K8520 – 2020 National Preparedness Symposium
(Facilitated Virtually)

Course Dates:
- September 17, 2020--1:00-4:00pm EDT
- September 24, 2020--1:00-4:00pm EDT
- October 1, 2020--1:00-4:00pm EDT
- October 8, 2020--1:00-4:00pm EDT

Course Length:
The Virtual National Preparedness Symposium will be held over four consecutive Thursday afternoon and will take place from 1:00 pm until approximately 4:00 pm each week.

Location:
- Virtually facilitated over Adobe Connect (https://fema.connectsolutions.com/nps2020/)
- Audio Bridge: 800-320-4330
- Pin: 499857

Course Description:
Due to the COVID-19 response operations, the 2020 National Preparedness Symposium was canceled. In lieu of the canceled symposium, EMI is now offering the 2020 Virtual National Preparedness Symposium.

Goal:
The goal of the National Preparedness Symposium is to provide participants with the tools, knowledge and networking opportunity to improve training and exercise programs that build and sustain capabilities for a more secure and resilient Nation.

Cost:
Free. Students must have a FEMA student identification number (SID) computer and stable access to the internet.

Pre-Requisites:
There are no pre-requisites.

Target Audience/Selection Criteria:
Participation is open, but not limited to:
- State and territorial Emergency Management Training and Exercise Officers (STOs/SEOs)
- State Administrative Agency Training and Exercise Points-of-Contact (SAA TPOCs)
- Tribal Emergency Managers and Training and Exercise Staff
- FEMA Regional Training Managers and Regional Exercise Officers (RTMs/REOs) and Training and Exercise Staff
- Federal Preparedness Coordinators (FPCs) and Deputy FPCs
- FEMA Training Partners

To Apply:
Individuals wishing to participate in the 2020 Virtual National Preparedness Symposium should submit requests directly to the Emergency Management Institute’s online admissions system (https://training.fema.gov/generaladmissionsapplication/).

EMI Training Point of Contact:
For additional information contact, the National Preparedness Symposium Coordinator by email at fema-emi-preparedness@fema.dhs.gov

Link to the Symposium Webpage:
The National Preparedness Symposium agenda is available on the symposium webpage (https://training.fema.gov/nationalpreparednesssymposium/)

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