



## *E8515 Cybersecurity Symposium*

### **Course Dates:**

Monday, March 25–Thursday, March 28, 2024.

### **Welcome and Networking:**

Sunday evening, March 24, 2024, at the NETC Recreation Building.

### **Location:**

National Emergency Training Center (NETC)  
Building S, Room 125  
16825 S. Seton Ave.  
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

### **Travel Dates:**

Travel days are Sunday, March 24 and Friday, March 29, 2024. Travelers from the Pacific or West Coast should contact the EMI Point of Contact (listed at the end of this announcement) if they need to travel on Saturday, March 23, to arrive in time.

### **Course Length:**

4 full days: 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (Monday–Thursday)

### **Symposium Description:**

The Symposium will inform the participants on ways to prepare communities for cyber incidents and make them more resilient in the aftermath. The agenda will include presentations from subject matter experts on how to prepare your community or enterprise for cyber threats and FEMA-certified courses from members of the National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium, including *Preparing for Cyber Attacks and Incidents* and *Community Cybersecurity Preparedness*

*Simulation.* These courses are designed to prepare a community to respond to and defend against cyber-attacks through planning, information sharing and other methods, and to mitigate any consequences of such attacks.

### **Target Audience:**

Seating is limited for this Symposium. The target audience for the week includes emergency managers and first line responders, as well as IT and cybersecurity professionals. Applicants from state, local, tribal, and territorial government staff, as well as those from the Federal government and the private sector, are welcome to apply.

### **Prerequisites:**

There are no pre-requisites for the Symposium.

### **To Apply:**

Apply for this course on the [NETC Online Admissions Application web page](https://training.fema.gov/netc_online_admissions) ([https://training.fema.gov/netc\\_online\\_admissions](https://training.fema.gov/netc_online_admissions)) with course number E8515 and delivery date March 25, 2024. Also, attach your resumé. Without a resumé, we may not be able to determine whether you are in the target audience. Upon acceptance into the course, NETC Admissions will email participants with additional information. All EMI applications require an electronic approval from the Head of the Sponsoring Organization.

Applications need to be received by NETC Admissions on or before **February 1, 2024.**

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**Travel and Housing Information:**

Upon acceptance into the course, NETC Admissions will mail out an Acceptance Letter and Welcome Package outlining travel information, NETC shuttle services, lodging, and other logistics. A pdf copy of the [NETC Welcome Package](http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/downloads/NETC_Welcome_Package.pdf) can be found online at [http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/downloads/NETC\\_Welcome\\_Package.pdf](http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/downloads/NETC_Welcome_Package.pdf)

**Student Stipends:**

EMI will provide reimbursement to qualified and accepted students under the student stipend program for state, local, tribal, and territorial attendees. Information on the stipend program is contained in your Welcome Packet.

**FEMA General Application Form - SID Number:**

Students applying for EMI training are required to use their FEMA SID number.

**How do I obtain my FEMA SID number?**

- Step 1: To register, go to the FEMA [Student Identification System](https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid) (<https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>)
- Step 2: Click on the “Need a FEMA SID” button on the right side of the screen.
- Step 3: Follow the instructions and provide the necessary information to create your account and be assigned a FEMA SID number.
- Step 4: You will receive an email with your SID number. You should save this number in a secure location.

**Reasonable Accommodations:**

If you require a reasonable accommodation (sign language interpreters, Braille, CART, etc.), please make the request no later than 15 days prior to the class start date. When making any requests, please provide details on the accommodation; however, DO NOT include medical or other personal information that is protected under the Privacy Act of 1974 or the Health Information Privacy

Protection Act (45 CFR Part 160 Subparts A and E of Part 164). Last-minute requests will be accepted; however, they may not be possible to fulfill. Please email these requests to Christopher Yambor at the address below.

**EMI Point of Contact:**

Christopher Yambor  
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