
**COURSE CODE: K8520
VIRTUAL NATIONAL
PREPAREDNESS SYMPOSIUM
September 17 - October 8, 2020
Thursday's 1:00-4:00 p.m. EDT**

“Adapting to the New Needs in the Training Environment”

Goal: Provide attendees with the tools, knowledge and networking opportunity to improve training and exercise programs that build and sustain capabilities for a more secure and resilient Nation.

Objective: Participants will identify at least one element to implement, modify, or validate in their training and exercise program, resulting in improved outcomes.

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Thursday, September 17, 2020

ALL Times are Eastern Daylight Time

1:00 p.m.	Symposium Open - Moderator's Remarks, Agenda Review, Introduction of the Superintendent	Dan Lubman National Training Liaison Emergency Management Institute Federal Emergency Management Agency
	Superintendent's Welcome	Dr. Jeffrey Stern Superintendent Emergency Management Institute Federal Emergency Management Agency
1:30 p.m.	Week 1, Session 1 - Moving Training Forward with Virtual Learning	David Nunley Training & Exercise Supervisor Ohio Department of Public Safety Ohio Emergency Management Agency
		Lisa Jones State Administrative Agency (SAA) Training Point of Contact Ohio Department of Public Safety Ohio Emergency Management Agency
		Matt Jaksetic State Training Coordinator Ohio Department of Public Safety Ohio Emergency Management Agency
		Gary Lehman State Exercise Officer Ohio Department of Public Safety Ohio Emergency Management Agency
2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:35 p.m.	Week 1 Session 2 - Technical Assistance and Training Development for State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Partners for Continuous Improvement Activities	Danel Trisi Continuous Improvement Integration Branch National Preparedness Assessment Division Federal Emergency Management Agency
3:35 p.m.	Week 1 Closing - Closing Remarks, Week 2 Agenda Preview	Dan Lubman
	Superintendent's Closing Remarks	Dr. Jeffrey Stern
3:45 p.m.	Adjourn	

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Thursday, September 24, 2020

1:00 p.m.	Week 2 Open - Moderator's Remarks, Agenda Review	Dan Lubman National Training Liaison Emergency Management Institute Federal Emergency Management Agency
	Superintendent's Remarks	Dr. Jeffrey Stern Superintendent Emergency Management Institute Federal Emergency Management Agency
1:15 p.m.	Week 2 - Virtual Town Hall - Stakeholder discussion with EMI Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent	Dr. Jeffrey Stern Superintendent Emergency Management Institute Federal Emergency Management Agency
	Please send discussion questions no later than 4:00 p.m. EDT, September 14, 2020.	Michael Sharon Deputy Superintendent Emergency Management Institute Federal Emergency Management Agency
3:15 p.m.	Week 2 Closing - Closing Remarks, Week 3 Agenda Preview	Dan Lubman
	Superintendent's Closing Remarks	Dr. Jeffrey Stern
3:20 p.m.	Adjourn	

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Thursday, October 1, 2020

1:00 p.m.	Week 3 Open - Moderator's Remarks, Agenda Review, Introduction of the Superintendent	Dan Lubman National Training Liaison Emergency Management Institute Federal Emergency Management Agency
	Superintendent's Remarks	Dr. Jeffrey Stern Superintendent Emergency Management Institute Federal Emergency Management Agency
1:15 p.m.	Week 3, Session 1 - Reset of the National Continuity Training Program	Ashley Cox, Continuity Training Branch Chief, National Continuity Programs Federal Emergency Management Agency
		Michael Brinkman Regional Continuity Manager, Region VIII Federal Emergency Management Agency
		Jose Marchand-Parnell Continuity and Preparedness Specialist Region II, Puerto Rico Caribbean Area Office Federal Emergency Management Agency
2:15 p.m.	Break	
2:20 p.m.	Week 3 Session 2 - Airborne International Response Team (AIRT); Training Remote Pilots for Disaster Operations	Chris Todd Airborne International Response Team
3:20 p.m.	Week 3 Closing - Closing Remarks, Week 4 Agenda Preview	Dan Lubman
	Superintendent's Closing Remarks	Dr. Jeffrey Stern
3:35 p.m.	Adjourn	

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Thursday, October 8, 2020

1:00 p.m.	Week 4 Open - Moderator's Remarks, Agenda Review, Introduction of the Superintendent	Dan Lubman National Training Liaison Emergency Management Institute Federal Emergency Management Agency
	Superintendent's Remarks	Dr. Jeffrey Stern Superintendent Emergency Management Institute Federal Emergency Management Agency
1:15 p.m.	Week 4, Session 1 - Psychological Preparedness for Responders	Jeremy Urekew Training Specialist Training Delivery Branch Center for Domestic Preparedness Federal Emergency Management Agency
2:15 p.m.	Break	
2:20 p.m.	Week 4 Session 2 - Emergency Management Professionals Program (EMPP), Virtual Instructor-led Advanced and Executive Academies	Dr. Kelly Garrett Director, Emergency Management Professional Program Emergency Management Institute Federal Emergency Management Agency
3:20 p.m.	Symposium Closing - Closing Remarks	Dan Lubman
	Superintendent's Closing Remarks	Dr. Jeffrey Stern
3:45 p.m.	Adjourn	