room 216A
4:00-5:00 PM

Local Disaster Recovery Challenges and Best Practices

This session provides an overview of challenges experienced in recovery from recent disasters and review best practices for overcoming these challenges and completing a successful and timely recovery. A tool kit including recovery information, a plan template, recommended trainings, exercise template, and other tools will be provided to attendees.

Ryan Moeller / Christa Lopes / Vida Dillawan Room 217A
4:00-5:00 PM

Housing Recovery - From Temporary to Long Term

This session discusses insurance, voluntary agencies, FEMA Individual and Household Program (IHP), and HUD. Also, how an incident becomes federally declared and then move into how the IHP program can provide aid to eligible households through FEMA and the HUD, and then move into the role of the Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR).

Alex Gamble / Christa Lopez Room 217B
4:00-5:00 PM

Animals in Disaster: Part IV: Animal Sheltering

This session will focus on demonstrating the need for developing effective animal sheltering strategies.

Deb Zoran / Noreen Espiti / Wesley Bossett *Exhibit Hall

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Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) Level VI Inspection for Radiological Shipments

DPS Commercial Vehicle Enforcement troopers will demonstrate a CVSA Level VI Inspection at the WPP Truck display in the Exhibit Hall. This walk-through approach will discuss the additional requirements to pass this inspection.

Jason Johnson Exhibit Hall
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Operations Technology for Local Jurisdictions

Learn how to do a DSO; how to be a LOIC for STEAR; how to submit a STAR; how to use ACTIONS; how to RELAX (DEMO); how to use ETN (send / receive).

Peter Ottenbacher / Juliana Johansson Room 004
10:30-11:30 AM

FirstNet Update and Use Cases

Texas opted into FirstNet. Now what? Where is Texas in the build-out process? Who is using FirstNet and what apps are they using? Hear from FirstNet users and how they have utilized this technology in planned events and disasters.

Brian Mahafee / Jack Miller-Waring / Todd Edely Room 207A
10:30-11:30 AM

Statewide Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) standardization and response

Collaborative discussion on Statewide UAS standards, training, and certification for public safety UAS pilots.

Travis Colin / Greg Cutler / Colt Resoler Room 207B
10:30-11:30 AM

Behavioral Health First Aid Primer

During this session participants will get a sample of Mental Health First Aid and Psychological First Aid and how each program is best for themselves and their teams. The key difference between them is the setting in which these programs are applied.

Laura Gehrig / Dee Harrison Room 005
10:30-11:30 AM

Developing an Active Shooter Consequence Management Plan for your Government Facilities

Dallas County published an Active Shooter Consequence Management Plan designed to protect its employees, visitors and facilities. This presentation will provide the local EMAC with information they need to create a plan for their jurisdiction.

Collaborative discussion on Statewide UAS standards, training, and certification for public safety UAS pilots.

Doug Bass / Tonya Hunter Room 214B
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How Insurers & Emergency Managers Coordinate After an Event

This presentation examines ways insurers and emergency managers coordinate in the wake of a catastrophe and how they can partner throughout the planning, testing, training, and exercising. Sharing data and plans, coordinating pre-event, insures and the emergency management community can help impacted communities start their road to recovery.

David Lawen / Sarah Edstrom Room 214C
10:30-11:30 AM

Disability Task Force Toolkits and the New Emergency Plans Management System

Over the last 9 years, the Disability Task Force has provided toolkits to assist Emergency Managers across Texas in providing whole community planning for their citizens. This session will discuss how those toolkits influenced the development of the new local and regional plans templates and what that means for future planning.

Mario Chapa Room 214D
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Investing in the NFIP Can Save Your Jurisdiction Money
Flooding administrators, emergency managers and county judges and other elected local officials are invited to this session to learn how investing in NFIP management can save them a lot of time, money and heartbreak in the long run.

Jeffrey LaCour / Shankha Hettige Room 213A

10:30-11:30 AM
Youth & Internet Safety
This workshop will provide information on how to spot and avoid online predators, rather than be fearful or hopeless, there is much that communities can do to protect their children.

According to the U.S. Attorney General’s Office, East Texas District, one in five children each year receives an unwanted sexual solicitation online.

Amy Briggs / Shirley Lee Ushin Room 217B

10:30-11:30 AM
Just in Time Virtual / Augmented Reality Training for First Responders
Training and education—particularly using active technology tools and kits to provide equal communication access during emergencies.

Betina Coleman / Ceci Warren / Delores Scott Room 217D

11:00-12:00 PM
Mass Casualty Planning and Coordination for Schools
Santa Fe ISD utilized their emergency management plan to respond to mass casualty incidents on their campuses in 2018.

Santa Fe ISD Police Department Chief, Walter Braun and Laura Norman of Galveston County will provide information on the aftermath of school shootings and locating the missing pieces in your own school mass casualty plans.

Walter Braun / Laura Norman Room 005

12:00-1:00 PM
Getting the Most out of the Public Assistance Program
This session will focus on demonstrating the need for developing effective animal decontamination strategies. This session will be delivered at the Texas A&M VET Exhibit Hall location and is designed to engage the participants in an active learning process.

Chris Malady / Deb Zoran / Wesley Bisatt / Diza Whitney *Exhibit Hall – Texas A&M VET

12:00-1:00 PM
Changing Faces of Amateur Radio
Explore the evolution of emergency communications. This session will include some new outlooks on using amateur radio in today’s emergency communications.

Mike Outzmet / Melissa Jurins / Ernesto Vanquez / Roger Thomson Room 004

12:00-1:00 PM
U.S. Coast Guard Readiness & Response Operations
This session will review two multi-agency and multi-jurisdictional responses and a readiness planning initiatives led by the Coast Guard. The first, is an overview involving a dredge boat that punctured an underwater natural gas pipeline. The second, is about an overfilled oil terminal causing approximately 5000 gallons of oil to discharge, with around 1200 gallons entering the Corpus Christi harbor.

Joe Anthony / LT Shannon Anthony / Zachary Pickett Room 207

1:00-2:00 PM
Getting the Most out of the Public Assistance Program
How to maximize the value of the Public Assistance pilot program, alternative procedures, & new policies, including: IPAP DAC; Small Project Certification; Donated Resources; Section 428 Debris, Section 428 Permanent Work; Expedited PWs.

Kent Burgess Room 205

1:00-2:00 PM
Mass Casualty Planning and Coordination for Schools
This panel will discuss how the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Rehabilitation Act apply to all phrases of emergency management. Lesson learned on how to create accessible information working with accessible technology tools and kits to provide equal communication access during emergencies.

Bertha Coleman / Ceci Warren / Delores Scott Room 217D

1:00-2:00 PM
Getting the Most out of the Public Assistance Program
Learn how the Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HCOSEM) partnered with Region 4 Education Service Center to provide ongoing support to the students in the region including various events including the Memorial Day Floods, Hurricane Harvey, and winter storms incidents.

Pam Wells / Amy Giersak Room 214A

2:00-3:00 PM
Debts: Tips and Tricks from the Pros to Help Clean Up and Get Reimbursed Promptly
Panel discussion with federal, state, and industry subject matter experts. Overview of debris removal, procurement, contracting and environmental site approvals. Q & A: Brief overview with time for Questions from the attendees.

Harrat Fortson/Tony Furr Room 216A

2:00-3:00 PM
Mutual Aid: Public/Private Partnerships Making the Best Out of Bad Situations
This presentation will provide an overview of how the membership of the SHA collaborate in preparedness, training, and response activities. Mutual aid agreements, industrial firefighting, Homeland Security issues, and grants program participation will all be discussed.

Robert Haven/ Dawane Staudermir Room 214B

3:00-4:00 PM
Adaptive Leadership in a Crisis Situation
Taking an adaptive leadership approach to meet the demands of a crisis situation can maximize your team’s performance, improve your resiliency for sustained operations, and facilitate your flexibility to stay and act in ever changing situations. We’ll share concepts for experimenting this approach in an interactive format.

David Veira Room 217A

3:00-4:00 PM
Calling in the Troops - When Can Emergency Managers Use Military Resources During Disasters?
This workshop is intended for everyone, particularly those planning or serving youth and/or at-risk populations. Participants will be able to distinguish the different forms of human trafficking, recognize three recruitment and grooming tactics traffickers use, and identify the Posse Comitatus Act and the Insurrection Act will be reviewed.

David Lilly / Roger Sheridan Room 214D

3:00-4:00 PM
Urban Island – The Dangers and Opportunities of Isolation & Mass Migration in Far West Texas
Due to its isolation, El Paso serves as the regional provider for emergency management, specialized teams and critical resources with limited opportunities for mutual aid. As the international boundary does not insulate El Paso from border threats, traditional hazard risk mitigation strategies are hindered in this complex environment.

Chief Ricardo Gonzalez/ Jorge Rodriguez Room 217C
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Monica Carbin-Simon / Regina Cochran

Room 217B

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### 2:30-3:30 PM

**Hydrogen Sulfide in the Oil and Gas Industry**

This session provides an overview of the Railroad Commission of Texas’ regulations related to the Hydrogen Sulfide safety training and compliance and will include information on jurisdictional boundaries, reporting requirements, complaint filing and emergency contact information.

Wesley Drees / Blaine Rabel

Room 214A

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### 2:30-3:30 PM

**DHS National Special Events Data Call Planning Session**

The session plans to explain DHS National Special Events Data Call and explain the process that TDEN uses to collect event information. There will be a review of the 2019 Data Call, and a planning session for the 2020 Data Call.

Karl Schumacher / Cheryl Walton / Gisela Ryan-Burger / John Pelath / Meghan De Amaral

Room 216A

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<td><strong>Preventing Police Use of Deadly Force from Becoming an Emergency Management Crisis</strong></td>
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**Texas Emergency Management Conference**

**Wednesday April 17**

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<td>DSHS Health Emergency Preparedness and Response (HEPR) presents TX Red Sky. A fast and scale</td>
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<td>able one-stop-shop for the planning, preparedness, response, and recovery stages of an</td>
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**Texas Emergency Management Conference**
Workshop Descriptions

Thursday April 18

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8:00-9:00 AM
What Every Emergency Manager Needs to Know About Individual Assistance
Specific discussion topics will include: disaster recovery, self-reliance and how individuals and households program, disaster housing options, disaster recovery centers, disaster case management, crisis counseling, disaster legal services, disaster unemployment assistance, and long term recovery.

Jamie Dale / Elizabeth Redfield
Room 214B

9:30-10:30 AM
Innovative Public Private Partnerships to Address Challenges in the New Wildland Fire Environment
Presenters will discuss success and challenges of these partnerships to address the growing threat of wildfires nationally and USA potentially best practice for application to other all-hazards incidents in the future.

Mark Masters / Jacob Teelie
Room 006

9:30-10:30 AM
Building Relationships with Fusion Centers; A Guide for Non-Law Enforcement Organizations
The Austin Regional Intelligence Center (ARIC) is one of seven Fusion Centers in Texas. For many non-law enforcement organizations, information sharing and awareness to trends, tactics, and products of domestic and international extremism is crucial. This session will help to provide an answer to that question through examples of lessons learned, current practices, and partnerships.

Jeffrey Kennedy
Room 214A

9:30-10:30 AM
Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (DSNAP)
DSNAP is a short-term food assistance benefit offered to families suffering in the wake of a disaster. In Texas, once recipient eligibility is determined, recipients will be issued a Lone Star Card through HHS to access benefits to local grocery; the benefits are usually issued within 72 hours and eligible households receive one month of benefits.

John Anode / Wayne Salter
Room 205

9:30-10:30 AM
A Look Inside a Meteorologist’s Crystal Ball
In this presentation, gain a better understanding of the forecast process. Meteorologists go through from days in advance to hours before a “weather event.” We will discuss the various tools, challenges, and questions Meteorologists are asking and answering at certain points to produce a forecast that is useful to responders and remains valuable for years after the event.

Jennifer Dunn / Jody James
Room 207A

9:30-10:30 AM
Roles and responsibilities of FEMA/State/ Applicant stakeholder. Specifically examining the roles of Applicants, PDGMs, FFLs; PGs; PA Grant Coordinators; HM Grant Coordinators; Compliance Reviewers; Section Administrators; PA Support Affiliate; HM Support Affiliates; and HM Planning.

Kent Burgess
Room 207B

Preparing Your Department for an All-Hazards Response
This presentation reviews how to prepare for an all-hazards response for local jurisdiction and for deployments to Texas and other states. This presentation will also cover how to train personnel to respond to an all-hazards deployment where their Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities will be better utilized for the mission.

Mark Montgomery / Ralph Rodrigues / Chillon Montgomery
Room 214C

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8:00-9:00 AM
FirstNet in Vehicles - Trials and Deployments in Texas - Lessons Learned in the First 12 Months
FirstNet will review many of the Texas FirstNet trials and deployments, and share lessons learned. We will show examples of agencies who have chosen FirstNet, Verizon, or a deployment using both carriers for maximum coverage and uptime. Examples will include agencies from El Paso to East Texas, Houston / greater county to Dallas.

Corey Olszewski / Dr. Laura Siebeneck
Room 004

9:00-10:00 AM
The Use of Remote Sensing and Aerial Photography to Document Disaster Impacts
This session reviews how the distribution, management, and style of damage caused by an event can be documented comprehensively and efficiently for disaster case response and recovery operations. The coordinated collection of optical imagery, synthetic aperture radar data, and conventional aerial photography produces documentary information that is helpful to first responders and remains valuable for years after the event.

Mark Masters / Jacob Teelie
Room 006

9:00-10:00 AM
A Weak Link in a Chain Can Produce Disastrous Failure
A weak link in a chain can produce disastrous results. This age-old principle applies directly and dramatically to preparedness planning. In this session, we will explore how to identify points of failure in an area of life and then use that knowledge to mitigate these “weak links” for greater confidence that plans will work effectively when needed.

Cathleen Atchison
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Development of a County Flood Protection Plan
This session will provide attendees with the concepts necessary to develop a local flood protection plan utilizing similar information and principles contained within a wildfire protection plan, along with the importance of a comprehensive GIS strategy for all-hazards planning.

Jarred Thomas / Laura Johnston / George Strobel
Room 005

9:30-10:30 AM
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Cathleen Atchison
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Thursday April 18

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9:30-10:30 AM
Critical Infrastructure Protection: Leveraging DPS and DHS Resources
This workshop will provide an overview of these programs and illustrate practical case studies, which demonstrate how local and regional organizations can leverage state and federal agencies. Included will be a summary of the DPS Office of Critical Information Protection, the DPS Infrastructure Liaison Officer Program, and the DHS Protective Security Advisor Program.
Clint Ladd / Edwain Lee
Room 214B

11:00-12:00 PM
Regional Collaborations in Public Health Emergency Prep & Response: Cases from the Local Level
Representatives from jurisdictions in DHS PRM 65/5 will discuss ways that public health emergency preparedness partners are collaborating, approaching common problems, and achieving regional goals to enhance regional response.
James Aranghi / Nathan Veresse / Kevin Crump / Randy Vail / Courtney Gremmel
Room 006

11:00-12:00 PM
Disability- and Disaster-Related Recovery Tools for Organizations at the Local Level
This session will provide practical suggestions and solutions to address disability and disaster-related needs at the local level. Tools to locate demographic information, disaster organizations, and recovery services will be demonstrated.
Laura Stough / Kayla S. Sweet
Room 214B

Thursday April 18

Workshop Descriptions

9:30-10:30 AM
FBI Victim Assistance in Mass Casualty Incidents
FBI victim capability in mass casualty incidents that are FBI led investigations and FBI assist in local/state investigations.
Cheryl Moores
Room 217A

10:30-11:30 AM
Courage: Navigating a $250 Million Tropical Storm Without a Name
From 18 to 22 June 2018, a slow-moving tropical wave impacted the Texas coast, producing record rainfall that ranged from 12 to nearly 20 inches of rainfall from the Rio Grande Valley through the Coastal Bend. Methods to increase injury/outcome for un-named events will be discussed.
Barry Goldenthrift
Room 218B

11:00-12:00 PM
InFRMed Flood Inundation Mapping
This project is designed to develop the best available flood inundation mapping libraries for the State of Texas and to make those libraries readily available to Emergency Managers and the public via web application. The web application called the Flood Inundation Support Tool (FIST) will be demonstrated live during the presentation.
Kristine Blickerstaff / Daniel Pearson
Room 217D

11:00-12:00 PM
Advisory Role of TMORT during an Incident
This presentation will discuss the history of the Texas Mass Fatality Operations Response Team (TMORT) and why it was originally devised and formed. Partner organizations and individuals, and how other Texas OEMs might initiate comparable intelligence-sharing functions within their organizations will be discussed.
Brian Mainwaring
Room 214C

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Gregory Waller / Jason Laney
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Allison Reese / Jason Wiersema
Room 217A

11:00-12:00 PM
The Harris County "ITF": Intelligence Sharing at the Local HS/EM Level
This session will provide an overview of those jurisdictions involved and steps that have been taken to improve coordinated emergency management response in the county. NOTE: Law enforcement tactics and the criminal investigation will not be discussed.
Niki Border / Philip Meadows / Garrett Foskit / Tom Munoz / Laura Norman
Room 006

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Texas Emergency Management Conference
Continuing Education Credits (CE)
Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE)

Law enforcement personnel attending the Texas emergency Management Conference are eligible for Texas Commission on Law enforcement (TCOLE) credit, self-reported upon completion of the conference. The Texas Division of emergency Management will provide a certificate of completion so that you may report the training through your agency. To receive a certificate of completion, email Paul Hahn at paul.hahn@dps.texas.gov. Please ensure your badge is properly scanned for each workshop. Certificates of completion will only be provided based on scan data. TCOLE rule 217.9 (b) now requires agencies to have on file additional course documents for out-of-agency training to be reported to TCOLE for the purpose of receiving training credit. When attending out of agency training at a conference, personnel must submit the following documentations:

• ETR-35
• Certificate of completion with hours, dates and course title indicated on the certificate (obtained from paul.hahn@dps.texas.gov)
• Attendee critique of the course that includes:
  1. Evaluation of the instructor
  2. Assessment on how the training was applicable to their assigned duties
• Number of students attending
• Copy of course outline (handouts/pamphlets)

Continuing Education Credits (CE)
Texas Department of State Health Services Continuing Education Credit (TCOLE)

Emergency medical professionals seeking CE credits from the conference need to submit final course tracks with course descriptions to TDEM’s Jason Dush at Jason.dush@dps.texas.gov for validation of medical components. Certificates will be generated based on badge scan data and need to identify: conference, workshop title, other CEs issued, student name and signature of certifying official (Jason Dush)

CE Regulatory Agency: Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
POC: Jason Dush, (512) 424-2942, Jason.dush@dps.texas.gov

Procedures for Submission:
• Students retain the certificate for verification of attendance.
• Students track their own CE credits

Visit the TDEM Booth #806 in the Exhibit Hall for a printed Certificate of Attendance

Continuing Education Credits (CE)
Texas Commission on fire protection continuing education credit

Firefighters seeking CE credits from the conference need to submit final course tracks with course descriptions to Texas Commission on Fire Protection’s (TCFP) Bob Clakley at bobby.clakley@tcfp.texas.gov for validation of fire components. Certificates will be generated based on badge scan data and need to identify: conference, workshop title, other CEs issued, student name and signature of certifying official (instructor).

CE Regulatory Agency: Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP)
POC: Kristen Borthwick, (512) 936-3828, kristen.borthwick@tcfp.texas.gov

• Procedure for Submission:
  • Students need to submit certificates through their fire department’s Chief Training Officer, using form TCFP-010 (Continuing Education Documentation Form).
  • Departmental Training Officer will decide how to apply CE credit.
  • Departmental Training Officer will submit CE to TCFP.
LIGHTNING ROUND PRESENTATIONS
Monday April 15, Exhibit Hall

Buyers B-Where
1:30–1:50 PM
Dr. Sam Brody, Director of Texas A&M Center for Texas Beach and Shores
Come discover Buyer Be-Where, an on-line system to help prospective home buyers and sellers understand their risk relative to other properties in the area. Anyone with an Internet connection can enter a street address and receive a graphic and statistical risk assessment for a specific property.

Mapping for Flood Emergency Response
2:00–2:20 PM
David Maidment-Husssein M. Alharthy Centennial Chair in Civil Engineering
Harry Evans, Senior Research Fellow, Center for Research in Water Resources, UT Austin
The University of Texas and ESRI, in collaboration with TDEM and local first responders, have created a prototype web-based app to provide real time flood maps to first responders and emergency managers at the EOC.

Dinghy’s to Duckboats, How to Better Integrate Spontaneous Aquatic Volunteer Response
2:30–2:50 PM
John Jones, President- Lochow Ranch Pond and Lake Management
By using lessons learned during Hurricane Harvey this workshop will offer insight into how to more effectively and efficiently integrate private sector/volunteer organizations’ and individuals’ resources into the overall water rescue and response effort during future incidents.

NOAA/NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center
3:00–3:20 PM
Michael Coyne, Deputy Director-NWS Southern Region Headquarters
Mark Null, Hydrologist in Charge
Gregg Waller, Service Coordination Hydrologist
Derek Giardino, Lead Hydrologist
This session will focus on 4 major themes: Who are we? How do we coordinate, communicate, and collaborate? Messaging the threat through Impact Decision Support Services, and future developments from NOAA including Flood Inundation Mapping.

Connecting Communities, Engaging University Resources, Planning for Resiliency
3:30–3:50 PM
Chad Wootton, Associate Vice President External Affairs
Texas A&M University
Mr. Chad Wootton will share an overview of Texas A&M University’s community engagement efforts to connect university faculty and community partners with planning projects and services. Texas A&M’s Public Partnership & Outreach, through Texas Target Communities program, a joint initiative with faculty expertise of Colleges of Architecture, Engineering, Geosciences, Bush School of Government & Public Service and others, works to facilitate university faculty, students, citizens and community leaders in comprehensive planning prior to and following disasters, which better positions the community for strategic response and resilient recovery.

Ballroom Panels
Monday April 15
Hemisfair Ballroom

1:00-2:00 PM
Highlighting the Role of Women in Disaster Response and Recovery
Traci Brasher, Recovery Division Director, FEMA Region 6
Suzannah Jones, Assistant Chief, Texas Division of Emergency Management
Joanne Song, City of Houston
Kathy Clark, Associate Director Emergency Disaster Services, the Salvation Army
Brittany Perkins, CEO, AshBritt

2:30-3:30 PM
The Truth: Eye to Eye with Harvey, Ground Zero
Jimmy Kendrick, Town of Fulton Mayor
Rick McLeaster, Town of Fulton Police Chief
Mike Donoho, City of Rockport
Brian Slie, FEMA Region 6

4:00-5:00 PM
FEMA, USACE, and NRCS—How We Can Help With Response and Recovery
Michael DeMasi, Deputy Director Readiness and Contingency Operations, USACE
Alicia Rea, USACE
Melinda Dunn, FEMA Region 6
Brian Slie, FEMA Region 6

State Operations Center (SOC)
Join the TDEM State Management Team (SMT) in the remote SOC on the exhibit hall floor.
See how the SOC works and talk with staff who work at the headquarters in Austin.
And while we hope to avoid any activation of the SOC, we are always prepared if needed.

Come join us in the TDEM Lounge!
Join Chief Kidd and other TDEM staff members at the TDEM Lounge on the exhibit floor to discuss what’s on your mind.
All are welcome and encouraged to stop by.
Different staff will be in the lounge at different times.
You never know who you might run into!
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Exhibit Hall