K8515 Virtual Cybersecurity Symposium

Course Dates:
Thursday's in October 2020. 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2020 from 12:00 PM to 4 PM EST.

Course Length:
The session are 4 hours in length. Participants must attend all four sessions in order to receive course credit.

Location:
Virtual Training

Symposium Description:
The symposium focuses on developing the knowledge, skill, and abilities to prepare for, respond to, and recover from a cybersecurity incident. Attendees share best practices, lesson learned and network with participants between government and industry.

Symposium Events:
Participants will receive training in such areas as Integrating Emergency Management and IT for Cyber Incident Planning, Building Cybersecurity into your organizations, and Crisis Communication Plan. In addition, attended will receive briefing in the following areas:

1. Cyber Threat
2. IPAWS Overview
3. FEMA Grants – Funding Cybersecurity Investments

Prerequisites:
Prior to attending the Cybersecurity Symposium, participants are required to complete the following online courses:

- AWR353 Developing a Community Cyber Security Program
  (https://teex.org/Pages/Class.aspx?course=AWR353&courseTitle=Using the Community Cyber Security Maturity Model (CCSMM) to Develop a Cyber Security Program)
- AWR366 Developing a Cybersecurity Annex for Incident Response
  (https://teex.org/Pages/Class.aspx?course=AWR366&courseTitle=Developing a Cyber Security Annex for Incident Response)

Target Audience:
There are a limited number of participants for this virtual symposium. The target audience for this symposium would include National Level Exercise (NLE) participants, as well as participants from each FEMA region, comprised of personnel with the following backgrounds:

- IT manager / administrator / Chief Information Security Officer level participants from the region
- Emergency management representative from the region
- Risk management / Governmental leadership / Critical Infrastructure representative from the region

Applying to Attend:
There will be four Federal/ State/ Local/ Tribal/ Territorial attendees from each of the 10 FEMA regions (40 total) and 15 from private industry. Requests to attend will be submitted through the State Emergency Management Training Office and FEMA Regional Training Manager (RTM) for processing. Tribal government representatives, and industry personnel should submit their requests to the Course Manager at Christopher.Yambor@fema.dhs.gov.

Note to RTMs and RPMs and STOs:
Your nominations to attend must be received by EMI no later than September 4, 2020.

**Note to Applicants:**
The justification for attendance consists of the confirmation that you meet the target audience criteria based upon your position and experience, along with any other pertinent information.

Those who are selected to attend will be provided with information on how to register for the class using the NETC online admissions system.

**EMI Point of Contact:**
For additional information contact the course manager, Christopher Yambor at (301) 447-1649 or by email at Christopher.Yambor@fema.dhs.gov.