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FEMA Emergency Management Higher Education Program Webinar Series – Session II

“Promoting Student Success through Partnerships in Emergency Preparedness
and Homeland Security”

October 15, 2015

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. EDT

All across the United States, colleges and universities are welcoming students to the new 2015-16 school year. Many of those students have targeted emergency management or homeland security as a field of study and a first-choice career. In the Emergency Management Institute’s (EMI) second Higher Education Program webinar, Frederick Community College (FCC) will discuss the partnership between FCC’s Mid-Atlantic Center for Emergency Management, the Maryland State Department of Education’s Career and Technology Education Program, and the Statewide Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Council. This partnership is an effort designed to provide effective pathways from secondary to post-secondary programs, and produce graduates possessing the skills, knowledge, and attitudes that prepare them for work, life, and responsible citizenship.

Presenters:

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Objectives:

1. Develop and provide oversight of a Statewide Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council.
2. Unite secondary and post-secondary educators to share best practices and discuss challenges of the learning environment.
3. Unite educators with industry professionals to discuss current workforce needs.
4. Expose secondary and post-secondary educators to current topics, innovative trends, and case studies in the field.
5. Involve students in internships, special events, projects, and employment opportunities.

Registration: <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/e4wj0hrp7cw/event/registration.html>

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