



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/) (<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.

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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/) (<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/) (<https://training.fema.gov/nationalpreparednesssymposium/>)

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