

## Higher Education Program News

April 14, 2016

### Higher Education Updates

#### Message from Wendy Walsh, Higher Education Program Manager

We are less than 2 months away from our June symposium, and the agenda is really coming together! We look forward to seeing all of you who can make it and hope you will plan to stay for the entire event. We realize that many from our community will not be able to attend this engagement, and we have been thinking about other ways to facilitate active dialogue. To this end we are happy to announce that we are going to begin hosting monthly conference calls.

Our conference calls are open to the full community and will be held the third Thursday of each month. Our first call will be held next Thursday, April 21, from 2:00-3:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). The conference line is **1-800-320-4330**, and the pin is **610664**. Each call will have a new pin, and we will provide this information in the newsletter as well as on our [website](#).

The agenda for each call will cover highlights of the EMI Higher Education Program, upcoming webinars, symposium updates, and opportunities to propose and engage in community collaboration such as focus groups and webinars. The calls are also intended to provide an opportunity for community sharing and dialogue. If you would like to propose an agenda item or share your program information, please send me an [email](#) by the Tuesday prior to the call, and we add it to the agenda. Also, we will post your suggestions in the newsletter disseminated the week before our call.

We are very excited to host this conversation and look forward to your participation!

The [18<sup>th</sup> Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium](#) is scheduled June 6-9, 2016, at the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, MD. Mark your calendars now.

- The draft agenda is available on the symposium [web page](#)
- Please provide your selections for Monday, June 6, [workshops](#) to [Barbara](#) as soon as possible.
- Moderators/facilitators are needed to introduce speakers and keep the breakout session to the allotted time and maintaining a cool and professional atmosphere. To request a session or for more information, contact [Shannon](#) or [Barbara](#).

**New! EM Higher Education Community Conference Calls** – The purposes of the calls are to: learn from the emergency management academic community what is new and exciting in their world; find out about



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ongoing projects we are unaware of; discuss higher education community needs that we can address; and provide the opportunity for callers to ask questions. **Dates for the conference calls are April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, and September 15.** All calls will be 2:00-3:00 p.m. EDT. The April call information is 800-320-4330, PIN: 610664

**EM Hi Ed Webinar Series** - If you are interested in sharing your expertise or would like us to cover a specific topic in a future webinar, please contact Wendy Walsh at [wendy.walsh@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:wendy.walsh@fema.dhs.gov).

**College List** - The Higher Education Program is updating the website in an effort to keep the information current. The college list is a compilation of college and university emergency management, homeland security, and related programs. Send your updates to [FEMA-emi-collegelist@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-emi-collegelist@fema.dhs.gov).

## Employment & Internship Opportunities

[Emergency Planner](#), Emergency Management and Special Events Unit, University of South Carolina.

[Emergency Management Coordinator](#), University of California San Diego Health La Jolla, California  
Deadline: April 13, 2016

[Manager of Emergency Planning, Campus Safety Services](#) University of Santa Clara, California

## Resources

[Community-Based Water Resiliency Tool](#)

[FEMA is seeking input into the National Incident Management System \(NIMS\) refresh.](#)

[FEMA releases 'Damage Assessment Operating Manual' establishing national damage assessment standards](#)  
[http://www.fema.gov/media-](http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/115804?utm_source=hp_promo&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=femagov_hp)

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[Frederick Community College Emergency Management Student Secures Summer Internship at the White House](#)

[Maturing Public-Private Partnerships \(P3\) Workshops](#) – Department of Homeland Security-certified instructional workshops created for federal, regional, state, tribal and local emergency management personnel initiating and managing public-private partnerships. The next workshop is May 10-12.

[Reassessing the Oso Landslide](#)

[Saving Place: Isle de Jean Charles Plans to Move Culture and Community](#)

[Preparedness and Emergency Response Publication Repository](#)



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## Calendar

[Natural Hazards Center Student Paper Competition](#). Papers must be submitted by **May 1, 2016**.

[4th Annual HDI Disaster Ministry Conference, June 7 - 10, 2016](#).

The National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health will host the **Engaging Youth to Reduce Disaster Risk** webinar, presented by CAPT Robert Tosatto, April 26, 2016 at 1-2 p.m. EDT, To register, go to <http://ncdmp.h.adobeconnect.com/r634n9qukdf/>; Call in: 1-888-537-7715, Participant Code: 39933371

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