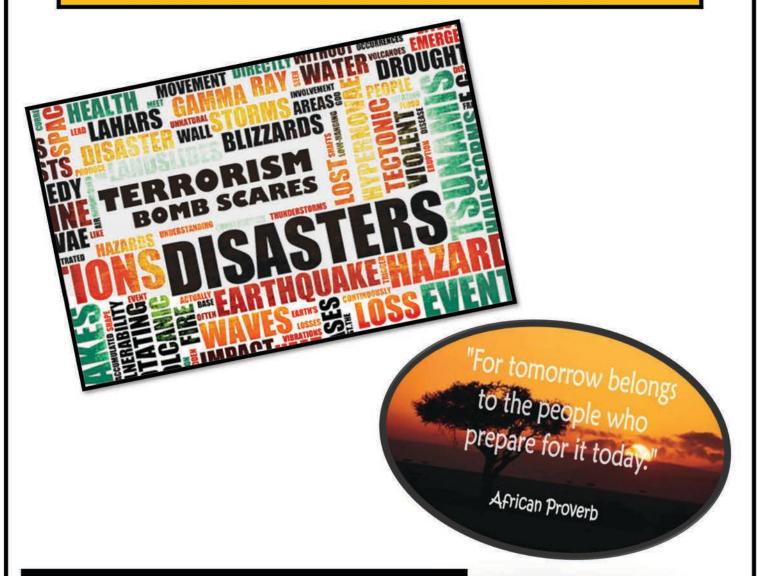
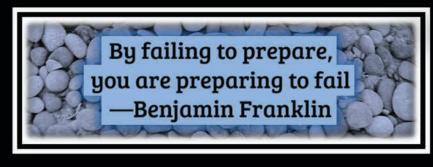
PREPAREDNESS FOR TOMORROW'S CHALLENGES





From the KEMA President:



It's a real pleasure for me to welcome you to our 52nd Annual KEMA Conference! This year our theme is "Preparedness For Tomorrow's Challenges" It reflects our commitment, as a professional organization, to our core mission, which is, indeed, protection. Our State, in the middle of America's Heartland, has become vulnerable to a greater variety of hazards/threats than perhaps any time in our history. It is KEMA's mission to try to prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate these threats. I believe this year's conference and our super line-up of outstanding topics

and presenters will greatly enhance our ability to accomplish these missions through expanded training and networking. Over the years, KEMA has made phenomenal progress in terms of membership and professional development, and this conference is the "crown jewel" in our efforts.

Welcome to this year's KEMA Conference, I hope it will be a valuable and fun experience!

Laurie Harrison, KEMA President, 2018-2019

Conference Dedication:

It has been our custom to dedicate our annual conference to a person or persons who have dedicated their lives to the cause of Emergency Management or Public Safety. Sadly, this year, we had the misfortune to lose two of our most respected colleagues:



Long-time emergency manager for Finney County, **Gilbert Valerio**. Gilbert unexpectedly passed away on July 29, 2019. He was a strong KEMA member and someone who did wonders within the association, and set incredible objectives as a leader and instructor in his area for the cause of emergency management. Gilbert has touched many lives throughout his career as an Emergency Manager. His sly smile would brighten a room, and fill everyone with energy. He will surely be missed by his KEMA friends and by the Finney County Community.



On August 15th of this year marked the passing of a "legend" in Kansas Emergency Management, **Marvin Henry**. Marvin was the KDEP/KDEM Training Officer and Operations Coordinator for more than 40 years. Marvin trained literally hundreds of Emergency Managers and was a leader in every major disaster which occurred during his watch. Marvin was such a character and certainly a great role model and mentor for countless EMs across Kansas. He became famous at FEMA's Emergency Management Institute and had virtually everyone from Kansas who attended

classes there putting his name on their name tags, much to the confusion of the EMI Staff.

With this dedication, we will not forget you Gilbert and Marvin, and we'll pass your enthusiasm along.



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2019 KEMA Conference Schedule Tuesday 10 Sept 2019:

Note: A Blood Drive will be held 0900-1300 in the Grand Room at the Ramada – Please sign up in advance if you wish to participate.

Pre-Conference Workshops:

1000 – 1200: Training:

• "EM-101", Jillian Rodrigue/Chuck Magaha; OR

Alcoves 1&2

• "Cyber Security Awareness": Devalle Clay: TEEX Jefferson Ballroom (Lower Level)

1200 – 1300: Lunch (on your own) **1300 – 1500**: Training Continued

1600 -- Pre-Conference Social Events:

- KBI Tour
- State Capitol Tour

1800 -- Pre-Conference Social Event:

Free Burger Bar, The Pennant Downtown Topeka

(Participants in any of the above training or social events needed to sign up in advance.)

Wednesday 11 Sept 2019:

0800-0900: Breakfast (Provided for those staying at the Ramada) **Atrium 0900-0945** Opening Ceremonies: **Grand Ballroom**

- President declares the conference "open"
- Honor Guard posts the Colors
- National Anthem
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Dedication, Invocation
- State, County, and City Welcome

0945-1045: Keynote: **"OSU Homecoming Parade Vehicle Disaster"**, Rob Hill, Dir, Stillwater, OK, EMA

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1045: Vendor Area Opens Regency Ballroom

1045-1100: Break

1100-1200: Plenary: "State Emergency Management Update", Grand Ballroom

Angee Morgan, Deputy Director, KDEM

1200-1300: Lunch (Provided) Regency Ballroom

1300-1415: 1st Breakout session (4 rooms):

• 1.1: Keynote Follow-up Session: Rob Hill Grand Ballroom

• 1.2: KSDE Safe Schools Initiative: Susan McMahan Alcoves 3&4

• 1.3 Community Preparedness: Debra Tucker, ARC Alcoves 1&2

• 1.4: First Net: Jason Bryant: KDEM, Chris Strathman: AT&T, Kyle Richardson: DHS Alcoves 5&6

1430-1545: 2nd Breakout session (4 rooms): *

• 2.1: Keynote Follow-up Session: Rob Hill

Grand Ballroom

• 2.2: KSDE Safe Schools Initiative: Susan McMahan Alcoves 3&4

• 2.3: Community Preparedness: Debra Tucker, ARC Alcoves 1&2

2.4: First Net: Jason Bryant: KDEM, Chris Strathman: AT&T, Kyle Richardson: DHS Alcoves 5&6

1700-1900: Vendor Reception (hors d'oeuvres provided, cash bar)

Thursday 12 Sept 2019:

| 0700-0800: Breakfast (Provided for those staying at the Ramada) | Atrium |
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| 0800-0900: Keynote: "Las Vegas Shooting—Planning for a Mass Fatality/ | Grand Ballroom |
| Causality Incident", Scott Emerson, CEM, Founder, Granite Group Solution | ons |
| 0900-1000: Plenary: "Kansas Association of Public Information Officers", | Grand Ballroom |
| Andrew Lawson, President | |
| 1000-1015: Break | |
| 1015-1115: Plenary: NWS Update: KS Area WCMs | Grand Ballroom |
| 1115-1200: KEMA Annual Membership Meeting | Grand Ballroom |
| 1200-1300: Lunch (Provided) | Regency Ballroom |
| 1300-1415: 3rd Breakout Session (4 rooms) | |
| 3.1: Keynote Follow-up: Scott Emerson | Grand Ballroom |
| 3.2: Nebraska Flooding: Dennis Colsden | Alcoves 3&4 |
| 3.3: PA Damage Assessment: Christina Flyntz, KDEM | Alcoves 1&2 |
| 3.4: LEOP Regionalization Project: Kyle Oneth/Derek Montgomery, KDEM | Alcoves 5&6 |
| 1400: Vendor Area Closes | |
| 1425-1540: 4th Breakout session (4 rooms): * | |
| 4.1: Keynote Follow-up: Scott Emerson | Grand Ballroom |
| 4.2: Nebraska Flooding: Dennis Colsden | Alcoves 3&4 |
| 4.3: PA Damage Assessment: Christina Flyntz, KDEM | Alcoves 1&2 |
| 4.4: LEOP Regionalization Project: Kyle Oneth/Derek Montgomery, KDEM | Alcoves 5&6 |
| 1550-1705 : 5th Breakout session (4 rooms): * | |
| • 5.1: Mitigation 101: Jeanne Bunting, KDEM | Grand Ballroom |
| 5.2: IA Damage Assessment: Renee Aldrich, KDEM | Alcoves 3&4 |
| 5.3: Capability Assessment Tool 101: Bryan Murdie, KDEM | Alcoves 1&2 |
| 5.4: EM-101 Workshop: Chuck Magaha/Jillian Rodigue | Alcoves 5&6 |
| 1830-2100: Awards Banquet Jefferson Ballroom (Lower Level) | |
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Conference attendees are invited to relax and network at the conference Hospitality Suite following conference activities on Wednesday and Thursday evenings during times posted. The Hospitality Suite is located in the Madison Ballroom and sponsored by the KEMA Board of Directors.

Friday 13 Sept 2019:

| 0800-0900 : Breakfast (Provided for those staying at the Ramada) 0900-1015 : 6th Breakout session (4 rooms)* | Atrium |
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| • 6.1: Mitigation 101: Jeanne Bunting, KDEM | Grand Ballroom |
| 6.2: IA Damage Assessment: Justine Frakes, KDEM | Alcoves 3&4 |
| • 6.3: Capability Assessment Tool 101: Bryan Murdie, KDEM | Alcoves 1&2 |
| • 6.4: EM-101 Workshop: Chuck Magaha/Jillian Rodrigue | Alcoves 5&6 |
| 1030- 1100: General Session - Conference Conclusion and Wrap Up Session | Grand Ballroom |

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



<u>WEDNESDAY'S KEYNOTE</u>: "OSU Homecoming Vehicle Disaster": Mr. Rob Hill, Director, Stillwater, OK, Emergency Management Agency, and President of the OK Emergency Management Assoc.

During the Oklahoma State Homecoming Parade, a driver intentionally drove around barricades, law enforcement and focused on impacting a crowd of spectators and parade participants with her motor vehicle. The impact injured 54 persons, killed 4 and brought a community to its knees with the devastation from the driver's decision to target a special event.

Rob is the emergency management director for the City of Stillwater. Rob has served in this position for the last three and one half years. Prior to being promoted, Rob served as the emergency management technician for 13 years and has served as an emergency management volunteer when it was still called Civil Defense, since the age of 16. From a very young age, Rob has had a passion for emergency management. He followed his dad, the Civil Defense Director, to fires, floods, tornado damage and special events. He enjoys attending training and working with volunteers to build emergency response equipment and capabilities.

Rob is the current Oklahoma Emergency Management Association President, where he is beginning his second term and has held the position of Vice-President. Rob served as a volunteer firefighter for the City of Perkins for 11 years. Rob is also a reserve police officer for the City of Stillwater where he is a technical assistant to Special Operations team, Crisis Negotiations Team and supports the Drug Interdiction team with surveillance and covert communications. Rob attributes his successes to his family, his church, his employees, and the city administration and their emergency management specialists.



<u>THURSDAY'S KEYNOTE:</u> "Las Vegas Shooting—Planning for a Mass Fatality/Causality Incident": Mr. Scott Emerson, CEM, Founder and CEO, Granite Group Solutions, Las Vegas, NV.

On the night of October 1, 2017, <u>Stephen Paddock</u> opened fire on a crowd of concertgoers at the <u>Route 91 Harvest music festival</u> on the <u>Las Vegas Strip</u>. He killed 58 people and wounded 422, and the ensuing panic brought the injury total to 851. Paddock, a 64-year-old man from <u>Mesquite, Nevada</u>, fired more than 1,100 rounds of ammunition from his suite on the 32nd floor of the

<u>Mandalay Bay Hotel</u>. The incident is the <u>deadliest mass shooting</u> committed by an individual in the history of the United States. Scott is an expert on incident planning and is intimately familiar with the Las Vegas incident. He is also an adjunct professor at UNLV.

PLENARY SPEAKERS



WEDNESDAY PLENARY: "STATE UPDATE", Ms. Angee Morgan, Deputy Director, KDEM

A graduate of Fort Hays State University, Angee Morgan joined the Kansas Division of Emergency Management (KDEM) in December 1987. She was promoted from the mitigation and planning branch director on November 1, 2008, to deputy director of KDEM, where she oversees all aspects of the division, including response and recovery operations of disasters, emergency planning, and hazard mitigation. As deputy

director, she is responsible for statewide training and exercises programs, serves as the primary point of contact for all county emergency managers and advises and assists the Kansas Commission on Emergency Planning and Response (CEPR). Angee spent eleven years in the operations branch as the individual assistance officer and four years as senior planner before becoming deputy director. Angee's first working disaster was the 1991 tornado in Andover. Angee has worked multiple major presidential declarations including the World Trade Center and deployed to Florida through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) in response to hurricanes in 2005. Angee has served multiple times as a board member on the National Emergency Management Assn. (NEMA) and is currently president on the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) committee. She serves as the chair of the Public Assistance steering committee for NEMA and is on the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) standards sub-committee. She is also on the EMAP Urban Search & Rescue Program Review Committee. Angee is a 2013 graduate of the Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security's, Homeland Security Executive Leaders Program.



THURSDAY PLENARY: "NWS UPDATE", NWS Warning Coordination

Meteorologists • Andy Bailey – Kansas City • Chance Hays-Wichita • Ryan

Husted – Goodland • Jeff Hutton – Dodge City • Michael Moritz – Hastings, NE •

Chad Omitt – Topeka • Steve Runnels – Springfield, MO

The WCMs serving Kansas will present their traditional session which will highlight The National Weather Service's (NWS) new initiatives and existing partnerships. These sessions reflect the strong cooperative bond which exists in our state between local EMs and the National Weather Service WCMs who work

to warn and protect our citizens.



THURSDAY PLENARY: "Kansas Public Information Officers Assn.: Resources for Emergency Managers": Andrew Lawson, President: KPIOA

Andrew Lawson was elected President of the Kansas Association of Public Information Officers (KAPIO) in 2018. KAPIO is a statewide professional network of PIOs created in 2005 by a group of visionary communicators who saw firsthand the importance of information coordination after Hurricane Katrina. Among his priorities are building a stronger network of PIOs throughout the state of Kansas,

improving KAPIO's working relationship with county and state agencies, marketing the advantages of the KAPIO network to government officials, and building a larger membership base.

In his "day job," he has been the PIO and Special Projects Coordinator for the City of Arkansas City since July 2015. Prior to joining the City, he worked for the Arkansas City Traveler newspaper for six years, serving the last three in the role of managing editor. He has worked professionally in the areas of social

media, news releases, website management and redesign, and content editing for more than a decade. He studied print journalism for two years at Kansas State University and graduated in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in political science, prior to pursuing postgraduate studies in political science. Among his many duties for the City of Arkansas City, he manages the City's website and social media channels, as well as other forms of official communication such as Cox Cable Channel 7. He is primarily responsible for public notification, as well as promoting new services and projects of the City. Andrew and his wife, Kayleigh, own a local bookstore and have four cats.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS



"Capability Assessment Tool 101": Mr. Bryan Murdie, KDEM, Planning and Mitigation Branch Director

A review of current practices for conducting jurisdictional capability assessments based on national methodology changes and state implementation. The session will highlight the necessity of capability assessments to develop comprehensive local emergency operations plans and prioritize emergency management needs based on contextual impacts, an assessment of current capabilities, and

analyzed data. The session will include a demonstration of the newly developed Kansas Capability Assessment Tool (KCAT) designed to facilitate the standardized collection of capability gaps statewide.

Bryan Murdie is the Planning and Mitigation Branch Director for the KDEM has been with the Division since 2013. He oversees preparedness efforts for the State of Kansas to include Emergency Operations Planning, Continuity of Operations Planning, Threat and Hazards Identification Risk Assessment, Resource Management, and Hazard Mitigation Assistance. Within the State Emergency Operations Center he serves primarily as the Logistics Section Chief or Planning Section Chief. Bryan is an active Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) assessor and is the Accreditation Manager for the Kansas Program which was reaccredited April 2018. Bryan has worked as a firefighter and was a logistics professional for the U.S. CArmy, U.S. Airforce, and within the private sector. He graduated from Kansas State University and is a KCEM.

"First Net Panel": Jason Bryant: KDEM, Chris Strathman: AT&T, Kyle Richardson: DHS The panelists explain what FirstNet is and what it means for public safety. Explanations on how the network works for public safety broadband. State of Kansas roles and responsibilities with the network

network works for public safety broadband. State of Kansas roles and responsibilities with the network both on the ATT FirstNet side and FirstNet Authority (federal) side. Future of where the network will be at the end of the five year buildout and examples of how this network is currently used in Kansas.



Jason Bryant is the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC) and serves as Kansas's Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for FirstNet. He has served in these positions for the past seven years and previously worked for the Kansas Department of Transportation as a radio technician, managing the emergency response group, road weather information system technician, and a district radio technician since 1999. Jason served in the U.S Army for five years as a radio operator/technician and section chief in a patriot missile unit. He holds certifications in fiber optics repair and installation, ETA, and industrial electronics.



Chris Strathman serves as the FirstNet Solutions Consultant with responsibility for multiple AT&T channels across Kansas. He provides subject matter expertise as it relates to all aspects of the FirstNet network, including but not limited to; overall program history and intent, eligibility and enrollment, contracting, buildout, coverage, equipment, Radio Access Network and Evolved Packet Core details and key differentiators between FirstNet and commercial offerings. He is a retired USAF Colonel who started with AT&T in March of 2018 after retiring from the United States Air Force and Kansas National Guard in 2017. In the Air Force, he served as the J6/Chief Information Officer for the Kansas National Guard and was

responsible for the operation and maintenance of the statewide network as well as all emergency and deployable communications, oversaw the state Office of Emergency Communications, served as the ESF 2 lead for the State EOC. He also served on the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee and was the Vice Chair of the Kansas 911 Coordination Council. From 2012 until retirement he was a primary member of the Governor's team that evaluated and developed state requirements for FirstNet, eventually making the recommendation to the Governor's office to opt-in to the network.



Kyle Richardson serves as the Region VII Public Safety Advisor for the First Responder Network Authority, where he collaborates with public safety in the region to establish public safety broadband communications. Before this, Kyle served on a detail with DHS as a Stakeholder Engagement Advisor with the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency. He has been with FirstNet for more than five years, serving various roles across in the establishment of this federal agency and unprecedented public-private partnership with AT&T. Kyle spent nearly seven years in the U.S. Air Force with the North Carolina National Guard where they conducted Modular Airborne Fire Fighting Systems missions and

participated in hurricane relief efforts, collaborating with local, state, tribal and federal emergency managers across the nation. He graduated in broadcast journalism from the Defense Information School in 2011, received his Bachelors in sports/entertainment/event management from Johnson & Wales University in 2008, and associates in Air Transportation from the Community College of the Air Force.

LEOP Regionalization Project": Kyle Oneth/Derek Montgomery, KDEM

The Local Emergency Operations Planning Regionalization Project is an overall initiative by the Kansas Division of Emergency Management to improve the support to jurisdictions through an increased ability to provide both training and assistance. Coupled with the update to the Kansas Planning Standards, KDEM has strived to decrease the overall workload on Emergency Managers while improving the content of LEOPs. This session will provide the opportunity to learn about new processes, new standards and tools to assist in the development of EOPs.



Kyle Oneth is the Emergency Planner for the Kansas Division of Emergency Management (KDEM). He is responsible for the coordination of all actions within KDEM which involve Local Emergency Operation Planning. Within the State Emergency Operation Center, he primarily serves within the Logistics Section. Kyle is one of the newest members at KDEM and has been working closely with the Local Emergency Operation Planning Regionalization Project. He is pursuing a Master's Degree of Regional and Community Planning as well as Geographical Information Systems at Kansas State University. Kyle has experience as a Firefighter with the Manhattan Fire Department and Economic Development within the greater Manhattan area.



Derek Montgomery is the Biological Planner at KDEM. Beginning his emergency services career in 2001, Derek has a diverse range of experience to include search and rescue, EMS, fire, and emergency management. Derek is a Kansas Certified Paramedic and holds a bachelor's degree in emergency medical services administration from Columbia Southern University. Derek joined KDEM in February of 2019 as a planner with an emphasis on biological hazards and coordination with the National Bio & Agro-Defense Facility in Manhattan. In addition to these duties, Derek also assists with the EOP Regionalization project and serves as the KDEM liaison to the Bio-Threat working

group with the Kansas Information Fusion Center.



"Mitigation 101": Jeanne Bunting, KDEM

Jeanne Bunting will cover the basics of the mitigation program: what it is, funding streams available, upcoming changes to the mitigation program, and the process for tapping into the grants that are available. She will lightly touch on mitigation planning, and how it is integral to the process of grant approval. Jeanne Bunting has worked for the Kansas Division of Emergency Management since 2009, starting in mitigation projects, moving to mitigation planner, and now as the State Hazard Mitigation Officer.

Prior to KDEM she retired as the Financial Superintendent while serving on active duty for 31 years.



"Public Assistance Damage Assessments": Christina Flyntz, KDEM

We will discuss FEMA's Damage Assessment Process, what kinds of information need to be available for damage assessment teams, how to conduct debris assessments and what happens after the Damage Assessment process is over. **Christina Flyntz** is the Public Assistance Officer for the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and has been with KDEM for two years. She is a long-

time state civil servant and has a background in Federal Grants Management, Accounting and Audits, Construction Contracting and Program Administration. Prior to that she worked for other state agencies and in the private sector. She has married 31 years and has three children and three grandchildren.



"KSDE Safe Schools Initiative" Susan McMahan, KSDE

Kansas State Department of Education's Safe and Secure Schools Unit has had an extremely successful first year. Susan will describe how the Unit was formed. By law, who they are required to collaborate with and what those collaboration have created for resources that school districts can utilize. Susan will explain how important collaborating at the local level will benefit not just the school district

but emergency management, fire and law enforcement. <u>Susan McMahan</u> joined Kansas State Department of Education in late September 2018. She was asked to lead a new unit within KSDE, Safe and Secure Schools Unit. The unit was officially formed October 1, 2018. She has over a decade of experience in emergency management (local and state level). She worked for Thomas County as the Director of Emergency Management and Kansas Division of Emergency Management as a subject matter expert with emergency operations and continuity of operations planning. She holds two degrees and is an IAEM CEM), Infrastructure Protection certification from Texas A&M (TEEX), a FEMA Master Continuity Practitioner certification, and is a KCEM.



"Preparing Your Community Through Partnership": Debra Tucker, ARC

After 14 years with the American Red Cross and working under the Disaster Service umbrella for the last 3.5 years as Disaster Program Manager for Central and Western Kansas covering 60 counties, Deb brings a wealth of knowledge on how you can work with your communities to partner in "Preparedness" so that you are ready when "Disaster" strikes. From the initial meetings with partners to the final MARC - Multi Agency Resource Centers after the disaster, Deb will leave you with the tools to work within your county or city structure to start and maintain those ever important relationships.. More than anything, she will give

you some great information on engaging those partners so that you alone will not have to keep going to the well when the opportunity strikes. She has just finished leading the Nebraska Floods for the American Red Cross in March and then most of you saw her in the Central and Western part of Kansas for the Floods and Tornadoes here starting in May. She is ready to share what she has learned in hopes that it will help you in some way Prepare your Communities!

Deb Tucker is the Disaster Program Manager for the Central and Western Kansas Chapter of American Red Cross and is a member of the Kansas Volunteer Commission. Deb has been with the American Red Cross for 14 years and for the last 3.5 has been the Disaster Program Manager for the Central and Western Kansas Chapter covering 60 counties. She has deployed to numerous national disasters including hurricanes in Texas, US Virgin Islands & typhoons in Guam and Saipan in the Northern Mariana Islands. She spends the majority of her working hours traveling central and western Kansas instructing and engaging Emergency Managers, Fire Departments, community partners and volunteers in preparedness and disaster relief. There are plenty enough disasters right here at home and between those and engaging people in preparedness she finds time to be a Mom to three grown children and Gaga to 5 grandchildren. She looks forward to sharing her experience on Preparing your Community through Partnerships!

"Nebraska Flooding: Lessons Learned": Dennis Colsden

Dennis was intimately involved in the widespread flooding that occurred in Nebraska about a month before Kansas experienced similar events. With his experience and knowledge of both states, Dennis will bring insights into issues and problems and the lessons the learned from them.

Dennis Colsden began a career in Emergency Services as a Professional Firefighter and EMT in 1978 in Norfolk Nebraska progressing to the Nebraska State Fire Marshal's Office in 1989 as a Deputy State Fire Marshal then Arson Investigator in the Omaha Nebraska area. In 1993, he transferred into full time Law Enforcement eventually becoming a Chief in a small town and later a Sgt/Investigator and Deputy Sheriff. In 2003, he began working for Nebraska Emergency Management as a Planner for the counties around the Cooper Nuclear Station and a radiology instructor. In 2004, he moved to Kansas Emergency Management/Homeland Security as the North Central Regional Coordinator later to become the Lead Coordinator for the state and helping operate the Crisis City Training Center. In 2016 he left Kansas to return home to Nebraska and became the Coordinator for Rural Region One Medical Response System (RROMRS) in Northeast and North Central Nebraska. A 22 county Healthcare Coalition with 21 Hospitals, 5 Public Health Districts and parts of 3 Homeland Security Planning, Training and Exercise Regions taking up 1/4 of the state of Nebraska.

"Individual Assistance Damage Assessment": Renee Aldrich/Justine Frakes, KDEM

This presentation will review the FEMA Damage Assessment Process for determining eligibility for a Presidential Individual Assistance Disaster Declaration. It will cover the kinds of damage/demographic information needed to support an IA declaration, as well as tips for dealing with the public while conducting an IA damage assessment.



Renee Aldrich is currently- State of Kansas Division of Emergency Management-Response and Recovery Specialist starting March of this year. Worked in Human Resources for Shawnee County and Alorica. Past Emergency Services Coordinator/Director and Client Casework Manager for the American Red Cross. Volunteer for Red Cross for 25 years. Deployed to 11 national disasters and many local disasters, including Greensburg and Moore Oklahoma. Specialized and deployed doing Client Casework, Damage Assessment, and Financial & Statistical Information. Member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints for 42 years. Women's Relief Society President three terms in LDS church. Oversaw women and

families in the congregation, taught self-reliance principles, and spiritual leadership. Taught and continue to teach, anyone interested, classes in food storage, canning, and preparedness planning for families. FDA Certification in Canning. Currently a Family History Consultant for those interested in doing Genealogy. Married to Jay Aldrich. Renee is a mother of five, grandmother of eleven, and great grandmother of two.



Justine Frakes is the Human Resources Officer for the Kansas Division of Emergency Management (KDEM), as well as the state contact for Citizen Corps. She supports Citizen Corps programs and assists with training and public outreach. While relatively new to this position, she has been with the state for the past four years. She is also pursuing a degree in Social Work at Washburn University



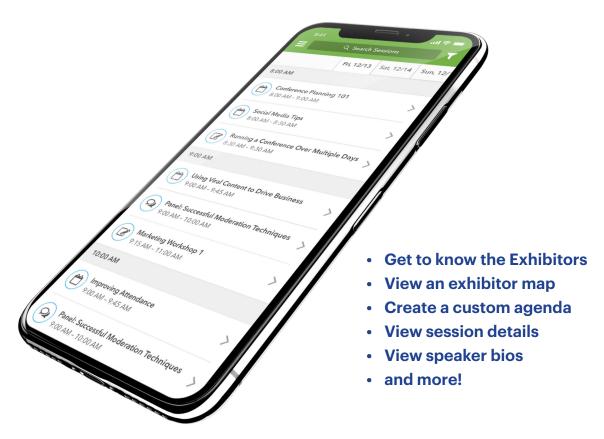


"EM-101 Follow-Up": Jillian Rodrigue/Chuck Magaha

This breakout session is designed to give new EM coordinators a "one-on-one" opportunity to follow up on information/concepts presented during the full Pre-conference Training session.

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