



FEMA- Emergency Management Institute Higher Education Program & National Training Liaison

Presents Webinar Series- Session IX

"Jobs and Internships for Emergency Management Students"

November 30, 2016

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. EST

Description:

For as long as emergency management degree programs have been in existence, the difficulties of employment and internships for students has been discussed and debated at length. This webinar will host a discussion of the challenges students encounter with an emphasis on building partnerships between practitioners and academics to realize meaningful internship opportunities and prepare graduates for viable job placement upon graduation.

Agenda:

2:00-2:10- Welcome, introduction, objective of the webinar & quick overview of the DHS NTTX
2:10-2:30- Dr. Brent Cox, Arkansas State- Bridging the gap between emergency management higher education & emergency management practice
2:30-2:50- E. Tal Ehlers, MEP- Emergency Manager Uintah County- Creatively providing internship opportunities from the practitioner's perspective
2:50-3:00- Dr. Tim DePalma- Update on the Emergency Management Higher Education Jobs & Internship Special Interest Group (SIG)
3:00-3:30- Questions & Dialogue

Presenters:

E. Tal Ehlers, MEP, Uintah County Emergency Manager
Brent Cox, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Disaster Preparedness, Arkansas State University
Timothy J. De Palma, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, BS in Emergency Management, Barry University
Wendy Walsh, Higher Education Program Manager, Moderator

The registration link is:

<https://fema.connectsolutions.com/jobs-internships-student/event/registration.html>

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