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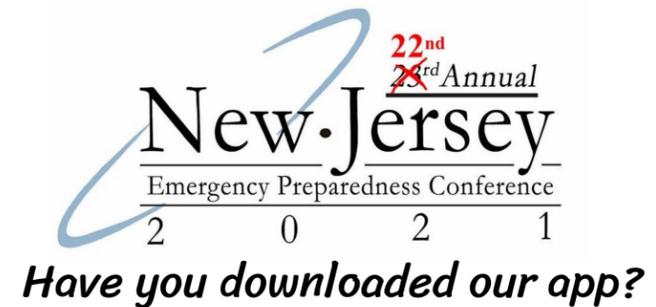
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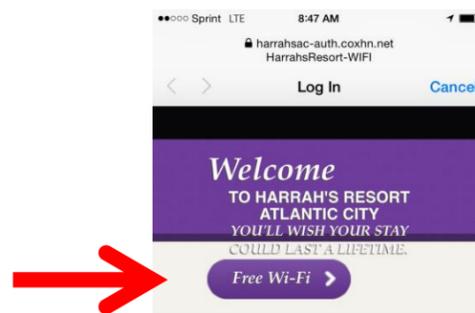
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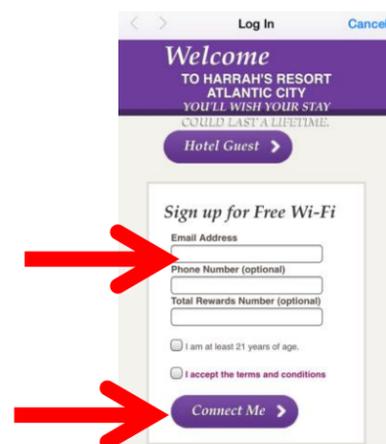


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## WELCOME

It has been a rough road for many over the last year and a half plus, and because of that it means even more to welcome you to the in-person portion of the 2021 New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Conference. In May, we held the virtual portion of our Conference, which was something new for us. I hope that many of you had the opportunity to participate in this. Due to cancellations and rescheduling and cancellations again, it was necessary for us to adjust our normal Conference schedule for September so that we could bring to you the main features that you have come to expect and hopefully enjoy!

Our intention is to resume our normal schedule for 2022 which means as soon as the 2021 Conference concludes, you will be receiving communications from us asking you to submit training and breakout Call for Papers and registering for exhibitor opportunities. Next year's Conference is set for May 2nd-May 6th again at Harrah's Waterfront Conference Center. I would like to thank the thousands of first responders and essential workers that helped us throughout the pandemic and continue to do so. Our hope is that this Conference meets both your personal and professional expectations and that we will see you again next year. Stay safe and be well!

Pat MacFarland Goelz  
President

## HISTORY

The New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Conference had its humble beginnings as a "grass roots" organization. It started as a conversation at Atlantic County OEM looking for a way to provide higher level training and experiences to local emergency managers. County and State personnel had the opportunity, back then, to attend state, regional and national conferences and the Atlantic County and South Region OEM teams were brain storming ways to bring this kind of information to local EMCs and their teams at no cost. With the tremendous support of the Tropicana Casino Resort and Verizon the Atlantic County Hurricane Seminar was born.

This first effort presented eight speakers on various topics related to coastal preparedness issues for hurricanes. The one day seminar was well received by the approximately 200 people in attendance and they requested expanding the program for the following year. In 2000 we expanded to a 2 day seminar adding a larger program of speakers which required us to recruit more sponsors to fund the popular program which was presented at no charge to attendees. Expanding the conference would present a number of challenges including increased participation by our host the Tropicana Hotel Casino and the Atlantic County OEM, NJ State Police OEM, sponsors Verizon, State Farm and those behind the scenes people that made the simple seminar a huge success. Several of the local, county, and state emergency management officials had attended the very popular National Hurricane Conference for many years. A small group of them wanted to try and create a conference similar but unlike our friends at the NHC.

The 2001 NJ Hurricane Preparedness Conference would be different. It would feature 18 one hour breakout sessions, 2 continental breakfast, 2 sponsored lunches, and an exhibit area for 2 days with 32 exhibitors. This was a logistical and financial nightmare tackled by a handful of very dedicated emergency preparedness professionals. Due to unwavering dedication of a select group of people using creative and out of the box solutions the nearly \$60,000 conference came off very successfully with over 600 attendees. At the after conference meeting the small group decided that we needed to invest the time and effort to continue our successes by forming the New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Association. This required a strong commitment and backing of our sponsors and partners who were behind us all the way and one current event in world history would be the rocket fuel to the creation of the New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Association and the New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Conference. That date September 11, 2001. Edward Conover, Founding President William Melfi, Founding Vice President.

The conference continues today 23 (actually 24, "COVID cancellation" years later at our new home the Harrah's Waterfront Conference Center; tens of thousands of attendees and thousands of sponsors have made this program the success that it is.

# 2021 NJEPA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Times subject to change based on presenter availability. Check website and conference app for updates

## In-Person Conference

### Sunday, September 19th

- 1100-1600 Registration Open
- 1200-1700 Training and Breakout Sessions
- 1400-1500 Refreshment Break\*\*
- 1730-2030 **Welcome and Awards Reception**  
**(Pre-Registration Required)**

### Monday, September 20th

- 0700-1400 Registration Open
- 0730-0830 Morning Coffee
- 0800-1200 Training and Breakout Sessions
- 0930-1100 Refreshment Break\*\*
- 1200-1300 Lunch on your own\*\*
- 1300-1700 Training and Breakout Sessions
- 1300-1700 Young Professionals Event
- 1630-1930 **Exhibit Hall Opens/Vendor Reception**

\*\*Time at Instructor discretion.

### Tuesday, September 21st

- 0700-1500 Registration Open
- 0700-1400 **Exhibit Hall Open**
- 0700-0900 **Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall**
- 0700-0930 **Dedicated Exhibit Time**
- 0800-1200 Training and Breakout Sessions
- 1000-1100 Refreshment Break\*\*(Exhibit Hall)
- 1130-1330 **Conference Luncheon**  
**(Pre-Registration Required)**
- 1300-1700 Training and Breakout Sessions

### Wednesday, September 22nd

- 0800-1000 Registration Open
  - 0830-0930 Morning Coffee
  - 0800-1030 **Majory Stoneman Douglas:**  
**A Full Debrief...**  
**(Pre-Registration Required)**
  - 1200 Conference Adjourns
- Conference ID required at ALL events and sessions.**

## Reception Speaker



# Colonel Patrick J. Callahan

Colonel Patrick J. Callahan was sworn in on October 31, 2017 as the 14th Colonel of the New Jersey State Police. He has served more than 24 years with the New Jersey State Police. He previously served as the Deputy Superintendent of Operations overseeing nearly 1,800 road troopers assigned to State Police stations throughout the State. Prior to this assignment, Colonel Callahan served as the Deputy Superintendent of Administration. Previous assignments also included him serving as the Commanding Officer of the Emergency Management Section as well as the Recovery Bureau Chief in the wake of Super Storm Sandy.

In this role, he was responsible for working with FEMA, all State Departments, county and local government entities, as well as the Governor's Office of Recovery and Rebuilding to administer and oversee the \$1.5 billion in FEMA Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation funding awarded to the State.

Colonel Callahan has also served as the Chief Financial Officer for the New Jersey State Police and has held various assignments in the Administration Section overseeing budget and fiscal responsibilities associated with the Division. He was also assigned to the Homeland Security Branch and assisted in the planning and distribution of the federal homeland security funding awarded to the State and its 21 counties in the wake of 9/11. Prior to this assignment, Colonel Callahan served as a station detective and general road duty Trooper.

Colonel Callahan earned a Master's Degree in Administrative Science from Fairleigh Dickinson University and earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Villanova University. He is a graduate of the 243rd FBI National Academy Session where he was elected Session President. Colonel Callahan also served as the Chairman of the State Police Retirement System Pension Board of Trustees until his recent appointment to Colonel on November 1, 2017.

He has been married to his high school sweetheart, Linda, for 29 years and they have four children, Steven, Cassidy, Ryan, and Carrie Ann.



## Tuno Emergency Manager of the Year Award

Kevin H. Tuno was the Burlington County Emergency Management Coordinator for 17 years, culminating a career with Burlington County that began as an emergency services dispatcher in 1982.

Kevin was also a former chief of the Burlington City Fire Department, a life member of the Young America Fire Co., and Endeavor Emergency Squad, and a member of the Independent Fire Company, all in Burlington. He was also a member of the New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Association.

At his passing, Burlington County Freeholder Director Mary Ann O'Brien said, "The entire Burlington County community is deeply saddened by the passing of our longtime emergency management coordinator Kevin Tuno. Kevin led the county's response during trying times, including through the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the devastating July 2004 flood, and Superstorm Sandy."

Kevin had over 30 years of experience in emergency management and disaster response. As the emergency management coordinator, Kevin was instrumental in the formation of the Burlington County Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT). Kevin received a Master's Degree in Administrative Science, the Certified Public Manager designation from the state of New Jersey, he was a master exercise practitioner and an Adjunct Professor at Burlington County College.

Barry E. Eck, President of the New Jersey Emergency Management Association, said in a statement: "Kevin was a talented and dedicated emergency management coordinator who loved his work. His experience and wisdom provided foresight with balance to the otherwise chaotic world of emergency management."

Kevin Tuno died at age 56 on Sept. 15, 2015, at his residence in Burlington City.



## Captain Jonathan C. Young Memorial Scholarship

Jonathan Cardell William Young was born for a lifetime of service. He began the journey November 28, 1961, in Newark, New Jersey, son of Ruth Griffin Young and Howard Curtis Young. In 1979, he graduated from Abraham Clark High School in Roselle and from Linden Vocational Technical School where he studied electronics.

At age 15, Jon started his career in emergency services with the Roselle Volunteer Ambulance Corps. In 1979, he became a volunteer firefighter for the Roselle Fire Department, and in 1990, he achieved his life goal to become a career firefighter for the department. In 2001, he was promoted to lieutenant; he later earned the rank of captain. He was a certified Level 2 Fire Department Training Officer, training firefighters at the Roselle Fire Department and at the Union County Fire Academy. He served as an EMT for over 23 years and as coordinator of the Office of Emergency Management in Roselle.

Jon was Roselle's most highly decorated firefighter. In addition to being awarded Fire Fighter of the Year three times, he received Valor Awards from the New Jersey Fireman's Mutual Benevolent Association and the St. Barnabas Hospital Burn Foundation, and the Community Service Award from the Roselle NAACP. A highlight of his career was the delivery of thirteen babies. In 1997, while off duty, Jon rescued a civilian trapped in a burning car, for which he received a Valor Award from the City of Woodbridge.

In his memory, and in an effort to preserve his love for the community, the Borough of Roselle, the Roselle Chamber of Commerce, Agape House of Worship, and the Young family are holding the Annual Jon Young Memorial 5K. Jonathan was a certified HAZMAT specialist and communications specialist with the New Jersey Urban Search and Rescue Team NJ-TFI. NJ-TFI was the first rescue team at Ground Zero on September 11, 2001, and remained there for ten straight days.

Following that assignment, he worked with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in a mental health support program for first responders. Jon was the communications officer for the NJ Task Force and president of the NJ Emergency Preparedness Association.

He was a certified instructor for confined space rescue, high angle rope rescue, HAZMAT, automobile extrication, CPR, weapons of mass destruction, blood borne pathogens, incident command systems, and emergency vehicle driving.

In his off time 'Juice,' as he was affectionately known, enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He was a licensed Ham Radio Operator and was in the process of obtaining a pilot's license. He loved all animals, especially Kieko and Kayla, his beloved Labradors. Jonathan C. W. Young departed this life in the line of duty on November 16, 2011, just shy of his 50th birthday. 'Well done, my good and faithful servant.'

## ENGAGING YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Monday, September 20th, 1 PM to 5 PM, Wildwood 20/21

NJEPA continues to work to improve Emergency Management well beyond the confines of the conference. We developed this specialized program for “the next generation of emergency managers” (under 40+/-).

This year’s session will feature:

**Join NJEPA as we continue to work to improve Emergency Management well beyond the confines of the conference. This specialized program is designed for “the next generation of emergency managers” (under 40+/-). Learn how our panelists have advanced their careers to make their mark in the profession; enjoy time engaging with others “new” to the field.**

### Event Agenda:

1:00 PM Kick-off	3:15 PM Fairleigh Dickinson University
1:30 PM Panelist Introductions	3:20 PM Emergency Management Trivia
2:15 PM Q&A with Panelists	3:45 PM Networking with Panelists and Attendees

### 2021 Professional Panelists:

**Dr. Roderic Browman**, NJ Regional Disaster Officer, American Red Cross

**Captain Andrew Chen**, Region 2 Administrator (Acting), USPHS, US Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response

**Kelly Higgs**, Recovery Liaison, FEMA Integration Team, FEMA Region II

**Megan Sullivan**, Deputy Director, NJ Department of Human Services, Disaster and Terrorism Branch

**Andrew Sykes**, Manager of Emergency Preparedness, Pepco Holdings Inc.

## ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES CLASSES

NJEPA in partnership with the New Jersey State Police Office of Emergency Management is pleased to continue the initiative that will allow Conference attendees to complete the Advanced Professional Series within three years.

The Advanced Professional Development Series offers “how to” training focused on practical information. This series emphasizes applied skills in disaster operations and management, in conjunction with the Professional Development Series emergency management fundamental skills. The APS course lineup was first established to motivate and challenge students to continue emergency management training. Courses include practical skills from the whole spectrum of emergency management and disaster duties. APS courses are classroom based unless otherwise noted. Students who complete the 5 required courses and any 5 of 15 elective courses are eligible to receive the FEMA Advanced Professional Series Certificate of Completion.

By completing the APS, individuals show that they are knowledgeable in the five mission area components of emergency management: prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery. The series completion certificate is a standard that is recognized across the country. The APS does not require a recertification once initially completed and there is no cost to participate in the FEMA sponsored certification program. APS courses are delivered through the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management.

## AWARDS AND NETWORKING RECEPTION

Sunday, September 19th, 5 PM-8 PM, Pre-function space WW 1/7

Join us for the Annual Awards and Networking Reception! This event will be the opening to the **2021 New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Conference!** It is our first night in town, where we plan the weeks' events and honor emergency managers and future emergency managers during our awards program. This event will feature a hot hors d'oeuvres buffet and cash bar. There is a nominal \$15 fee for this event so please remember to pick up or purchase your tickets. Seating is limited.

### Program Agenda:

\* Welcome from the NJEPA President \*

\* Update from the State Director of Emergency Management \*

\* Atlantic City Electric "**Award of Merit**" Presentation \*

\* Presentation of 2021 **Scholarship Awards** \*

\* "**Kevin H. Tuno Emergency Manager of the Year**" Award Presentation \*

The graphic features a blue background with a white grid pattern. At the top, it says "Text 'ReadyNJ' to 898-211" in white and yellow text, flanked by two red arrows pointing towards each other. Below this is a smartphone screen showing a text message conversation. The messages are: "What is your zip code?" (grey bubble), "07922" (green bubble), and "Are you or is someone in your home 60 years of age or older? Reply Y or N" (grey bubble). Below the phone screen are two icons: a blue document icon with the word "REGISTER" and a red warning icon with the word "RECEIVE". To the right of the "REGISTER" icon are three bullet points: "3 simple questions to help your county prepare", "Assistance registering special needs", and "Alerts for emergency situations". At the bottom right are two logos: "Need help? 211" and the official seal of the State of New Jersey.

# TRAINING & BREAKOUT SESSION SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

**NJ Traffic Incident Management (TIM) / TRAINING / 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm / Wildwood 6**

Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Responder Training brings police, firefighters, DOT, towing, medical personnel, and other incident responders together to engage in interactive, hands-on incident resolution exercises. Learning to coordinate response activities and optimize operations is vital to responding effectively in the field and to building a unified national practice on incident management. This is presented by NJ-DFS, NJSP and NJ-DOT CEU's are provided for DFS instructors and EMT's.

**Rapid Needs Assessment G557 / TRAINING / 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm / Wildwood 4**

This course provides information and resources that will enable participants to plan an effective Damage Assessment Program and conduct rapid and effective damage assessments in order to save lives, protect property and the environment, and begin the process of Recovery and Mitigation. Pre-Course Recommendations: • IS-0100.b, Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100; • IS-0200.b, Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents; • IS-0700.a, National Incident Management System, An Introduction; • IS-0800.b, National Response Framework, An Introduction • IS-0120.a, An Introduction to Exercises; and • IS-0130, Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Planning Course Objectives at the end of this course, the students should be able to: • Describe the Need and Purpose of a Rapid Needs Assessment. • Describe the starting point for planning for a Rapid Needs Assessment. • Describe the process for staffing a rapid needs assessment. • Describe the basic tools required to support the rapid needs assessment process. • Describe the importance of planning data collection. • Describe the importance of redundant data transmission systems and means. • Describe the importance of analyzing and reviewing data. • Describe additional data sources available to support analysis. • Describe the training requirements for the rapid needs assessment program. • Describe how rapid needs assessment plans and actions can be exercised in the community.

**Mass Care Recovery Table Top exercise / TRAINING / 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm / Wildwood 3**

The Mass Care recovery TTX will focus on recovery efforts after the impact of a Cat 1 Hurricane. Participants will be asked to engage in discussions that center on mass care recovery activities that occur after impact, Day 1, Day 2 and weeks thereafter.

**NJOEM Basic Workshop (Session 1) TRAINING / 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm / Wildwood 1/2**

**NJ Statewide Utility Safety Team - Responding to Gas Emergencies / BREAKOUT / 1:00 pm - 2:15 / Wildwood 12/13**

Responding to Natural Gas Calls. Odors, Leaks, Work Related Damages, MVA Damage, Weather Damage What to do while in route, parking, approaching, investigating, evacuating, establishing unified command & return to normal

**Mindfulness During the Crisis / BREAKOUT / 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm / Wildwood 8/9**

This presentation is designed to help the audience to employ stress-relieving mindfulness techniques during the high-pressure workday. They will learn techniques and tools to manage stress, maintain a calm presence, and provide a more empathetic experience for their patients. The audience is tasked to handle difficult situations. It is beneficial to have tools to help in these difficult moments.

**Protecting Your School From Inside Out / BREAKOUT / 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm / Wildwood 14/15**

In this session, attendees will learn best practices for securing your K-12 school campus from the perimeter of

the campus grounds, to inside of the school building itself. This layered approach to securing your school campus will enhance your ability to prevent unwanted individuals from gaining access to the school grounds and allow earlier detection of such individuals.

**What is a Risk Analysis? NJIBC Section 917 Mass Notification Systems for Colleges and Universities and Application To Pre-Planning / BREAKOUT / 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm / Wildwood 8/9**

The NJIBC 2018 requires a risk analysis for most new buildings constructed on NJ college campuses to determine the need for Mass Notification Systems. This presentation will leave the participant with an expanded knowledge of the Risk Analysis process and how to utilize it for Emergency Response and an overview on MNS.

**Effective Social Media Messaging- Easy approaches for Emergency Managers pre and post disaster / BREAKOUT / 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm / Wildwood 12/13**

Timely and effective communication is a core component of public safety and emergency management. In today's fast-paced digital media environment, agencies and organizations need clear and useful techniques to engage the public and bolster disaster response efforts. In this breakout session, communications trainer Paul Grattan Jr. will share simple and easy techniques that agency heads, Public Information Officers, social media managers, and other first responders and emergency managers can employ to garner trust, provide timely information, engage stakeholders, and gain the cooperation of the public. With these basic steps, even the most novice communicators will appear professional, responsive, and able to handle the toughest media and social media environments. This session will center on easy-to-recall principles of effective messaging, combined with recent real-world case examples. Paul is a veteran communicator and social media manager and will share his more than two decades of public service experience to improve your public messaging when you need it most - before, during, and after the emergency.

**Promoting School Safety and Security for Large Venue Events / BREAKOUT / 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm / Wildwood 14/15**

In this session, attendees will learn of the safety and security measures which should be put in place for large venue events occurring on school grounds after hours. Topics touched upon in this session will include preparing the school staff for weather events during an event, professional development security staff should acquire for such events, and precautions to take in preparing for such large venue events.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021**

**Hazardous Weather G271 (Day 1 of 2) Both days required / TRAINING / 8:00 am - 5:00 pm / Wildwood 6**

Hazardous Weather G271 (Day 1) This is a 16 hours course held over two days, Monday September 20th & Tuesday September 21st, attendance is required for both sessions in order to obtain certification. G0271 Hazardous Weather and Flooding Preparedness: This course provides training for local and state emergency managers who respond to hazardous weather events, while promoting partnership and coordination between the National Weather Service (NWS) and emergency managers. The goal of this course is to enhance emergency managers' ability to recognize potentially hazardous weather and flooding situations so they are equipped to plan appropriately and to coordinate effective responses. Course Objectives • Analyze how the components of weather interact to create hazardous weather. • Anticipate the impact of hazardous weather events to enhance preparedness. • Evaluate actions taken by emergency managers to prepare for and respond to actual hazardous weather events. • Interpret information contained in NWS forecast and warning products and other weather resources. • Assess your community's state of readiness for hazardous weather and flooding events. • Evaluate the effectiveness of emergency response actions for a given scenario. Prerequisites Recommended: ISO271.a, Anticipating Hazardous Weather and Community Risk, 2nd Edition

**Community Mass Care and Emergency Assistance G0108 - (Day 1 of 2) Both days required / TRAINING / 8:00 am - 5:00 pm / Wildwood 4**

The Community Mass Care and Emergency Assistance Course is a two day course designed to provide an overview of mass care/emergency assistance operations during a disaster. Participants will be provided information relative to sheltering, feeding, distribution of emergency supplies and family reunification. Supporting those with Disabilities, Access and Functional Needs will be addressed as well as Pet/Animal Sheltering.

**NJ Fire Emergency Deployment Act / TRAINING / 8:00 am - 12:00 pm / Wildwood 7**

The NJ Deployment act presentation will teach fire, 911 operators, OEM and other emergency responders how the New Jersey fire mutual aid system functions. The class will explain the regulation and how fire mutual aid works from local mutual aid to county mutual and when needed regional and statewide mutual aid. The regulation allows fire resources, from around the state, to be deployed to major fire emergencies as requested. This is presented by NJ Division of Fire Safety staff CEU's are provided for DFS Instructors

**Civil Unrest for Fire/EMS / TRAINING / 8:00 am - 5:00 pm / Wildwood 3**

In Crowd Dynamics, & Preparedness and Response Considerations In Crowd Dynamics: Danger in Numbers, offered by Andrew T. Caruso, we use evidence-based guidance and case studies to provide the proper tools to all first responders regarding all types of mass gatherings. While we will address planned incidents such as concerts and sporting events, the primary focus will be on the response to civil disobedience and escalating dangers of trending violence. We will examine these different types of gatherings and how to safely address matters such as the crowd transitioning from a peaceful group to a violent mob, what causes the change. We will also discuss different groups behind civil unrest and tactics they use. Preparedness and Response: Ongoing incidents such as protests, community tension, and civil unrest present unique challenges to first responders. The role of fire and EMS personnel has been changing and it has become evident that plans must be in place to train for and respond to these incidents while protecting the lives of citizens, firefighters, and fellow first responders. This portion of the lecture will focus on establishing interdisciplinary relationships, identifying key stakeholders, preplanning major events, developing SOP/SOG, response considerations, first responder safety, and fire station and apparatus security.

**NJOEM Basic Workshop (Session 2) / TRAINING / 8:00 am - 12:00 pm / Wildwood 1/2**

\*Attendance is only required for one session. The purpose of this course is to provide an overview of emergency management in New Jersey, discuss the roles and responsibilities of emergency managers, and identify statutes, authorities, training resources, etc. that are applicable to emergency management. At the end of the course, participants should be able to: 1. Understand the role of emergency management. 2. Identify the statutes and authorities relevant to emergency management. 3. Define roles and responsibilities for county and municipal emergency management coordinators. 4. Create, implement, and exercise an emergency operations plan; and review the approval process. 5. Understand the role of the Local Emergency Management Council/Local Emergency Planning Committee. 6. Understand the purpose and ramifications of emergency declarations. 7. Understand/perform preliminary damage assessment. 8. Understand the role of emergency operations centers.

**NJ State Sheltering Task Force / BREAKOUT / 9:00 am - 10:15 am / Wildwood 12/13**

The NJ State Sheltering Task Force is a group that meets to discuss sheltering within the State of NJ. The group recently released the 20 Shelter Recommendations as well as other sheltering products and documentation. 3 Subcommittees were formed(Staffing/Facilities/DAFN) in order to address issues related to each. Learn more about sheltering and products to assist you with your planning efforts

**Marijuana: Use and Increased Risk in Times of Stress / BREAKOUT / 9:00 am - 10:15 am / Wildwood 16/17**

Increased access to legal marijuana has resulted in safety concerns. The increased sales of marijuana and alcohol (continued)

were influenced by the COVID pandemic. Accompanying this was an increase in both alcohol and marijuana related car crashes. The talk includes status of use of biologics; blood, saliva, breathe and tears as well as functional tests of impairment to recognize the use of marijuana.

**NJOEM Public Assistance: Requirements & Responsibilities / BREAKOUT / 9:00 am - 10:15 am / Wildwood 8/9**

This session will be an overview of FEMA and State requirements for PDA's, Debris Management (Documentation requirements and eligibility), Sub-recipient responsibilities and requirements for FEMA Grants Portal and NJEMGrants, and "New" V4 Public Assistance policies.

**How Do I Become a New Jersey Certified Emergency Manager (NJCEM)? / BREAKOUT / 9:00 am - 10:15 am / Wildwood 14/15**

The New Jersey Certified Emergency Manager credential was established by the New Jersey Emergency Management Association, in partnership with the New Jersey County Coordinators Association, in January 2016. This professional credential recognizes emergency managers who have demonstrated a proficiency and knowledge in emergency management.

**Pets and Disasters: New Jersey's Animal Emergency Preparedness / BREAKOUT / 10:30 am - 11:45 am / Wildwood 8/9**

An effective emergency sheltering strategy for animals displaced by disasters is a critical aspect to a having a successful emergency management plan in any community. The limitless human-animal bond can drive residents to ignore evacuation orders or safety alerts in a disaster. New Jersey has proudly organized and maintained an infrastructure of animal emergency sheltering response with its County Animal Response Teams (CARTs). Currently, efforts are underway to support the current infrastructure and expand New Jersey's animal emergency response capabilities. This presentation will describe the integral nature of animal emergency response in communities and explore the rising outlook for pet and livestock emergency planning in New Jersey.

**Where do I Turn for Help / BREAKOUT / 10:30 am - 11:45 am / Wildwood 14/15**

Have you ever asked yourself, who do I go to when I need help? How do I make sure my supervisor does not find out about this? Operation Green Star is here to give you the tools and recourse that you need to gain access to STIGMA FREE peer support. We will also be talking about our newly created response team that will perform department debriefings after a major call or incident.

**Conducting Effective Safety Huddles / BREAKOUT / 10:30 am - 11:45 am / Wildwood 12/13**

What is a huddle? It's a short, standup meeting, 10 minutes or less, that is typically used once at the start of each shift. The daily huddle gives you and your team a way to maintain a focus on safety and operational resiliency. In this presentation we will look at the process and tools used for daily huddles.

**Young Professionals Event / TRAINING / 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm / Wildwood 20/21**

NJEPA continues to work to improve Emergency Management well beyond the confines of the conference. We developed this specialized program for "the next generation of emergency managers" (under 40+/-).

**Engaging Youth in Preparedness, A Panel Discussion / BREAKOUT / 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm / Wildwood 8/9**

Join FEMA, NJ OEM, Burlington, Middlesex, and Salem counties to hear about how they engage youth in preparedness. Discussion topics will include Youth Preparedness Councils, Teen CERT, Preparedness Summer Camps, POD Exercises and programs for K-12 like Ready.Set.Go (Bags) and You are the Help, Until Help Arrives.

**Verizon 5G - WirelessTechnologies To Empower First Responders / BREAKOUT / 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm**

This session will highlight different use cases and wireless technologies that provide the digital framework and necessary tools for cutting edge emergency preparedness and response capabilities.

**Until Help Arrives Train-the-Trainer / TRAINING / 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm / Wildwood 7**

Life-threatening injuries require immediate action to prevent an injured person from dying. Those nearest to someone with life-threatening injuries are best positioned to provide first care thereby becoming the

“immediate responder”. FEMA’s Until Help Arrives is a program dedicated to educating and empowering the public to take action in emergency situations and provide lifesaving care before professional help arrives. This program will provide you with tools to train the general public to be the immediate responder when faced with life-threatening bleeding situations in order to keep someone alive until trained first responders can arrive. In this program, students learn how to: overcome psychological stumbling blocks that prevent them from wanting to get involved, effectively communicate with 911 operators, determine their personal safety before helping, initiating bleeding control through direct pressure and tourniquets, and keep someone properly positioned and comfortable until help arrives. This train-the-trainer event is a joint presentation between FEMA Region II and the University Hospital Center for Emergency Preparedness & Response. The train-the-trainer will cover the course material, as well as tips and best practices for promoting the course, enhancing student learning, logistics, and other administrative considerations.

**Organizing and Planning a Large Scale Active Threat Mock Drill / BREAKOUT / 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm / Wildwood 12/13**

Organizing a large scale mock event takes months of hard work and planning. Yet, it is the duty of all first responders to train for such a horrific incident. This session will discuss all aspects of organizing such an event and will focus on the coordinated effort between police, EMS, fire departments, sheriffs, OEM, PIO’s, etc See an example at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HorTe5\\_fOyU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HorTe5_fOyU)

**Wide Area Search Preparations / BREAKOUT / 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm / Wildwood 14/15**

This class will explain to the student the Concepts of a Wide Area Search. This type of search would be possibly needed after either a natural or manmade disaster. We will discuss the staffing needed and the training necessary. The students will be shown how to prepare information such as grid mapping and target hazards that will be needed as resources arrive after a disaster.

**NJOEM Public Assistance: Grant Navigation / BREAKOUT / 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm / Wildwood 8/9**

This session will be an overview of FEMA requirements of all Sub-recipients regarding the navigation of the FEMA Grants Portal and NJEM Grants, plus review of amendments within the most recent FEMA Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide. ( PAPPG) Version #4

**Overnight Sheltering for those with Disabilities and Access and Functional Needs / BREAKOUT / 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm / Wildwood 12/13**

This session will provide information on conducting a shelter simulation exercise that involves the disabilities and access and functional needs community. With the “whole community” approach you will learn about how to conduct this exercise and more importantly how to identify weaknesses in your sheltering plan and improve upon them using additional organizations and/or resources.

**Communication and Collaboration: How to Mitigate Risk When Seconds Matter / BREAKOUT / 2:30 pm - 2:45 pm / Wildwood 14/15**

Timing and preparation are essential in an emergency. Whether it’s emergency managers or key personnel responding, they’re handling a complex situation. In this session, attendees will learn best practices to help them overcome common challenges, as well as tools that can help them collect and surface critical information, establish timelines, manage tasks and share updates with their communities.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021**

**Active Shooter Incident Management - NJOHSP (Session 1) / TRAINING / 8:00 am - 12:00 pm / Wildwood 3**

Active Shooter Incident Management (ASIM) – Basic Description: The ASIM – Basic is an awareness level course designed to improve incident management and integration of first responders and public safety personnel to active shooter events. The course provides a model framework for use by law enforcement, fire and EMS, to

manage active shooter event response to improve time to threat neutralization, medical intervention, and survivability of victims. The framework utilizes the Active Shooter Incident Management Checklist, a validated active shooter event response checklist integrating best practices guided by principles of the National Incident Management System (NIMS), Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC), and Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response (ALERRT). Audience: This class is designed for first responder management and public safety stakeholders who may be involved in an active assailant incident. All participants are recommended to have at least Incident Command System (ICS) level 100 prior to attending the course.

**Emergency Responders Guide to Electrical Utilities / TRAINING / 8:00 am - 12:00 pm / Wildwood 7**

Emergency responders provide a valuable and necessary public protection service when they stand by scenes of electrical emergencies until we’re able to respond. This presentation has been prepared to help emergency response personnel identify and report damage to electrical facilities during electrical emergencies. We will discuss power system damage that can occur during storms and traffic accidents. These situations can pose a significant danger to the public and the emergency workers. We will review what should be done when electrical facilities are involved in an emergency situation. What the primary function is until the utility responds is to set up a secured safety zone protecting the emergency workers, the public and protect exposures.

**Community Mass Care and Emergency Assistance G0108 - (Day 2 of 2) Both days required / TRAINING / 8:00 am - 5:00 pm / Wildwood 4**

The Community Mass Care and Emergency Assistance Course is a two day course designed to provide an overview of mass care/emergency assistance operations during a disaster. Participants will be provided information relative to sheltering, feeding, distribution of emergency supplies and family reunification. Supporting those with Disabilities, Access and Functional Needs will be addressed as well as Pet/Animal Sheltering.

**Hazardous Weather G271 (Day 2 of 2) Both days required / TRAINING / 8:00 am - 5:00 pm / Wildwood 6**

This is a 16 hours course held over two days, Monday September 20th & Tuesday September 21st, attendance is required for both sessions in order to obtain certification. G0271 Hazardous Weather and Flooding Preparedness: This course provides training for local and state emergency managers who respond to hazardous weather events, while promoting partnership and coordination between the National Weather Service (NWS) and emergency managers. The goal of this course is to enhance emergency managers’ ability to recognize potentially hazardous weather and flooding situations so they are equipped to plan appropriately and to coordinate effective responses. Course Objectives: • Analyze how the components of weather interact to create hazardous weather. • Anticipate the impact of hazardous weather events to enhance preparedness. • Evaluate actions taken by emergency managers to prepare for and respond to actual hazardous weather events. • Interpret information contained in NWS forecast and warning products and other weather resources. • Assess your community’s state of readiness for hazardous weather and flooding events. • Evaluate the effectiveness of emergency response actions for a given scenario. Prerequisites Recommended: IS0271.a, Anticipating Hazardous Weather and Community Risk, 2nd Edition

**Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA) / BREAKOUT / 9:00 am - 10:15 am / Wildwood 8/9**

The EPCRA program began in the 1980s and addresses preparedness and planning for hazardous chemical storage at specific facilities – ERPs must contain 9 specific categories of information. EPCRA requires that ERPs and other documents must be made available to the public, but under limited circumstances. This presentation will provide a broad overview on what an ERP is & the public access requirements to comply with EPCRA.

**When good employees go bad and why / BREAKOUT / 9:00 am - 10:15 am / Wildwood 12/13**

Every agency wants to hire the best employees they can. But why is it that some of the best employees don’t remain the best. We will explore some of the reasons the good become the bad and methods that can be used to prevent this from occurring.

**Family Assistance Center Planning and Overview / BREAKOUT / 9:00 am - 10:15 am / Wildwood 14/15**

Establishing a Family Assistance Center in the aftermath of a Mass Casualty/Fatality event is critical in order to provide support for those impacted by the tragedy. This breakout session is designed to provide an overview of what a Family Assistance Center provides and how to establish same in a secure and safe environment that provides privacy, services and support to those family members who lost a loved one as a result of an incident.

**NJ-All Hazard Incident Management Team (AHIMT): COVID 19 Response / BREAKOUT / 10:30 am - 11:45 am / Wildwood 8/9**

This topic will be centered on how the NJ-AHIMT supported that State's COVID-19 response to include testing, increasing hospital bed capacity, temporary morgues, and vaccinations. Discussions would focus on the mission, planning for the mission, challenges, successes, etc.

**Vulnerable Aging in Place Populations of New Jersey presentation / BREAKOUT / 10:30 am - 11:45 am / Wildwood 12/13**

The Vulnerable Aging in Place Populations of New Jersey is a project that uses ArcGIS mapping software to identify and map aging in place populations with a disability in the Special Flood Hazard Area and/or Coastal Flood Hazard Area to help assist with preparedness, response, mitigation, and post-disaster recovery planning.

**Next-Gen EM Leaders, where do we find them? / BREAKOUT / 10:30 am - 11:45 am / Wildwood 14/15**

Where do future EM leaders come from? How do we find them? What do we do when we do find them? Many organizations promote from within which leads to an excellent career ladder if it is done properly. However, these promotions are not often based on the knowledge, skills and aptitudes of the employee. Past performance in an administrative position does not necessarily guarantee success at the next level. Organizations need to provide the proper professional development when promoting staff into leadership roles. This presentation will discuss the importance of identifying the proper candidates and providing them with the knowledge and skills to succeed

**GIS, COVID-19, and What's Next / BREAKOUT / 10:30 am - 11:45 am / Wildwood 16/17**

The first part of the presentation will focus specifically on how GIS was used during the COVID-19 response. David will focus on how Burlington County utilized the technology, share some of the lessons learned on this response, and how it was different from the H1N1 response. Tom will share how the state created, captured, and shared in near real time field data from testing sites, alternate medical facilities, and temporary morgues. The second part will give insight on how GIS will be used instead of E Team to share situational awareness around the state. David will discuss the challenges and goals of rolling this out on a county level, Tom will do the same from the state perspective.

**FEMA - 21st Century Trends and Mass Care Implications / TRAINING / 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm / Wildwood 10**

This interactive session will explore several modern-day trends that impact the delivery of mass care services to the public, including: increased frequency of weather-related disasters, funding billion+ dollar disasters, demographic changes of aging population, social movements in response and recovery, technology utilization, and global health impacts.

**Partnerships with Community-Based Organizations in Disaster Response and Recovery / BREAKOUT / 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm / Wildwood 12/13**

In emergency management it is very important to build partnerships in the communities we serve. This session is designed to discuss the importance of partnering with Community Organizations such as the Rotary, Masons, Elks, American Legion and others in order to support your disaster response and recovery operations. Learn how these organizations can build upon the great work they all do while at the same time supporting your emergency management mission.

**Just the (Medical) Facts, Ma'am: A Day in the Life of a Disease Detective / BREAKOUT / 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm / Wildwood 8/9**

Disaster Epidemiology involves the application of public health, social medicine and community care to the prevention of, response to, and rehabilitation from health problems arising from disasters. This session will explore the functions of disaster epidemiologists in field response, with emphasis on hazard assessments, vulnerability analyses and rapid health assessments for urgent medical needs.

**Five Minutes to Help / TRAINING / 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm / Wildwood 7**

Five Minutes to Help was envisioned by the NJ Department of Health's Office of Emergency Medical Services. The goal: to arm New Jersey's first responders with new knowledge and communication skills that can be applied on the scene, post-overdose reversal, to encourage patients to seek help for their addiction and increase their awareness of available recovery resources in their communities.

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**NJ Statewide Fire Resources and Deployments / Case Study / TRAINING / 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm / Wildwood 18**

This class will provide information on statewide fire resources, including firefighting foam systems, fire boats, collapse rescue units, large flow water delivery systems and more. The presentation will show where the resources are located and how using the NJ Deployment Act and the county fire coordinator system can get these resources deployed.

**QPR,- Question, Persuade, Response for Suicide Prevention / BREAKOUT / 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm / Wildwood 14/15**

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer — the three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Just as people trained in CPR help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help.

**What the heck just happened? Conducting evidenced based investigations / BREAKOUT / 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm / Wildwood 16/17**

Your agency experienced an incident resulting in a sentinel event. Now what? Reacting quickly to the incident with a prescribed procedure and actions can demonstrate your commitment to safety and ensure the proper information is collected to fulfill an incident investigation's ultimate purpose, not assigning blame but the prevention of future incidents.

**Integrating Emergency Management into Local Government: Working with Elected Officials / BREAKOUT / 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm / Wildwood 12/13**

This seminar is designed to assist emergency management officials in educating their elected official(s) and providing awareness of the role of emergency management in local government. The discussion will include strategies for managing conflict; conflicting organizational goals and objectives; challenges to current policies,

procedures, and operations; relationship building which includes the intersection of development, advocacy, education, and awareness; roles and responsibilities; and communication, collaboration, and cooperation.

**New Jersey Medical Reserve Corps Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic / BREAKOUT / 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm / Wildwood 8/9**

Recognized as a national leader and model for COVID-19 vaccine distribution, the state of New Jersey was one of the first states in the nation to reach the milestone of 70 percent of adults being vaccinated for COVID-19. This accomplishment would not have been possible without the hard work, expertise, and true grit of New Jersey Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteers. Created in 2005, the MRC is a network of 24 community-based, locally organized Units comprised of health professional and community health volunteers committed to “service before self.” MRC volunteers across the state boldly stepped forward to serve their communities throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, administering or supporting over 350,000 COVID-19 tests and nearly one million COVID-19 vaccines to date. Come learn about how the MRC made a positive difference during the worst pandemic seen in our nation in over 100 years.

**Operation Black Swan - The Unthinkable in a Hospital – The Design and Execution of the Largest Healthcare Active Shooter Exercise to be Held on Long Island / BREAKOUT / 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm / Wildwood 14/15**

Operation Black Swan was the result of a massive collaboration of Law Enforcement, Fire & EMS, Hospital, and Emergency Management Agencies working together to successfully execute a regional exercise. 101 participating agencies. 7 exercise locations. 80 live patient actors transported. 4 hospitals. A year and a half of planning. Operation Black Swan was a Full-Scale, Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Compliant Exercise based on the scenario of an active shooter in a medical center. Sixteen agencies represented on the exercise design team spent almost eighteen months planning Operation Black Swan, from the initial meeting to the Full-Scale Exercise. Over the course of those eighteen months, the design team conducted multiple interdisciplinary training sessions on a variety of Incident Command, MCI, Active Shooter topics, as well as conducting smaller exercises to prepare the agencies involved. One hundred and one agencies responded from across the region to stop the threat, to triage, treat, and transport the patient actors to participating area hospitals, and to work with hospital administration and other key stakeholder agencies coordinating the impact to Medical Center operations. Highlighting the importance of partnerships, collaboration, and best practices, this presentation will bring the audience behind the scenes, through the design and conduct of Operation Black Swan - The Unthinkable in a Hospital - The Design and Execution of the Largest Healthcare Active Shooter Exercise to be Held on Long Island, covering the planning challenges, exercise logistics, and lessons learned.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021**

**Marjory Stoneman Douglas: A Full Debrief and Lessons Learned for all of Emergency Services / TRAINING / 8:00 am - 10:30 am / Please register for this event. You can add it to your agenda under “Modify Registration”.**

Members of the Coral Springs Police and Fire Departments will present a full debriefing on the tragic events that occurred at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on February 14th, 2018. On that fateful day, 14 students and 3 staff members lost their lives due to an active shooter at the high school. Coral Springs PD and FD responded to that event and were able to enter the school and save an additional 17 victims who were shot by the suspect. This presentation will not only cover the response on February 14th, 2018, the audience will be provided with information on what the City of Coral Springs did to prepare for a potential incident such as this, including a discussion about training that was done for years prior to this incident. The presentation will then lead into the shooting event to include how the assailant moved through the building. PD and FD will discuss their response as well as the challenges they faced during the response. These challenges included communication problems, command and control issues, jurisdictional conflict, movement through the school, trauma care, working with the school, etc. The last part of the presentation will address challenges after the incident concluded, consisting of what was learned, mental health of employees, takeaways from the triage of patients, improvement needed

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The poster features a background image of a modern building at night, likely the Harrah's Waterfront Conference Center. The top section is yellow with the NJEPA logo and the text 'New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Association'. Below this, the text 'CALL FOR PAPERS October 1st' and 'REGISTRATION OPENS January 10th' is displayed. The central part of the poster has a dark blue background with the text '2022 23rd Annual Conference' in large, white, sans-serif font. Below this, the dates 'May 2nd-6th' and the location 'Harrah's Waterfront Conference Center Atlantic City, New Jersey' are listed. At the bottom, the website 'www.njepa.org' is displayed in white text on a dark blue background.

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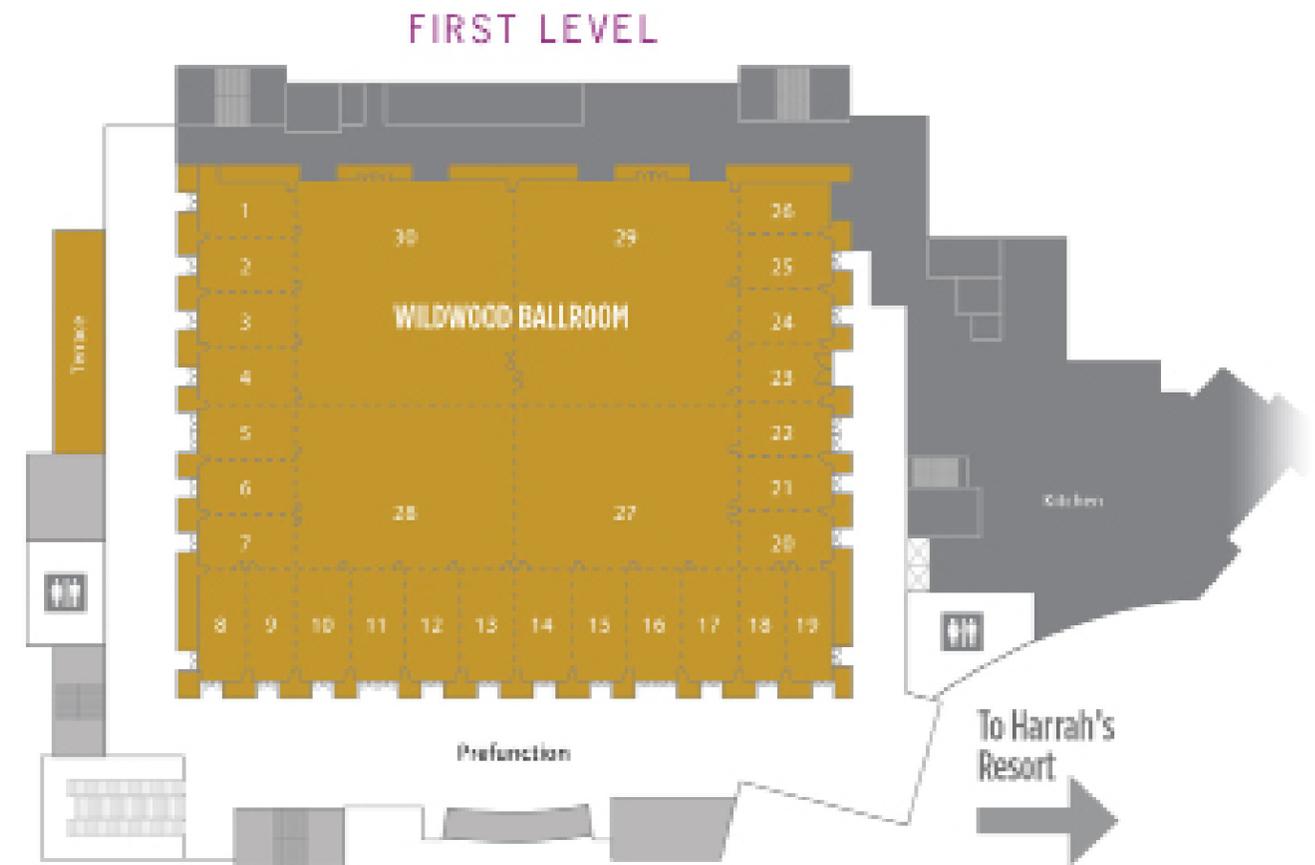
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