



Higher Education Program News

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William B. “Brock” Long was confirmed by the U.S. Senate and began his service as the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in June 2017. Mr. Long has more than 16 years of experience assisting and supporting local, state, and Federal Governments with building robust emergency management and public health preparedness programs. [To read more](#)

Higher Education Program Updates

Message from Wendy Walsh, Higher Education Program Manager

The FEMA Higher Education program aligns our activities to the FEMA mission and the National Preparedness Goal in developing resources, disseminating curricula, research and successful program practices as well as hosting forums for dialogue on topics important to the emergency management academic practice. As many of you know, we host regular webinars, our next upcoming webinar on July 19th will review the highlights of our June Symposium, we convene focus groups and support relevant research inquiries. We are currently in the planning stage for two focus groups. One is to host a dialogue on the path toward the articulation of a coordinated emergency management research agenda for the next 3-5 years which is planned for early August and the second will explore the current and desired future state of the scholarship of teaching and learning (SOTL) in the emergency management higher education environment which is planned for early September. If you are interested in these topics please share your thoughts with us via [email](#).

We are looking to extend and connect the dialogue of emergency management higher education into the FEMA regions. There is a lot of great coordination and relationships happening across the nation that is connecting emergency management higher education programs, faculty and students to state, local and private sector emergency management in terms of internships, research and education. We are interested in learning more about these efforts and sharing successful practices across the nation. To this end, we are planning to convene three regional dialogue opportunities this fiscal year and three more next year. We are in the initial planning stages for the first regional emergency management higher education dialogue in Region V in early August and will be planning for the other two engagements in Region IX and Region II later in the summer and early fall. If you are in these regions, I am inviting you to collaborate with me to make the very most of these events. We will be reaching out to all colleges and universities on our College list according to region to participate. Your voice is important in this dialogue and I look forward to your participation.

The Higher Education Program hosts a webinar each month. For a topic or idea, contact [Wendy Walsh](#).



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Would you like to be eligible for future Hi Ed projects such as focus groups, student internship opportunities and course revisions? If interested, visit our [link](#) for instructions, or contact [Barbara](#).

[College List](#) - The EMI Higher Education Program keeps a [list](#) of colleges and universities that offer emergency management, homeland security, and related programs. EMI staff do not provide college recommendations or discuss the relative merits of the colleges and universities listed. Send information updates.

The 20th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium will be held June 4-7, 2018 at FEMA's Emergency Management Institute at the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, MD.

The Next EM Higher Education Community Conference Call is Thursday, July 27, from 2:00-3:00 PM EDT. Please join us. Learn from the emergency management academic community what is new and exciting in their world. Find out about ongoing projects and discuss higher education community needs that we can address. Let me know if you have topics you would like to discuss. **800-320-4330, PIN: 376368.**

Employment

- Emergency Management Specialist (Preparedness), GS-0089-12/13, Close 7/3/ 2017 [FEMA-17-AA-160255-DE](#); [FEMA-17-AA-160255-MP](#), Washington DC.
- Supervisory Emergency Management Specialist, GS-0089-13/13, CLOSE 6/26/2017, [FEMA-17-SGF-163886-MP](#), Philadelphia, PA
- Emergency Management Specialist, GS-0089-07/07, CLOSE 6/30/2017, [1700268ASMP](#), Atlanta, GA and Boston, MA
- Supervisory Security Specialist, GS-0080-14/14, CLOSE 6/26/2017, [FEMA-17-AW-167968-DE](#), Washington, DC

Higher Education Vacancies:

- [Bluegrass Community and Technical College](#), Adjunct Faculty, Criminal Justice/Homeland Security
- [Middle Tennessee State University](#), Faculty, Criminal Justice
- [Montclair State University](#), Faculty, Public and Environmental Health
- [Old Dominion University](#), Directory/Faculty, Public and Environmental Health
- [St. John's University](#), Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice/Legal Studies/Homeland Security
- [University of Central Florida](#), Associate or Full Professor, Cyber Security and Privacy

Resources

The Disaster Information Management Research Center [Disaster Lit®](#): the Resource Guide for Disaster Medicine and Public Health database has recently been updated, and is now available.





The resources below were compiled through a variety of sources and are included here as perhaps interesting and relevant resources for research or classroom use. The links are provided as a convenience and for informational purposes only; they do not constitute any endorsement or approval by FEMA or the Higher Education Program.

[Marine Corps modernizing emergency response capabilities across the Corps](#)

[Facebook to share data with aid groups after natural disasters](#)

[Comparing DHS Component Funding, FY2017: Fact Sheet](#)

[More capable hurricane decision support platform helps emergency managers](#)

NETC Library

Want to keep track of what new emergency management titles are coming out. Save this link and check it out periodically. You'll see what we've recently added to our collections at the [NETC library](#).

Scholarly articles published to date in 2017

- [Emergency management](#)
- [Disaster preparedness](#)
- [Disaster response](#)
- [Recovery](#)

Calendar

Please join the Emergency Management Institute in a pilot effort to conduct weekly **EMI e-Forums** as a way to facilitate discussion of whole community best practices. The weekly EMI e-Forums are 1-hour, moderated opportunities for the emergency management community to discuss matters of interest related to national preparedness training. EMI e-Forums, "One Link, One Bridge, Many Voices," will take place every Wednesday at 3 PM EST using the same weekly Adobe Connect sign on link and Conference Bridge throughout the year. EMI e-Forums are not FEMA staff explaining how to conduct training management. We believe EMI e-Forums offer opportunities to provide technical assistance in training management by facilitating peer-to-peer sharing of best practices. [Additional information, sign on link, and conference bridge](#). Limited number of call lines available. Participation does not require pre-registration.

The Humanitarian Evidence Week (HEW) 2017 provides an international platform to deploy and promote initiatives, products and views related to the generation, use or dissemination of evidence in support of humanitarian action. We are looking for institutes that want to join us in making the HEW2017 a success. All the associates and supporters will be added to the HEW website with their logo. [More information](#).

[Call for Papers Closes on June 25, 2017, for 2018 National Conference on Earthquake Engineering](#)



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FEMA's Emergency Management Institute (EMI) Virtual Tabletop Exercise (VTTX) program will offer a "Bakken Crude Oil" transportation-based scenario on **July 11, 12 and 13, 2017, 12:00-4:00 p.m. EDT**. The VTTX is designed for emergency management professionals to enable exercise response to the impact of a hazardous material train derailment in their community. Key personnel will discuss simulated scenarios in an informal setting, and assess plans, policies, training, and procedures. Each group will include 10 or more representatives from state, local, tribal, and territorial emergency management communities of practice. Content is the same for each of the three days, and participants only attend one session. To participate, [email](#) with a [courtesy copy](#) or call 301-447-1381. The application deadline is **July 2, 2017**. [Additional information.](#)

65th Annual IAEM Conference, November 10-15, 2017, Long Beach, CA, [registration now open](#).

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