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### 2026 National Dam Safety Program Technical Seminar

February 18 - 19, 2026

#### From Risk to Readiness: Advancing Dam Safety, Emergency Preparedness, and Community Resilience

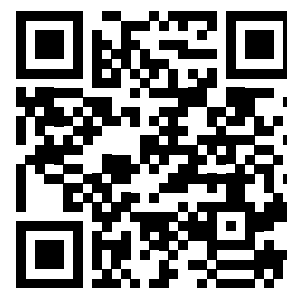
The 33<sup>rd</sup> National Dam Safety Program Technical Seminar is now accepting abstracts for presentations and workshops. This two-day seminar, held by FEMA, on February 18 and 19, 2026, will bring together dam safety professionals, federal and state agencies, private sector experts, and other stakeholders to share cutting-edge advancements and collaborative initiatives in dam safety. This is your opportunity to reach over 300 dam safety professionals. We invite abstract submissions across a range of topics:

1. **From Risk to Readiness** – Translating dam risk assessments into practical emergency preparedness actions, risk-informed decision-making, and lessons from recent flooding and extreme events.
2. **Preparedness in Practice** – Building capacity for dam safety response through exercises, training, and real-world implementation of emergency planning.
3. **Ready Dams, Ready Communities** – Emphasizing the link between dam safety preparedness and broader resilience, financial strategies for dam rehabilitation, and innovative approaches to community engagement.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Risk-informed decision-making and communication
- Emergency Action Plan development and exercises
- Lessons learned from dam failures and incidents
- Cost-effective rehabilitation and modification of aging dams
- Public safety and low head dam initiatives
- Integrating dam safety with community emergency management
- Innovative technologies for monitoring and preparedness
- Funding and financial strategies for dam safety programs
- Training and capacity building for dam owners and responders
- Strengthening federal, state, and local partnerships

We look forward to your contributions to making the 2026 National Dam Safety Program Technical Seminar an inspiring and insightful event for the dam safety community!



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Scan QR code to submit abstract.

**Deadline: January 9, 2025**

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