

FEMA's 25th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education (HiEd) Symposium Agenda

Plenary Sessions in E Auditorium: 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.*

Monday, June 5	Tuesday, June 6		Wednesday, June 7	
8:00–9:00 a.m. Symposium Registration (E Building, 2nd Floor Lobby)	8:00–9:00 a.m. Symposium Registration (E Building, 2nd Floor Lobby)	8:00–9:00 a.m. International Breakfast (K Building, Executive Dining Room)	8:00–9:00 a.m. Symposium Registration (E Building, 2nd Floor Lobby)	
9:00–9:10 a.m. Presentation of Colors, National Anthem, and Pledge of Allegiance Maryland State Police	9:00–9:10 a.m. Welcome Back Charlotte Porter, FEMA NTED Director		9:00–9:15 a.m. Final Day Remarks Traci Silas, Executive Director, DHS Office of Academic Engagement	
9:10–9:30 a.m. Facility Welcome Chief Tonya Hoover, USFA Deputy Administrator	9:10–9:40 a.m. State of the Community DeeDee Bennett Gayle, University at Albany, State University of New York		9:15–10:05 a.m. Community Impact Panel Kay Goss, World Disaster Management LLC DeeDee Bennett Gayle, University at Albany, State University of New York Lucia Velotti, John Jay College of Criminal Justice CUNY Mark Landahl, City of Rockville Ray Chang, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Shirley Feldmann-Jensen, California State University Long Beach Moderator: David McEntire, Utah Valley University	
9:30–9:40 a.m. HiEd Program Welcome Kelly Fitzgerald, FEMA HiEd Program Manager				
9:40–9:55 a.m. Break	9:40–10:00 a.m. Break		10:05–10:20 a.m. Break	
9:55–10:00 a.m. Symposium Spotlight Montage	10:00–10:30 a.m. Interoperable Communications: A Necessity for Ensuring Mission Success Charles Guddemi, DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency		10:20–10:30 a.m. Academic Community Poster Contest Awards	
10:00–10:25 a.m. Connecting Our Past with Our Future Through Community Impact Marcus Coleman, DHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships				
10:25–10:45 a.m. Break	10:30–11:00 a.m. Academic Community Awards Sandy Smith (Kay Goss Award), Claire Connolly Knox (SoTL Award), Caroline Hackerott (Wayne Blanchard Award)		10:30–10:55 a.m. Code of Ethics and Professional Standards of Conduct for Emergency Management Professionals Sandy Smith, Arkansas Tech University Shirley Feldmann-Jensen, California State University Long Beach	
10:45–10:55 a.m. Administrator's Introduction Jeff Stern, Emergency Management Institute Superintendent				
10:55–11:25 a.m. FEMA Welcome Deanne Criswell, FEMA Administrator	11:00–11:20 a.m. Break		10:55–11:40 a.m. From Practitioner to Scholar: Building a Stronger Foundation with a PhD (ScD) in Emergency Management Paula Buchanan, Tulane University Terry Cooper, University of New Haven Brittany Giles-Jones, Clark Atlanta University Moderator: Ray Chang, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	
11:25–11:55 a.m. Energy Justice and Justice40: Made for this Moment Keynote Speaker: Sheri Bone, Principal Deputy Director, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity, U.S. Department of Energy	11:20–11:50 a.m. IAEM and Higher Education: Strengthening Our Connection Guest Speaker: Cathy Clark, IAEM President/Minnesota Department of Public Safety			
11:55–12:00 p.m. Wrap-Up Kelly Fitzgerald, FEMA HiEd Program Manager	11:50–12:00 p.m. Wrap-Up Amanda Smith, FEMA NTED Branch Chief		11:40–11:50 p.m. Closing Remarks Kelly Fitzgerald, FEMA HiEd Program Manager	
12:00–1:00 p.m. Lunch (K Building, Cafeteria)	12:00–1:00 p.m. Lunch (K Building, Cafeteria)		12:00–5:00 p.m. Gettysburg Tour	12:00–1:00 p.m. Lunch (K Building, Cafeteria)

*All times Eastern

LEGEND: Tracks: **Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL)**, **Bringing Research into Practice**, and **Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access (IDEA)**. **Workshop**, **Panel**, **FEMA**, **SIG Meeting**.

Breakout Sessions Round 1: 1:00 – 1:50 p.m.

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K302	Developing and Enhancing Partnerships for Equitable and Inclusive Community Engagement (FEMA) Hannah Vick and Justin Knighten, Office of External Affairs Marcus Coleman, DHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships Jessica Hubbard, Guidehouse Student Volunteer: Natasha Edwards, University at Albany, State University of New York	Studying Learning in Action in EMHS Education: An Interactive Workshop (SoTL) Jennifer Classen, Pennsylvania State University Claire Connolly Knox, University of Central Florida Student Volunteer: Yvette Manduhano, Vincennes University	12:00–5:00 p.m. Gettysburg Tour	1:00–4:00 p.m. K302 Regional HiEd Meetup (FEMA) (Closed session) Kelly Fitzgerald, FEMA HiEd Program Manager
K308	What to Teach in Emergency Management: Thoughts for Those New to Teaching the Discipline (Workshop) (Goes until 4:00 p.m.) David McEntire, Utah Valley University Student Volunteers: Yvette Manduhano, Vincennes University and Vegas Curry, Liberty University	Integrated Disaster Resource Management (IDRM): Applied Research in an Undergraduate Capstone (SoTL) Rebecca Sutter and Chris Sheach, Paul Smith's College Student Volunteer: Emma Sharpe, University of Maryland Federal Fellows Program		
K318	U.S. Fire Administration's Research Program for the Health and Safety of the Emergency Responder (FEMA) Bill Troup, USFA Fire Data and Research Center Research Branch Student Volunteer: Aniya Martin, Elizabeth City State University	HiEd Funded Research Projects (HiEd Research) Allyson Salisbury, University of Florida; Arjola Balilaj and Tanveer Islam, Jacksonville State University; Lauren Finegan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Moderator: Sarah Nix, FEMA NTED Student Volunteer: Aniya Martin, Elizabeth City State University		
S125	Academic Community Poster Presentations (posters 1-4) 1. Andrea Adams et al. 2. Jamie Stacy et al. 3. Ekong Peters et al. 4. Elyse Zavar et al.	Curriculum to Integrate the Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool (RAPT) Into Collegiate Emergency Management Courses (FEMA) John Carr, Argonne National Laboratory Moderator: Aaron Kenneston, Truckee Meadows Community College Student Volunteer: Jacqueline Orban, University of Maryland Federal Fellows Program		
M202	Forecasting a Culture of Evidence: Developing a System for Research at FEMA (FEMA) Carissa Chantiles, Office of Policy and Program Analysis Moderator: Stephen Carter, Frederick Community College MACEM&PS Student Volunteer: Jamela Green, Savannah State University	Using Values to "Right Size" Disaster Risk Management (Research) Damon Coppola, Shoreline Risk LLC Ryan Miller, George Washington University Moderator: Joshua DeVincenzo, National Center for Disaster Preparedness, Columbia University Student Volunteer: Sarah Meeks, Vincennes University		
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N Building, Library	Meet the Authors (Goes until 2:50 p.m.) Damon Coppola, Shoreline Risk LLC Caroline Hassler, NETC Librarian	Not in Use		

Breakout Sessions Round 2: 2:00 – 2:50 p.m.

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K302	Inclusion of Experiential Learning Through Service and Research Community EM Related Projects (SoTL) Kevin Kupietz, Elizabeth City State University Student Volunteer: Jennifer Classen, Pennsylvania State University	What's Next for the Disaster Profession? A Survey of Opinions and Recommendations for Resilience (Research) David McEntire, Utah Valley University Student Volunteer: Yvette Manduhano, Vincennes University	12:00–5:00 p.m. Gettysburg Tour	1:00–4:00 p.m. K302 Regional HiEd Meetup (FEMA) (Closed session) Kelly Fitzgerald, FEMA HiEd Program Manager
K308	What to Teach in Emergency Management: Thoughts for Those New to Teaching the Discipline (Workshop) (Goes until 4:00 p.m.) David McEntire, Utah Valley University Student Volunteers: Yvette Manduhano, Vincennes University and Vegas Curry, Liberty University	Disaster Resilience: Centering Social Resilience for an Effective Emergency Management Ecosystem (IDEA) Atyia Martin, Northeastern University/All Aces, Inc. Student Volunteer: Emma Sharpe, University of Maryland Federal Fellows Program		
K318	DEI in Emergency Management: Opportunities for Practitioner, Academic, and Community Collaborations (IDEA) Leslie Luke, LA County Office of Emergency Management Paula Buchanan, Tulane University Atyia Martin, Northeastern University/All Aces, Inc. Student Volunteer: Brittany Giles-Jones, Clark Atlanta University	Research Method Guide for Emergency Management Practitioners (HiEd Research) Lucia Velotti, John Jay College of Criminal Justice CUNY Student Volunteer: Brittany Giles-Jones, Clark Atlanta University		
S125	Academic Community Poster Presentations (posters 5-8) 5. Allyson Salisbury et al. 6. Kathleen McCoy 7. Hayley Stokar et al. 8. Yvonne Dadson	Utilizing Social Science Research to Understand and Equip Emergency Managers for Extreme Weather Planning and Operations (Research) David Hogg, University of Oklahoma Student Volunteer: Jamela Green, Savannah State University		
M202	Mass Shootings: Implications for Emergency Management (Research) John Comiskey, Monmouth University Student Volunteer: Emily Heard, Columbia University	Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access: Emergency Management Scholars Standing in the Gap (IDEA) Kathy Francis and Diana Culp, Frederick Community College MACEM&PS Student Volunteer: Jodi Ricks, University of the District of Columbia		
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Breakout Sessions Round 3: 3:00 – 3:50 p.m.

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K302	Building Resilience in the U.S. Health, Food, and Agriculture Systems (Research) David Hogg, University of Oklahoma Alexis Joiner, Sandia National Laboratory Student Volunteer: Natasha Edwards, University at Albany, State University of New York	Creating an Immersive Learning Environment for Emergency Responders (SoTL) James Burgess, International Association of Fire Fighters Student Volunteer: Yvonne Dadson, University at Albany, State University of New York	12:00–5:00 p.m. Gettysburg Tour	1:00–4:00 p.m. K302 Regional HiEd Meetup (FEMA) <i>(Closed session)</i> Kelly Fitzgerald, FEMA HiEd Program Manager
K308	What to Teach in Emergency Management: Thoughts for Those New to Teaching the Discipline (Workshop) (Goes until 4:00 p.m.) David McEntire, Utah Valley University Student Volunteers: Yvette Manduhano, Vincennes University and Vegas Curry, Liberty University	Meaningful and Authentic Assessments in the Higher Education Classroom (SoTL) Joseph Rafter, Frederick Community College MACEM&PS Student Volunteer: Alethia Raycrow-Simpson, Elizabeth City State University		
K318	HiEd Funded Research Projects (HiEd Research) Ming Xie and Li Chen, West Texas A&M University; Angelyn Flowers and Cotina Lane Pixely, University of the District of Columbia; Stacy Willett, University of Akron and Mark Landahl, City of Rockville Moderator: Sarah Nix, FEMA NTED Student Volunteer: Ryon Lee, Texas Southern University	Beyond Representation: Emergency Managers and Their Role in Disaster Law (IDEA) Latisha Nixon-Jones, Mercer University School of Law Student Volunteer: Sarah Meeks, Vincennes University		
S125	Academic Community Poster Presentations (posters 9-11) 9. Elizabeth Ottinger et al. 10. Kateryna Wowk et al. 11. Alethia Raycrow-Simpson et al.	Disaster Risk Assessment: How Emergency Management Organizations Miscalculate Risk (Research) David Etkin, York University Student Volunteer: Matthew Van, University of Delaware		
M202	Bringing Research into Practice: Integration of Cold-War Era Nuclear Bunker Research into Curriculum Development (Research) Jack Rozdilsky and Christian Canaan, York University Student Volunteer: Devki Shah, University of Maryland	The Disaster Judge: An Expansive Approach to Building Disaster Resiliency Through Law School and Legal Practice (Research) William Gribble, Texas A&M University School of Law Student Volunteer: Jewel Lester, University of Maryland Federal Fellows Program		
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Breakout Sessions Round 4: 4:00 – 4:50 p.m.

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K302	<p>The Ethics of Scarce Resource Allocation and Prioritization: Concepts and Teaching Techniques (Panel) Laura Phipps, University of Texas at Arlington Shirley Feldmann-Jensen, California State University Long Beach Andrea Adams, University of the District of Columbia Sandy Smith, Arkansas Tech University David Etkin, York University Moderator: Carol Cwiak, North Dakota State University Student Volunteer: Jodi Ricks, University of the District of Columbia</p>	<p>From Student to Intern: Understanding the University Side and the FEMA Office of the National Advisory Council Internship Innovation (Panel) Rob Long, FEMA Office of the National Advisory Council Stacy Willett, University of Akron Student Volunteer: Alethia Raycrow-Simpson, Elizabeth City State University</p>	<p>12:00–5:00 p.m. Gettysburg Tour</p>
K308	<p>Teaching, Tenure, and Promotion: How Can I Possibly Accomplish Everything? A Retrospective (Panel) Amy Hymn and Joseph Richmond, Arkansas State University Claire Connolly Knox, University of Central Florida Brie Haupt, Virginia Commonwealth University</p>	<p>Publishing Research in Academic Journals and Books: Advice and Strategies for Success (Panel) Claire Connolly Knox, University of Central Florida John Comiskey, Monmouth University Damon Coppola, Shoreline Risk LLC Brie Haupt, Virginia Commonwealth University Student Volunteer: Yvonne Dadson, University at Albany, State University of New York</p>	
K318	<p>HiEd Funded Research Projects (HiEd Research) Oluponmile Olonilua, Texas Southern University; Ceeon Smith, Grambling State University; Joseph Simons-Rudolph, Southeastern Oklahoma State University <i>(virtual)</i> Moderator: Sarah Nix, FEMA NTED Student Volunteer: Jennifer Classen, Pennsylvania State University</p>	<p>Service-Learning for Disaster Resilience. Partnerships for Social Good (Panel) (hybrid) Lucia Velotti, John Jay College of Criminal Justice CUNY Thomas Carey, Monmouth University Kevin Kupietz, Elizabeth City State University Lane Perry, Western Carolina State University Aaron Marshall, Response Division (Region 4) Student Volunteer: Hilary Betley, University of Maryland Baltimore County</p>	
S125	<p>Research to Practice: An Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access Professional Practice and Teaching Tool (IDEA) Susan Wolf-Fordham, Association of University Centers on Disabilities Student Volunteer: Jewel Lester, University of Maryland Federal Fellows Program</p>	<p>The Profession of Emergency Management Around the World (Panel) Ray Chang, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Chris Sheach, Paul Smith's College Moderator: Laura Phipps, University of Texas at Arlington Student Volunteer: Hannah Healy, Elizabeth City State University</p>	
M202	<p>Climate Change Adaptation Strategy Identification and Community Outreach Study 2021 (Panel) (hybrid) Tina Bynum, Pikes Peak State College Arthur Simental, Colorado Technical University Sinan Khan, LA County Office of Emergency Management Soumanetra Ghosh, University of Denver Moderator: Dan Green, National Preparedness Division Student Volunteer: Sebastian Grajales Castano, Georgetown University</p>	<p>Creating a Successful University/FEMA Regional Relationship: An Open Listening Session (FEMA) Gregory D'Ercole, Community Preparedness Branch (Region 1) Dan Green, National Preparedness Division (Region 8) Sally Ziolkowski, National Preparedness Division (Region 9) Steve Recca, Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security Student Volunteer: Sophia Taur, University of Maryland</p>	
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Networking Sessions Round 3: 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

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K302	International EM (SIG Meeting) Ray Chang, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Laura Phipps, University of Texas at Arlington	Ethics in EM (SIG Meeting) Shirley Feldmann-Jensen, California State University Long Beach Sandy Smith, Arkansas Tech University	Not in Use
K308	Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) AND Jobs and Internships (SIG Meetings) Caroline Hackerott, North Dakota State University Mark Landahl, City of Rockville Stacy Willett, University of Akron	Council for the Accreditation of EM&HS Education (CAEMHSE) Meeting Larry Porter, Council for the Accreditation of EM&HS Education	Not in Use
K318	Region 6 Collective Meeting Oluponmile Olonilua, Texas Southern University	Theory and Research (SIG Meeting) Ray Chang, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Lucia Velotti, John Jay College of Criminal Justice CUNY	Not in Use
K314	Collaboration, Connection, and Commitment to 2-Year Programs (SIG Meeting) Diana Culp, Frederick Community College MACEM&PS	Not in Use	Not in Use
K315	Unity of Effort: Education Standards, Accreditation, and Collaboration (SIG Meeting) Larry Porter, Council for the Accreditation of EM&HS Education Romeo Lavarias, City of Miramar	HBCUs, MSIs, and TCUs (SIG Meeting) Oluponmile Olonilua, Texas Southern University	Not in Use

Networking Events: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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Command Post Pub	Speed Networking Facilitator: Steve Recca, Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security	Not in Use	Karaoke Night
E Auditorium	Not in Use	Quake Heroes Movie Night and Q&A Mark Blenthien, Southern California Earthquake Center, University of Southern California Mark Romano, Romascope	Not in Use
K302	Symposium Academic Planning Committee Hotwash (closed session) Kelly Fitzgerald, FEMA HiEd Program Manager	Not in Use	Not in Use