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Welcome to the New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Conference . . .

The New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Association welcomes you to our annual New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Conference. You'll notice that our name has changed. Also, new this year we're conducting a multidisciplinary Conference. Three distinct tracks will be offered throughout the 1½ days of the Conference, including Weather, Domestic Preparedness, and Response and Recovery. For 2002, in each track, six breakout sessions will cover the most pertinent subject matter. Attendees are free to choose to stay in one track, or move about between all three tracks throughout the Conference.

Why change? The obvious reason is the tragic events caused by the terrorist acts of September 11th, 2001. But it's more than that. Even prior to 9/11, the Conference Committee had decided to go with an all-hazards Conference format, as feedback from participants and others recommended it. The need for a forum of more than just hurricane preparedness was identified, and in keeping true to our commitment to filling each Conference with the most appropriate and usable tools and instruction, we have had this plan in the works since last Summer. Hence, the three-track format was born. We believe there is something for everyone for the **entire** $1\frac{1}{2}$ days.

We hope you like the new format. We encourage you to attend those breakout sessions that specifically interest you and your agency. For anyone who attended our training class on Wednesday, we thank you for your support and interest. If at any time you have questions or comments for the Conference Committee, we welcome the input. As always, the continually evolving success of New Jersey's Emergency Preparedness Conference is due completely to those who attend.

Thank you and enjoy!

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2002 New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Conference Agenda

Thursday, April 25, 2002-

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast	GEC Hall 2 & 3
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Opening Session	GEC Hall 1
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Special Video Presentation	GEC Hall 1
9:15 am - 10:15 am	General Session NYOEM Panel Discussion	GEC Hall 1
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Break	GEC Hall 2 & 3
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Breakout Sessions	
*	DP- New Jersey Task Force 1 Wx- Case Study 62 and 33 Storms RR- Using Public Relations Techniques to Enhance Your EM Program	GEC Hall 1 Salon 7 Pageant Suite
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch	Royal Swan Ballroom
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Breakout Sessions	
	DP- Local Terrorism Response Planning Wx- Northeast NJ Weather Issues RR- Special Needs Populations	GEC Hall 1 Pageant Suite Salon 7
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Break	GEC Hall 2 & 3
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Breakout Sessions	
*	DP- Medical Response and Preplanning Wx- Weather Service Support to Emergency Management	Salon 7 GEC Hall 1
	RR- Utilizing GIS Technology	Pageant Suite
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Breakout Sessions	
	DP- Federal Programs and GrantsWx- Hurricane Season Review and ForecastRR- Debris Management and Documentinga Disaster	Pageant Suite Salon 7 GEC Hall 1
4:30 pm	Conference adjourns for the day.	
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Reception	GEC Hall 2 & 3

* Exhibit Hall open 8 am to 8 pm *

Friday, April 26, 2002-

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast	GEC Hall 2 & 3
8:30 am - 9:15 am	General Session Dr. Steve Lyons, The Weather Channel	GEC Hall 1
9:15 am - 10:15 am	Breakout Sessions	
	DP- Decontamination Procedures and Issues Wx- Weather 102 RR- Utilities Outage Management	GEC Hall 1 Salon 7 Pageant Suite
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Break	GEC Hall 2 & 3
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	Breakout Sessions DP- Intelligence Gathering- 101 Wx- Weather on the Internet and Hurrevac	GEC Hall 1 Pageant Suite

* Exhibit Hall open 8 am to Noon *

Breakout Session Tracks:

DP- Domestic Preparedness **Wx-** Weather

RR- Disaster Response and Recovery

NYC Panel

Since September 11, 2001, Domestic Terrorism, unfortunately has become a reality for many individuals throughout the Country.

Following the tragic events caused by the Terrorist Attack on September 11, 2001, we have a unique panel discussion from the four main agencies that were

and every agency who responded to the WTC, was a tremendous undertaking. Today, our panelists from FDNY, NYPD, PAPD and NYC OEM will discuss their personal experiences to the response to the collapse of the towers.

Many lessons were learned from this incident: where to get resources; how to set-up a new EOC, since the NYC OEM building was demolished in the collapse; and many others. Learn how the four different agencies worked together to coordinate a response, rescue and recovery effort.

Breakout Sessions

New Jersey Task Force 1 (DP)- 10:30 am, Thursday, April 25, GEC Hall 1

Presented by: Jim Riley, Jim Foley and Dan Mitten, NJTF-1

Members of the NJTF-1 Urban Search and Rescue Team will conduct an orientation on the capabilities, personnel, and equipment which comprise this newly formed and already decorated unit. They will also review procedures as to how they fit into the Federal response system for activation and rotation.

Case Study- '62 and 33' Storms (Wx)- 10:30 am, Thursday, April 25, Salon 7

Presented by: Gary Szatkowski, NWS, Mt. Holly and Tom Herrington, Steven's Institute

Gary Szatkowski will present a case study on the 1933 Chesapeake- Potomac Hurricane, a storm which gets relatively little attention in New Jersey's weather history. Gary's presentation will cover the path of this late August storm, its significant impacts on New Jersey, a review of how a similar storm would affect us today, and the aspects of the 1933 storm which make it a 'worst case' scenario for southern New Jersey. Tom Herrington will present a 40th anniversary case study for what many believe to be the benchmark coastal event for New Jersey, the 1962 Ash Wednesday nor'easter. Tom's presentation will cover the weather events leading up to and during this catastrophic event, its impacts to the New Jersey shore, and how a similar event would impact us today.

Using Public Relations Techniques to Enhance Your Emergency Management Program (RR)- 10:30 am, Thursday, April 25, Pageant Suite

Presented by: Mary J. Goepfert, NJOEM

PR planning, community relations, crisis communication strategies and improved website content will enhance your emergency management goats and objectives. This session focuses on PR tools and techniques which will maximize your agency's relationship with community members before, during and after a disaster.

Local Terrorism Response Planning (DP)- 1:15 pm, Thursday, April 25, GEC Hall 1

Presented by: Dennis McNulty and Joe Painting, NJOEM.

Three years ago, work began on the development of a Terrorism Annex for the State Emergency Operations Plan. Draft county and municipal Terrorism Annex checklists and standardized texts were completed. Members of the NJOEM Domestic Preparedness Unit will review the status of planning efforts, the various terrorism task forces and exercising schedules and methods of integrating the Annex in local EOPs.

Northeast NJ Weather Issues (Wx)- 1:15 pm, Thursday, April 25, Pageant Suite

Presented by: Mike Wyllie, NWS, Upton, NY

Mike will present a session on weather issues specifically focused on the needs of emergency management partners in northeast New Jersey. Mike will review the services provided and area covered by the Upton office, and how those services can be utilized to meet the challenges of emergency management officials in northeast New Jersey.

Special Needs Populations (RR)- 1:15 pm, Thursday, April 25, Salon 7

Presented by: Liz Davis, EAD & Associates, Mariana Mossler, NJOEM and Norman A. Smith, Project Freedom

Historically the level of planning with and for the Special Needs (SN) population in a community has a direct relationship to the amount of resources needed during a response and later recovery phase. Recent events have continued to prove this paradigm true. This panel will define SN; explain how SN issues can fit into emergency management principles; and outline basic issues to assist communities as they begin and/or continue planning for this population. A model plan for Project Freedom will be featured.

Medical Response and Preplanning (DP)- 2:30 pm, Thursday, April 25, Salon 7

Presented by: Neil Oster, MD, Elmhurst General Hospital and William Gluckman, DO, UMDNJ

Based on the motive and the materials likely to be used, a weapon of mass destruction event can be medically intensive. This session will focus on efficient and effective prevention, preparedness, and decontamination considerations which need to be planned, trained for and exercised by our medical community, including field response and hospital operations.

Weather Service Support to Emergency Management (Wx)- 2:30 pm, Thursday, April 25, GEC Hall 1 Presented by: Joe Miketta, NWS, Mt. Holly

Joe will review the weather service resources available to support emergency management operations. Joe's presentation will include the Emergency Alert System, NOAA Weather Radio, NWS support for hazardous materials events, and the Storm Ready program.

Utilizing GIS Technology (RR)- 2:30 pm, Thursday, April 25, Pageant Suite

Presented by: Mark DeLorenzo and Matthew Duffy, Atlantic County GIS and Tom Rafferty, NJOEM

Recent disasters have revealed the critical value of GIS technologies to emergency managers. Both natural and technological pre-incident GIS planning can provide powerful tools for all phases of comprehensive emergency planning. Today's GIS studies are providing super detailed hazard vulnerability analyses and repetitive loss surveys, as well as what it will take to correct or mitigate them from future disasters.

Federal Programs and Domestic Preparedness Grants (DP)- 3:30 pm, Thursday, April 25, Pageant Suite

Presented by: Dennis McNulty, NJOEM and Richard Dickson, Center for Domestic Preparedness

An introduction to the Federal programs and municipal support via the US Department of Justice Grant for WMD response equipment. Eligibility, criteria, application, procedures and administration will be reviewed. The second half of this session will concentrate on the myriad of new and **free** Federal WMD training resources available for responders and how to access them.

Hurricane Season Review and Forecast (Wx)- 3:30 pm, Thursday, April 25, Salon 7

Presented by: Gary Szatkowski and Jim Eberwine, NWS, Mt. Holly

Gary will review the 2001 hurricane season, compare what occurred to what was forecast, and provide a comparison to long-term hurricane season averages. Jim will look to the future, offering insights into what the 2002 hurricane season will bring, and how various weather factors, ranging from the local to the global, govern the type of hurricane season we have.

Debris Management and Documenting a Disaster (RR)- 3:30 pm, Thursday, April 25, GEC Hall 1

Presented by: Joe Painting, NJOEM

Since 1998, several disasters of distinct character have struck New Jersey and it's neighboring states. Common to all recovery efforts is the management of debris and documentation of damage. How debris removal is managed is integral to initiating expedient disaster recovery, which in turn allows recovery managers to focus more quickly on documenting reimbursement claims. Specialists from FEMA and the NJOEM will review these practices and programs, and explain how emergency managers can improve their agency's debris management and disaster documentation plans.

Decontamination Procedures and Issues (DP)- 9:15 am, Friday, April 26, GEC Hall 1

Presented by: Eugene O'Neil, UMDNJ

Many have doubted that mass decontamination of victims could ever be done, however, the response to the WTC attacks proved otherwise. This session will discuss overcoming problems associated with large-scale decontamination as well as how to refine existing decon procedures for chemical, biological and radiological incidents.

Weather 102 (Wx)- 9:15 am, Friday, April 26, Salon 7

Presented by: Gary Szatkowski, NWS, Mt. Holly

Building upon last year's 'Weather 101' session, this year we will take a more in-depth look at several weather phenomena. Gary will explore the following topics: 1) The structure of tropical cyclones; 2) The challenges in forecasting tropical systems; 3) New forecast tools which can be used by emergency managers year-round (as well as some coming attractions), and 4) Lightning.

Utilities Outage Management (RR)- 9:15 am, Friday, April 26, Pageant Suite

Presented by: Mike Caffrey, Conectiv and a panel of utility professionals

Losing energy or communications poses immediate challenges, often occurring when demand is at peak levels. A panel of energy utility experts will conduct a walk-through of the life cycle of a utility outage and how restoration is accomplished. Throughout the session our speakers will outline what is happening in simple terms so that local officials can both understand the process and relay it to the media and the public.

Intelligence Gathering 101 (DP)- 10:30 am, Friday, April 26, GEC Hall 1

Presented by: The FBI and the NJSP Intelligence Section

The ability of an investigator to be able to recognize and/or identify precursors, paraphernalia and reference materials are key to successfully averting a potential WMD catastrophe. This session goes beyond the typical "suspicious package" seminar, and exposes investigators <u>and</u> responders to the materials and methods likely to be used to manufacture improvised WMD agents and how to properly identify, retrieve, catalog, and report findings before and after an event.

Weather on the Internet and Hurrevac (Wx)- 10:30 am, Friday, April 26, Pageant Suite

Presented by: Joe Miketta and Jim Eberwine, NWS, Mt. Holly.

Jim will share with you one of his most prized possessions, his favorite Internet websites. Come see how Jim gathers the weather information he does. Your Internet browser's bookmark list is sure to grow. Joe will display the latest version of the Hurrevac software program. Joe will review the key functions of the program, as well as what an emergency manager needs to know about the program when a hurricane approaches the local area.

Volunteers and Donations Management (RR)- 10:30 am, Friday, April 26, Salon 7

Presented by: Dennis Dura, NJOEM

Following almost every large-scale disaster, public response results in massive donations of goods and services. Unfortunately, most of it cannot be used or is not needed and only complicates acquiring and delivering the <u>right</u> goods and services. Recent events have reinforced the importance of providing accurate and immediate public information on exactly what is needed most and where to locate, request, and distribute same. State VOAD leaders will review these programs so that proper management practices can be put into effect at the very beginning <u>and</u> throughout the recovery process.

Exhibits

177th Air Wing, New Jersey Air National Guard- Utilizing a vast array of Nuclear, Biological and Chemical detection equipment, the 177th FW is fully trained and equipped to meet the full spectrum of threat head-on. The equipment on display will include: the 300A Radiac Meter, for radiation; the DoD Biological Sampling Kit, for biological agents; the M256A1, for chemical agents and the M272 Water Test Kit. Booth 8

Atlantic County Government- This exhibit will show one county's approach to emergency preparedness through the daily integration of several county offices and departments as well as demonstrate information and education activities utilized to keep it's citizenry prepared. Website: www.aclink.org Booth 26

American Red Cross- The 23 American Red Cross chapters in NJ form the cornerstone of the organization's response to disasters Disaster relief assistance includes the opening of shelters, providing feeding and canteening, providing physical health, providing emotional support through mental health and spiritual care assistance, and providing emergency financial assistance to those with urgent and verified disaster caused needs. In addition to disaster response, the ARC helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. Contact your local ARC chapter for more information. Website: www.redcross.org/services/disaster Booth 24

Federal Emergency Management Agency- Literature will be available on a variety of FEMA programs affecting the emergency management community. Web address- www.fema.gov Booth 9

National Weather Service, Mount Holly- The National Weather Service in Mt. Holly, NJ serves nearly 11,000,000 people in thirty four counties, spanning four states. Parts of Eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland's Eastern shore, New Jersey, except the five northeast counties, and all of Delaware can experience severe weather at the same time. This was the case during Hurricane Floyd. The staff, under the leadership of Gary Szatkowski, Meteorologist-in-Charge, is ever vigilant and concerned about their constituents, while ready to assist the Emergency Management Community at all times. www.nws.noaa.gov/er/phi Booth 35

NJ Animal Emergency Preparedness and Response Committee- The mission of the New Jersey Animal Emergency Preparedness and Response Committee (AEPARC) is to aid the state in emergency preparedness and response issues dealing with animals in disasters. We seek to educate the public and anyone involved with animals as to how to prepare for a disaster. Booth 15

NJ Office of Emergency Management- The New Jersey Office of Emergency Management is responsible for coordinating and facilitating all emergency management mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery operations in New Jersey. Four bureaus, including Operational Planning, Emergency Management, Communications, and Operational Dispatch form the core of the organization. Through comprehensive and strategic planning, responder training, and exercising the NJOEM utilizes an all-hazards approach to fulfilling it's mission. Special program emphasis is applied to unique hazards such as hurricane evacuation, domestic preparedness, terrorism, and risk reduction. Web address - http://www.state.nj.us/njoem/ Booth 30

NJ Office of Emergency Telecommunications- The State Office of Emergency Telecommunications Services (OETS) is responsible for oversight of all aspects of New Jersey's 9-1-1 System. At this booth there will be displays of the public education coloring book, and the OETS Internet site. Booth 31

NJ State Climatologist- The Office of the New Jersey State Climatoligist http://climate.rutgers.edu/stateclim/ has a threefold mission to collect accurate weather and climate data, conduct pertinent research, and educate citizens. We are developing a real-time, online weather network that will be an indispensable tool for environmental monitoring during hazardous events. Web address: http://climate.rutgers.edu/njwxnet/ Booth 13

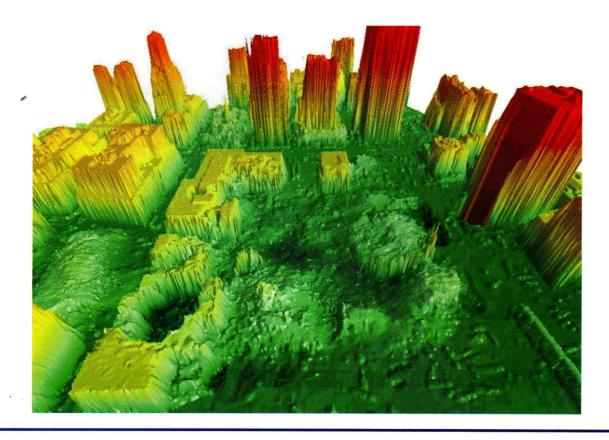
NJ Task Force 1- NJ's Urban Search and Rescue Team (NJTF-1) NJ-TF1 is a volunteer team made up of members from the fire, police, emergency medical and private sector communities that are specially trained to respond to collapsed structures, trench collapse, swift water rescue, confined space rescue, rope rescue incidents and other major man-made or natural disasters. NJ-TF1 is trained, equipped and staffed according to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's, Urban Search and Rescue standards. NJ-TF1 members are assigned to one of five operational components: Rescue, Medical, Logistics, Planning, and Search. Web address http://www.state.nj.us/njoem/worldtrade6.html Booth 32

NJ VOAD- The New Jersey Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NJVOAD) coordinates planning efforts by many voluntary organizations responding to a disaster, be it statewide or more localized. Once a disaster occurs, NJVOAD encourages members to convene and work together to provide for an effective way for a wide variety of volunteers and organizations to meet disaster needs. Stop by our table and learn how the formation of a VOAD in your County or area of the State will help you in the next disaster. Booth 40

Stevens Institute of Technology - NJ Sea Grant Cooperative Extension in Coastal Processes - The Stevens-New Jersey Sea Grant Cooperative Extension in Coastal Processes has been created to promote the sustainability and wise use of our coastal resources that provide the basis of a strong coastal economy. The Cooperative Extension strives to improve science literacy in coastal processes among all citizens through public outreach, contribute solutions to coastal issues, foster science-based management decisions, and promote balanced growth with environmental stewardship. Booth 19

USCG Group-Air Station Atlantic City and USCG Auxiliary, Division 7- Table presentation outlining roles and capabilities of the Coast Guard and the various Auxiliary units located throughout the area of responsibility. A brief description of aircraft and surface assets and how they would be utilized in the event of a hurricane. The USCG Auxiliary will have information regarding the Safe Boating program that has improved the safety of the pleasure boating community. Post 9/11 information on the impact the U.S. Coast Guard made after the disaster and on Homeland/Port Security for the future. Booth 2

Immediately after 9/11, the National Weather Service provided detailed weather forecast information in support of rescue and recovery efforts at Ground Zero. Our parent agency, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) provided additional resources. This image shows a detailed three-dimensional perspective of the World Trade Center area, allowing a very accurate measurement of the height and location of the building structures and the surrounding area. This information was used by emergency managers and building engineers to assist in debris removal and for locating the original foundation structures and utility connections. This image was produced using LIDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) technology about NOAA's Citation aircraft, from a flight on September 23rd, 2001.





Dr. Steve Lyons

The Weather Channel

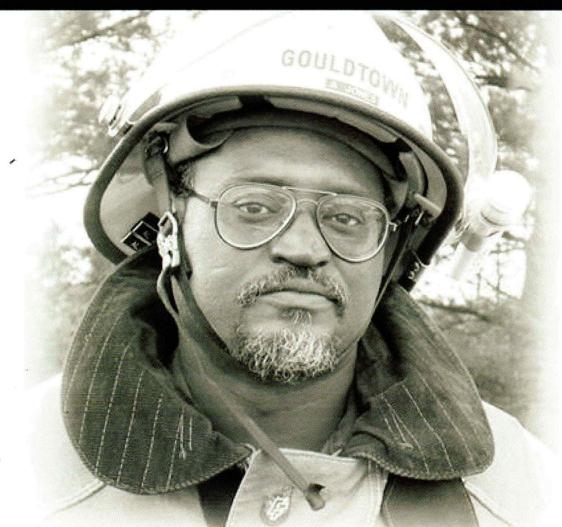


Steve comes to us today with expertise in Tropical and Marine Meteorology. He has participated in more than 25 national and international conferences and provided World Meteorological Organization training courses in marine meteorology, tropical meteorology and ocean wave forecasting.

Prior to joining The Weather Channel in April 1998, Steve managed the Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch of the Tropical Prediction Center, National Hurricane Center.

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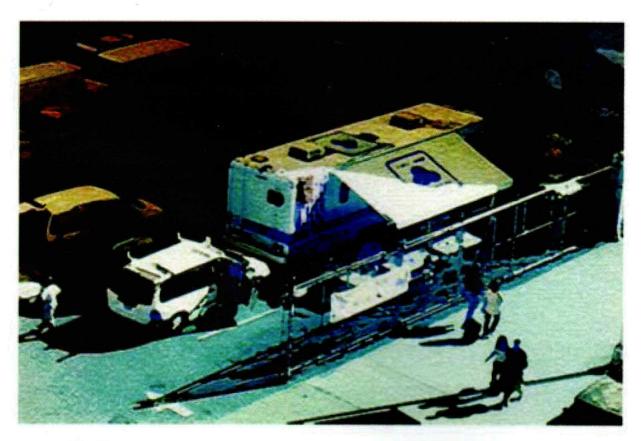


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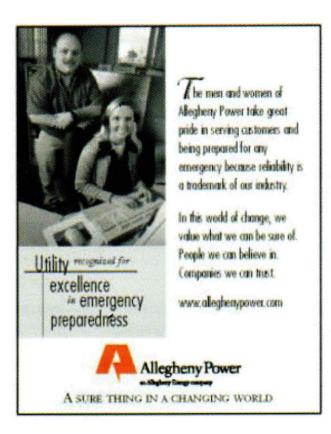
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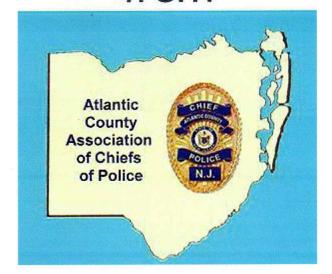
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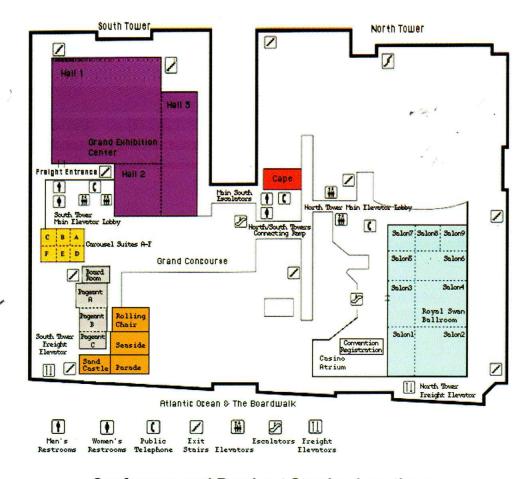
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- Decontamination Procedures and Issues
- Intelligence Gathering- 101

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- Medical Response and Preplanning
- Hurricane Season Review and Forecast
- · Weather 102
- · Volunteers and Donations Management

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- Northeast NJ Weather Issues
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- Utilities Outage Management
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