

# Monthly Newsletter

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## Have a change request for the Training Officers'/Training Managers' Contact List?

On the EMI website, there is a page that contains the [Training Officers/Training Managers Contact List](https://training.fema.gov/programs/aps/stolist.aspx) (<https://training.fema.gov/programs/aps/stolist.aspx>). From time to time, there are changes to staffing within the state, tribal, or territorial emergency management organizations, and the contact list needs to be updated. When these changes occur, it is important to both the organization and EMI to have the contact list up to date. To provide our stakeholders with the most current listing, we ask that when a change occurs in your organization, you please submit the information by email to:

[fema-emi-sto-updates@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-emi-sto-updates@fema.dhs.gov)

- EM Department/Office/Agency Name:
- EM Department/Office/Agency Address:
- EM Training Officer Name:
- EM Training Officer Email:
- EM Training Officer Phone:
- EM Training Officer Fax (if applicable):
- Alternate POC and Contact Information (if applicable)

Please allow at least 24 hours for EMI to make the update.

Thank you for your patience and assistance in maintaining this important information. For any questions or additional information, please email to: [fema-emi-sto-updates@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-emi-sto-updates@fema.dhs.gov)

## News from the EMI Branches

### Preparedness:

#### EMI Tribal Training Program:

*We fight two battles; the first battle is a hazard – it might be a fire; it might be floods; it might be tornadoes; it might be a hurricane; it could be cyber-attacks.*

*The second battle is not being prepared. (Mary Reevis, EMI Tribal Training Program Manager)*



To provide quality training to more Tribes throughout Indian Country in the United States, the EMI Tribal Training Program continues to move forward with the Tribal Train-the-Trainer Initiative. The Tribal Train-the-Trainer is a sovereignty outreach to and through Tribal Emergency Managers and other support personnel to provide the EMI Tribal curriculum to their own Tribal members in their own Tribal communities. This initiative has raised a marked spike in the numbers of Tribal communities reached by the EMI Tribal curriculum to help bring a community-wide resiliency, resulting from an increased understanding of what each person's role is in times of duress and instituting a higher level of capacity, a deeper level of capability, and more efficient and timely preparedness in Tribal communities.

The first Tribal Train-the-Trainer was hosted by the Cherokee Nation in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, in June of 2022. Since then, Tribal Train-the-Trainers have been hosted by Paul Downing, Seminole Tribe of Florida Emergency Management Director, and the Seminole Tribe of Florida; Clint Davis, Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation Emergency Management Manager, and the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis in Washington State; and Joseph Urrea, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Emergency Management Coordinator, and the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Upcoming deliveries will be conducted with:

- James Baca, Santa Clara Pueblo Emergency Management Director, and the Santa Clara Pueblo are hosting in Espanola, New Mexico, April 22–26, 2024.
- Bobby Howard, Muscogee Creek Nation Emergency Management Director, and the Muscogee Creek Nation are hosting in Tulsa, Oklahoma, July 29–August 3, 2024.
- Stacy Stone, Lac Du Flambeau State of Emergency Program Analyst, and the Lac du Flambeau Tribe is hosting September 16–20, 2024.
- Taressa Marchand, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Emergency Manager Coordinator, and the Confederated Colville Tribes is hosting in Nespelem, Washington, August 19–23, 2024.
- Harold Tiger, Standing Rock Sioux Emergency Manager, and the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe are tentatively planning to host in Fort Yates, North Dakota, (dates currently undecided).

We encourage all Tribal Emergency Managers and their staff to take part in this critical initiative to help our People be prepared for whatever lies ahead.

Please contact EMI's Tribal Training Team at [fema-emi-tribaltraining@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-emi-tribaltraining@fema.dhs.gov) for additional information.

## Integrated Emergency Management:

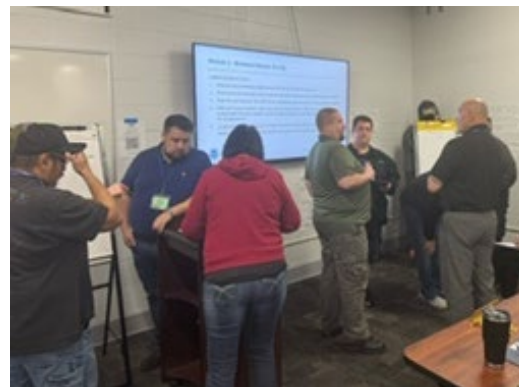
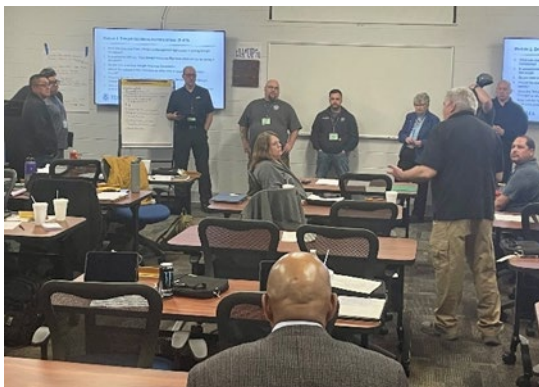
**Integrated Emergency Management Course (IEMC) at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Tribal Nations Training Week:** Since 1982, the Community-Specific Integrated Emergency Management Course, commonly known as IEMC, has served as a valuable training program to our valued State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial partners.

The evolving needs of the emergency management community have led us to continuously evolve the program, ensuring it remains at the forefront of Emergency Management training at EMI. Today, the IEMC program remains in high demand, with applications far outnumbering available offerings. Each year, we offer about 12 IEMCs delivered on campus at the National Emergency Training Center (NETC) or locally delivered in the community. Each iteration of the course is tailored to the specific needs of the selected communities.

Recently, the IEMC program partnered with the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) to deliver a more generic course than we typically offer, during the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Tribal Nations Training Week. The class was attended by an experienced and dedicated group of Tribal Emergency Managers who represented tribal nations from across the United States. Understanding that each tribal nation throughout the country has its own unique cultures and challenges, this dynamic training combined traditional classroom instruction topics that were selected by Tribal Liaisons, as well as several scenario-based tabletop activities that allowed each participant to learn more about how other tribal nations operate and respond to disasters. EMI would like to express our sincerest appreciation to everyone that participated!



For those interested in this program or wish to understand the application process, we invite you to visit the [IEMC webpage](https://training.fema.gov/iemc/) (<https://training.fema.gov/iemc/>). Discover how an IEMC can elevate your team's emergency management skills and contribute to the safety and resilience of your community.



**On March 18–21, 2024, The City of Minneapolis attended an E0930 Community-Specific Integrated Emergency Management Course (CS-IEMC) at EMI.** Minneapolis Mayor Jacob Frey attended the IEMC along with the Minneapolis Community Safety Commissioner, City Operations Officer, Minneapolis Fire Chief, Minneapolis Deputy Police Chief, and representatives from the State of Minnesota. On March 7, 2022, “An After-Action Review of City Agencies’ Responses to Activities Directly Following George Floyd’s Death on May 25, 2020” was released. This report’s findings and recommendations, along with a multitude of other corrective actions, were the catalyst for the City of Minneapolis requesting this IEMC.



Course units and exercise activities were specifically developed to incorporate emergency management and consequence management topics for civil disturbance events. Dr. Stern, Superintendent of EMI, and Charles Tubbs, Emergency Management Director of Dane County, Wisconsin, gave strategic and tactical presentations based on their own experiences with civil disturbance events. At the request of the City, FEMA IPAWS gave a presentation on how IPAWS alerts can be used to deliver timely alerts and warnings to the public.



75 members of the Minneapolis team worked through 2 scenario-based tabletop activities that were directly tied to their major Emergency Operations Center (EOC) functional activity on the last day of the course.

The IEMC program is designed to provide state, local, tribal, territorial, and special jurisdictions throughout the United States with a training program designed specifically to enhance the skillsets and familiarity of EOC personnel. The IEMC can be a vital component of your Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP).

For additional information on the IEMC program, please contact the Integrated Emergency Management Branch at [fema-emi-iemb@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-emi-iemb@fema.dhs.gov) or you can reach out to Patrick J. Flynn, the IEMC Program Manager, at [patrick.flynn.2@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:patrick.flynn.2@fema.dhs.gov) with any questions about the program.

## Mitigation:

**Building Science:** Seats are still available in the following classes:

**E2461, Advanced Building Science Series I: Flood Mitigation**, scheduled on the EMI campus the week of May 13–15, 2024.

**E2462, Advanced Building Science Series I: Wind Mitigation**, scheduled on the EMI campus May 16–17, 2024.

Applicants must register for **both E2461 and E2462** when attending at EMI. The travel days for this pair of courses are Sunday, May 12, and Saturday, May 18, 2024.

**Floodplain Management:** Seats remain available for E0273, Managing Floodplain Development through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), scheduled for April 22–25, 2024, and September 9–12, 2024, on the EMI campus. This course provides local, state, tribal, territorial, and Federal officials with the knowledge and skills to administer and enforce floodplain management regulations. The course focuses on the NFIP and concepts of floodplain management, flood maps and studies, ordinance administration, and the relationship between floodplain management and flood insurance. Applications for the E0273 offerings are processed through the NETC Online Application system.

**General Mitigation Information:** Applications will be processed through the NETC Online Application system. If you need Mitigation courses to support Position Task Book (PTB) requirements, registration must be completed in the Deployment Tracking System. Please contact the FEMA Incident Workforce Academy/Workforce Development Division training team at: [fema-fqs-training@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-fqs-training@fema.dhs.gov) to coordinate. If you have questions about Mitigation course deliveries, please contact the EMI Mitigation Branch at: [fema-emi-mit@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-emi-mit@fema.dhs.gov).

## Emergency Management Professional Program (EMPP):

**EMI's EMPP Branch will start accepting applications** for the National Emergency Management Advanced Academy (NEMAA), National Emergency Management Executive Academy (NEMEA), and the Master Public Information Officer (MPIO) Course from April 1–June 1, 2024, for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Cohorts. A formal selection board will convene to review the application packages with an announcement of the results made to applicants in August. There is a limited number of spaces for each Cohort and applications are expected to be very competitive. Applicants should first look at the entire Emergency Management Professional Program (EMPP) website to gauge for which Academy they are best suited. Applicants are encouraged to review all selection and application requirements before submitting their application package.

To apply, click the following links:

[Application process for the Advanced Academy](https://training.fema.gov/programs/empp/advanced/#how-to-apply) (<https://training.fema.gov/programs/empp/advanced/#how-to-apply>)

[Application process for the Executive Academy](https://training.fema.gov/programs/empp/executive/#how-to-apply) (<https://training.fema.gov/programs/empp/executive/#how-to-apply>)

[Application process for the Master Public Information Officer Course](https://training.fema.gov/programs/empp/pio/master/#how-to-apply)

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**The EMPP Academies and the PIO Program continue with a full slate of course offerings around the country this month.**

Here is a list of the EMPP courses scheduled in the field (L), on campus (E), or online (K) for April 2024:

Basic Academy Course Number	Location	Dates
K0146	Virtual Offering	April 8–11
L0101	Sutton, WV	April 8–12

Basic Academy Course Number	Location	Dates
L0102	Spokane, WA	April 8–10
L0102	Nassau County, NY	April 9–11
L0103	North Richfield, UT	April 10–11
L0103	Spokane, WA	April 11–12
L0105	Defuniak Spring, FL	April 9–11
L0105	Punta Gorda, FL	April 10–12
L0105	Olympia, WA	April 9–11
L0105	Raleigh, NC	April 10–12
L0105	Marysville, CA	April 8–10
L0110	New London, CT	April 8–12
L0146	Raleigh, NC	April 8–9
L0146	Superior, WI	April 8–10
E0101	EMI	April 15–19
L0105	Los Lunas, NM	April 16–18
L0105	Nashville, TN	April 17–19
L0146	Westminster, MD	April 16–17
L0146	Nashville, TN	April 15–16
L0101	Boston, MA	April 23–May 2
K0146	Virtual Offering	April 8–11
L0101	Waterloo, IA	April 22–26
L0102	Warrenton, MO	April 22–24
L0102	Effingham, SC	April 22–24
L0102	Evansville, IN	April 23–25
L0103	Effingham, SC	April 25–26
L0103	Warrenton, MO	April 25–26
L0105	Edwards, CO	April 22–24
L0105	Forsyth, GA	April 22–24
L0105	Wausau, WI	April 22–24
L0105	Bloomsburg, PA	April 24–26
L0105	Waterbury, VT	April 23–25
L0105	Atlantic City, NJ	April 23–25
L0105	Lincoln, NE	April 23–25
L0105	Frankfort, KY	April 23–25
L0105	Jacksonville, FL	April 22–24
L0105	West Palm Beach, FL	April 23–25
L0110	Phoenix, AZ	April 22–26
L0146	Atlantic City, NJ	April 22–23
L0101	Rockford, IL	April 29–May 3
L0101	Boston, MA	April 23–May 2

Basic Academy Course Number	Location	Dates
L0102	San Diego, CA	April 29–May 1
L0105	Portland, OR	April 29–May 1
L0105	Grand Junction, CO	April 20–May 2
L0105	Howell, NJ	April 30–May 16
L0110	Ellensburg, WA	April 29–May 3

Advanced Public Information Officer Course Number	Location	Dates
L0388	North Chesterfield, VA	April 8–12
L0388	San Louis Obispo, CA	April 15–19
E0388	EMI	April 22–26
E0393*	EMI	April 22–26

Advanced Academy Course Number	Location	Dates
E0453**	EMI	April 15–19
E0453**	EMI	April 2--26

Advanced Academy Course Number	Location	Dates
E0682***	EMI	April 22–26

\*Only open to accepted Master Public Information Officer Program students

\*\*Only open to accepted Advanced Academy students

\*\*\*Only open to accepted Executive Academy students

The Basic Academy is seeking regional partners to host the L0110 Train-the-Trainer course in Fiscal Year 2024. Any interested training partners please contact: Rich Bashioum at: [richard.bashioum@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:richard.bashioum@fema.dhs.gov).

For more information about the EMPP, please contact: Jeff Januchowski at: [jeffrey.januchowski@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:jeffrey.januchowski@fema.dhs.gov).

## Ask a Course Manager:

How do I request changes to the STO Contact List?

Please refer to the information on page 1 and contact [fema-emi-sto-updates@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-emi-sto-updates@fema.dhs.gov)

## Current Training Opportunities:

Please refer to the [EMI Course Schedule](https://training.fema.gov/emcourses/schedules.aspx) (<https://training.fema.gov/emcourses/schedules.aspx>) for a complete list of upcoming course offerings.

## For More Information:

- [EMI Course Catalog](https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frtserver/catalogs/EMI_course_catalog.pdf?_=1603823874749)  
([https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frtserver/catalogs/EMI\\_course\\_catalog.pdf?\\_=1603823874749](https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frtserver/catalogs/EMI_course_catalog.pdf?_=1603823874749))
- [EMI Course Schedule](https://training.fema.gov/emcourses/schedules.aspx)  
(<https://training.fema.gov/emcourses/schedules.aspx>)
- [EMI Student Portal](https://training.fema.gov/student/sssp.aspx)  
(<https://training.fema.gov/student/sssp.aspx>)
- [EMI Programs and Activities](https://training.fema.gov/programs)  
(<https://training.fema.gov/programs>)

- [State Training Officers Contact List](#)  
(<https://training.fema.gov/programs/aps/stolist.aspx>)
- [Independent Study Program FAQs](#)  
(<https://training.fema.gov/is/isfaq.aspx>)
- [FEMA Student Identification \(SID\) System website](#)  
(<https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>)

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Mission Support	<a href="mailto:fema-ms-branch@fema.dhs.gov">fema-ms-branch@fema.dhs.gov</a>
Mitigation	<a href="mailto:fema-emi-mit@fema.dhs.gov">fema-emi-mit@fema.dhs.gov</a>
Preparedness	<a href="mailto:fema-emi-prepbranch@fema.dhs.gov">fema-emi-prepbranch@fema.dhs.gov</a>
Response & Recovery	<a href="mailto:fema-emi-RandR@fema.dhs.gov">fema-emi-RandR@fema.dhs.gov</a>
G-course Program	<a href="mailto:fema-G-course@fema.dhs.gov">fema-G-course@fema.dhs.gov</a>
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