



2018 Arkansas Emergency Management Conference

Hot Springs Convention Center 134 Convention Blvd.
Hot Springs, AR



Monday, August 27, 2018		
8:00 AM	L0146 HSEEP	Rooms 203-204

Tuesday, August 28, 2018		
8:00 AM	L0146 HSEEP	Rooms 203-204
3:00 PM	Vendor Early Setup	Hall - A
-6:00 PM		

Wednesday, August 29, 2018		
7:00 AM	Exhibitor Setup	Hall - A
10:00 AM	Registration Opens	Convention Lobby
	Exhibit Hall Opens	Hall - A

1:00 PM	Opening Ceremony		Horner Hall
	Posting of the Colors Hot Springs Fire Department		
	National Anthem & Pledge of Allegiance Hot Springs High School Choir		
	Invocation Anthony Coy, Northeast Area Coordinator Arkansas Department of Emergency Management		
	Governor Introduction A.J. Gary, Director and State Homeland Security Advisor Arkansas Department of Emergency Management		
	State Welcome The Honorable Asa Hutchinson, Governor of Arkansas		
	AEMA Welcome & Vendor Introduction Josh Johnston, Director, Johnson County Emergency Management President, Arkansas Emergency Management Association		
	City of Hot Springs Welcome The Honorable Pat McCabe, Mayor of Hot Springs		
	Garland County Welcome The Honorable Rick Davis, County Judge		
	County Roll Call		
1:45 PM	State of ADEM Address A.J. Gary, Director and State Homeland Security Advisor Arkansas Department of Emergency Management		
2:15 PM	Introducing New ADEM Features Kendell Snyder, Taunya Kidd, Gary Ragen Arkansas Department of Emergency Management		

2:45 PM	Break – Visit our sponsors/exhibitors Sponsored by AEMC		Hall - A
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3:00PM	Building Child-focused Community Resilience Locally and Nationally Jeff Schlegelmilch, Deputy Director, National Center for Disaster Preparedness Columbia University's Earth Institute		Horner Hall
3:45 PM	National Guard 101 How the National Guard Provides Civil Support Colonel Damon Cluck, Director of Military Support		Horner Hall



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	Arkansas National Guard	
4:45 PM	Annual AEMA General Membership Meeting	
6:00 PM	Visit our sponsors/exhibitors until 6:00 PM	Hall - A
7:00 PM	Hospitality Opens Gangster Museum of America Sponsor – CTEH LLC, E3 Response Services, Code 3 Visit the City of Hot Springs - Dinner on your own	510 Central Ave Hot Springs, AR

Thursday, August 30, 2018

8:00 AM	Registration Open	Convention Lobby
	Exhibit Hall Open	Hall - A
8:00 AM	Opening Remarks (General Session) Keynote Speaker Dr. Joseph V. Trahan III	Horner Hall
9:30	FEMA Update Tony Robinson, Regional Administrator U.S. Department of Homeland Security, FEMA Region VI	Horner Hall

	Breakout Sessions	
9:45 AM	Grants 101 Joseph Richmond, Disaster Preparedness Emergency management Arkansas State University	Rooms 102-103
	Fire Services Portal Kendell Snyder, Fire Coordinator Arkansas Department of Emergency Management	Rooms 104-105
	The First Hour Chip Heard, Hazardous Materials Management Union Pacific Railroad	Rooms 201-202
	ESF – 8 Update Aaron Adams, Associate Branch Chief for Preparedness and Response Arkansas Department of Health	Rooms 203-204

10:45 AM	Break – Visit our sponsors/exhibitors Sponsored by AEMC	Hall - A
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	Breakout Sessions	
11:00 AM	FHWA – ER Program for Local Agencies Pritesh Mehta, Technical Programs Engineer Federal Highway Administration	Rooms 102-103
	Management of Releases from Transportation Accidents Sontyna Dixon, Emergency Response Coordinator Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality	Rooms 104-105
	Planning for At-Risk Populations Amy Hyman, Professor Regional Center for Disaster Preparedness Arkansas State University	Rooms 201-202
	ESF-4 & 11 Update Don McBride, Assistant State Forester; Dr. Melissa Yates, State Veterinarian; Billy Black, Agri Program Manager	Rooms 203-204



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	Arkansas Forestry Commission/Arkansas Department of Agriculture	
11:45 AM	Break – Visit our sponsors/exhibitors	Hall - A
12:00 M	Lunch Contributor - TBD	Horner Hall
1:00 PM	Door Prize Drawings	
1:30 PM	Breakout Sessions	
	National Weather Service-Update Dennis Cavanaugh, Acting Meteorologist in Charge National Weather Service-Little Rock	Rooms 102-103
	IRIS/EMAC ADEM Operations Arkansas Department of Emergency Management	Rooms 104-105
	ESF-6 Update Deltrise Hall, Director of Emergency Operations/State Mass Care Coordinator Arkansas Department of Human Services	Rooms 201-202
	Arkansas NG-911 Discussion Stacy Hunt, Arkansas 911 Coordinator Arkansas Department of Emergency Management	Rooms 203-204
2:30 PM	Break – Visit our sponsors/exhibitors Sponsored by AEMC	Hall - A
3:15 PM	Breakout Sessions	
	Youth Preparedness Council in Arkansas Gary Ragen, Youth Preparedness Coordinator Arkansas Department of Emergency Management	Rooms 102-103
	Arkansas Department of Health Outbreak Response Dr. Dirk Haselow, State Epidemiologist Arkansas Department of Health	Rooms 104-105
	Arkansas Search and Rescue Association Panel Discussion Jeff Turner, Sebastian County Emergency Management Director Sebastian County Emergency Management and Public Safety	Rooms 201-202
	ESF – 13 Update Bobby Brown, Emergency Response Team Arkansas State Police	Rooms 203-204
4:15 PM	Arkansas Universities and Colleges Emergency Managers Meeting (Invitation Only) Gary Ragen	Rooms 102-103
4:15 PM	Visit our sponsors/exhibitors	Hall - A
5:00 PM	Vendor Hall Closes at 5:00 PM	
6:30 PM	AEMC 2018 Banquet & Awards Ceremony Contributor - TBD	Horner Hall
Friday, August 31, 2018		
8:00 AM	Morning Announcements & Door Prizes	Horner Hall
8:15 AM	USACE Programs For Emergency Managers	



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	Jaysson Funkhouser, Program Manager United States Army Corp of Engineers
8:45 AM	Helping People Prepare for Disasters Natalie Enclade, Director of Individual and Community Preparedness FEMA
9:15 AM	Highways in Your Hometown: Maintaining Situational Awareness with IDriveArkansas.com Danny Straessle, Public Information Officer Arkansas Department of Transportation
9:45 AM	Break – Sponsored by AEMC
10:00 AM	Disaster Preparedness and Response: Engaging Voluntary Organizations from the Local Community Janice Mann, Immediate Past Chair, Tracy Eichenberger Evans, Immediate Past Chair, Preparedness and Recovery Committee Arkansas Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
10:45 AM	Situational Awareness During Large Disasters-What Might We Be Missing? Ashlea Milburn PhD, Associate Professor of Industrial Engineering University of Arkansas
11:30 AM	Closing Comments & Final Door Prize Drawings