

Higher Education Program News

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Higher Education Updates

Message from Wendy Walsh, Higher Education Program Manager

As you can all imagine, the Higher Education Program is buzzing as we address the final Symposium preparations! It is abundantly clear to me that the emergency management higher education community of interest is incredibly professional, generous and caring, and the event would not have reached this level of excellence without you!

We currently have 312 people registered to come, and this is only a fraction of our community, so we are working hard to capture and disseminate all we can! This year we will be video recording all the plenary sessions and are planning to making them available. We will also have copies of the breakout session briefs and hope the dialogue will inspire connection and more collaboration throughout the coming year.

If you are unable to make it this year, please make time to review the [agenda](#) and let us know if we can provide you with additional session information. You can also virtually track our community social media posts by searching for #EMhighered during the symposium and the weeks following. We will certainly capture some highlights in our next newsletter and discuss the next steps during our community call June 16th. Looking forward to seeing many of you soon!

The **18th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium** is June 6-9, 2016 at the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, MD.

- Please provide your selections for Monday, June 6, [workshops](#) to [Barbara](#) as soon as possible.
- This year we plan to have the Share Fair one evening along with Poster Session Displays and the annual Cookout in the Pub (Building B, Pub). Please contact Barbara Johnson (Barbara.Johnson3@fema.dhs.gov) for more information.

New! EM Higher Education Community Conference Calls – Please join us. The purpose of the call is to: learn from the emergency management academic community what is new and exciting in their world; find out about ongoing projects; discuss higher education community needs that we can address; and provide the opportunity for callers to ask questions. **Dates for the conference calls are June 16, July 21, August 18, and September 15.** All calls will be 2:00-3:00 p.m. EDT. Call information for June 16th is 800-320-4330, PIN: 928599



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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.

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.

The National Emergency Management **Executive Academy** 2017 application period is open now through August 5, 2016. The Executive Academy program was developed in collaboration with prominent higher education institutions. It hones strategic leadership and critical thinking for senior executives involved with multi-jurisdictional, national, and international homeland security and emergency management policy development and decision making responsibilities. Emergency management academic executive level leaders are encouraged to apply for the program. Go to the EMI [website](#) for more information or contact [Wendy Walsh](#) at (301) 447-1633.

Employment

[Assistant Director, Field Operations, GS-16](#), Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, D.C., Deadline: June 24, 2016

[Research Director](#), California Earthquake Authority, Sacramento, California, Deadline: Open until filled

Resources and Announcements

June 1 is the beginning of Hurricane Season

[Remarks by the President on Hurricane Preparedness -- FEMA National Response Coordination Center](#)

[FEMA Encourages Preparedness for the 2016 Hurricane Season](#)

Download the [FEMA App](#), available for Apple, Android, and Blackberry mobile devices.

The [2016 National Preparedness Report](#) provides all levels of government, the private and nonprofit sectors, and the public with practical insights into preparedness to support decisions about program priorities, resource allocations, and community actions.

[The Strategist: Combating Climate Change in the Asia-Pacific: Lessons from the Marshall Plan](#)

[Enhancing Preparedness and Response Capabilities to Address Cyber Threats](#)

Disaster Recovery: [FEMA Needs to Assess Its Effectiveness in Implementing the National Disaster Recovery Framework](#) GAO-16-476



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Calendar

The [Natural Hazards Workshop](#) will take place Sunday, July 10 through Wednesday, July 13, at the Omni Interlocken Resort in Broomfield, Colorado. The [submission deadline has been extended](#) for submitting research highlights, poster abstracts, and IRCD abstract submissions.

Important dates:

- June 5: Last day to make research highlight and abstract submissions
- June 13: Last day for special NHC lodging rates

NETC Library

A quick look at some of the scholarly articles that have appeared so far in 2016 on the [topics of preparedness, mitigation, recovery and response](#).

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