



Higher Education Program News

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Higher Education Updates

Message from Wendy Walsh, Higher Education Program Manager

The days seem to be speeding up as we get closer to the conference! Friday, May 13th is the deadline to register, and I am happy to report that we almost have 300 people registered. It is exciting that we are only three weeks away! I believe that we have very good program, and I think we are all going to get a lot out of our time spent together.

Please mark your calendars and register for our next Higher Education Webinar on May 18th. The topic is *Synergy- Unifying Efforts of Emergency Management Academics & Practitioners*. We will learn more about the efforts of our [Higher Education Synergy Focus Group](#) and hear the narrative of an emergency manager practitioner who takes creating synergy to heart in his daily work. Register for the webinar [here](#).

The following day, May 19th marks the date for our 2nd monthly conference call. We are hosting these calls on the third Thursday of each month from 2:00-3:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). The conference line number is 1-800-320-4330 and the pin number 556686. The agenda will cover our upcoming events and higher education updates. If you would like to propose an agenda item, please send me an [email](#) with the information you would like to share by COB on Tuesday, May 17th. We are looking forward to connecting with you next week on the call!

The [18th 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 deadline is May 13 for symposium applications. Applications will not be accepted after this date.**
- 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.
- 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), by Friday, May 20th for more information.

Correction to the Symposium Acceptance Email - Subject: EMI Upcoming Course Notification: E0392
If you are eligible for stipend reimbursement, in order to receive full reimbursement for your airfare, you must purchase a 21-day advance, nonrefundable, economy coach-class ticket AND travel on the correct



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days. **A stipend will not be paid to participants of the symposium.** The email you received was designed for participants in a *training* course. You will be participating in a symposium thus a stipend will not be paid.

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 May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, and September 15.** All calls will be 2:00-3:00 p.m. EDT. Call in information for May 19 is 800-320-4330, PIN: 556686

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** application period for 2017 is now open and closes 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. For more information and to apply, please visit the Executive Academy [website](#) or contact Wendy Walsh at (301) 447-1633 or Wendy.Walsh@fema.dhs.gov.

Employment & Internship Opportunities

[Disaster and Emergency Management Associate Faculty](#), Royal Roads University, Victoria, Canada

The Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets is hiring a [Communications Director](#). The opening was posted May 3.

Resources and Announcements

L0363 Multi-Hazard Emergency Management for Higher Education - This FEMA three-day course is designed to be delivered to *teams* of campus personnel who are responsible for creating, reviewing, implementing and exercising emergency operations plans. The course is designed for people who have traditional response or strategic experience, but minimal experience in emergency management planning. For more information about the course, go the EMI [website](#). For more information, contact [Tina Hovermale](#)



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The schedule for the remainder 2016 is:

May 17 – 19, 2016

University of Missouri – St. Louis

St. Louis, MO

June 7 – 9, 2016

West Georgia Technical College

Carrollton, GA

June 14 – 16, 2016

Providence College

Providence, RI

July 12 – 14, 2016

Western Oregon University

Monmouth, OR

July 19 – 21, 2016

Ilisagvik College

Barrow, AK

August 2 – 4, 2016

Marian University of Fond du Lac

Fond du Lac, WI

August 16 – 18, 2016

Tennessee State University

Nashville, TN

September 13 – 15, 2016

University of Hawaii System

Honolulu, HI

[Canadian Fire Makes a Case for a New Normal in Disasters](#)

[Community-Based Water Resiliency Tool](#)

[Cybersecurity Futures 2020](#)

[Private Flood Insurance in the National Flood Insurance Program](#), April 25, 2016 (IN10450)

[The World Conference on Disaster Management](#), June 7-8, 2016, Toronto, Canada

Calendar

The International Emergency Management Society (TIEMS) [2016 Annual Conference](#)

September 13 - 15, 2016, San Diego, California, USA

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