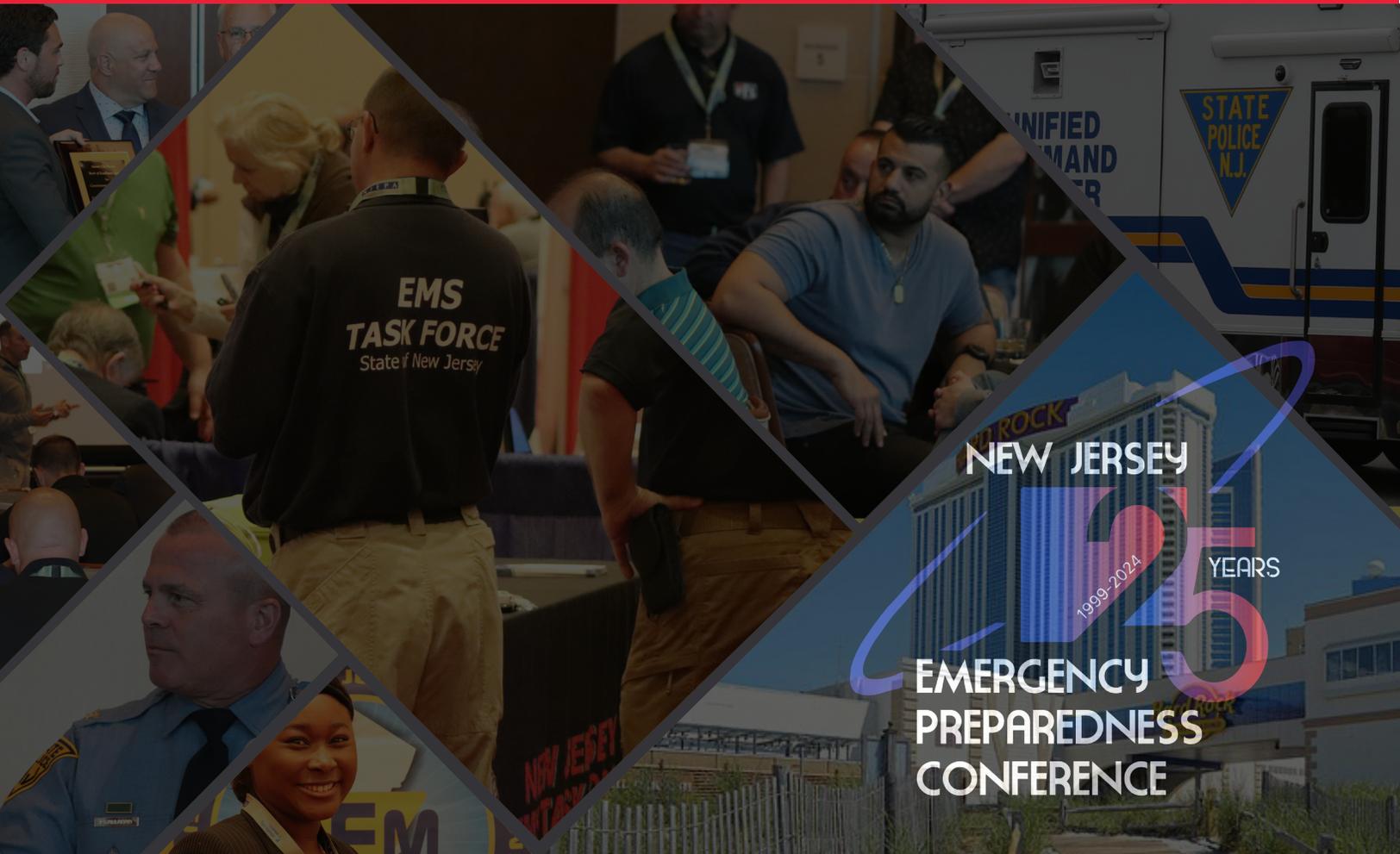


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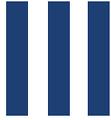
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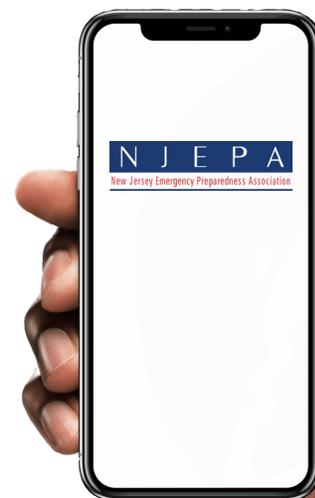


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It is great to be back at the Hard Rock Casino & Hotel in Atlantic City for another year! This year is a momentous occasion as we celebrate our 25th Anniversary, during which time we have provided educational opportunities to so many Public Safety individuals. We are growing every year! This year, we have 45 Training sessions and 48 Breakout sessions to choose from.

To help us put on this great conference, we have over 75 Sponsors and Exhibitors this year. Please visit them in our Exhibit Hall on Wednesday evening during the reception and Thursday during lunch.

There are many events throughout the week. Tuesday evening is our Awards Gala. Tickets are required for this event. If you have not purchased one yet, please stop by Registration as there are a limited number available! Wednesday night, hang out and listen to music from Shore Entertainment after you see our vendors, and grab something to eat and drink at the reception. Thursday night, we will be having a 25th Celebration and Networking Happy Hour with Savage Pianos Atlantic City's very own Dueling Pianos live in the lobby bar. Hope to see everyone there!

Ending this great week, there will be a General Session on Friday morning reviewing the Surfside Collapse. On June 24, 2021, the 12-story Florida beachfront condominium, Champlain Towers South, collapsed at 1:22 am causing the death of 98 people.

Dr. Ben Abo, Medical Director of FLTF1, will share his experiences working at the scene of the collapse for almost a month, including the impact of working on a local event where rescuers had lost friends and family. Florida State Emergency Management efforts were led by Steve Hynes. He will share the intricacies of coordinating with the local OEM to support operations during a prolonged event.

We will also hear from our very own NJTF-1 members that deployed to Florida including Program Manager Kevin Morrissey, Task Force Leader Gary Breuer, and Task Force Leader Michael Yeh.

On behalf of the NJEPA Board of Directors, the numerous Committees, and all the Volunteers who help us prepare and operate during the Conference, please join us as we celebrate this learning and networking experience.

Matthew Steinthal
President

HISTORY OF NJEPA



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 break-out 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.

The conference continues today, 25 years later at our new home the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino; tens of thousands of attendees and thousands of sponsors have made this program the success that it is.



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RECEPTION SPEAKER

COLONEL PATRICK J. CALLAHAN NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE

“Colonel Patrick J. Callahan was sworn in on October 31, 2017, as the 14th Colonel of the New Jersey State Police. He is in his 30th year of service with the New Jersey State Police, serves as the State Director of the Office of Emergency Management, and serves as a member of the New Jersey Coronavirus Task Force established by Governor Murphy in February of 2020. 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 34 years and they have four children and three grandchildren.”





NJ EMERGENCY MANAGER'S MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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!'



NJ EMERGENCY MANAGER'S MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Michael Walter Augustyniak, known to almost everyone as "Augie," began his career with the New Jersey State Police (NJSP), and became a true expert in the field of Emergency Management. In his more than 33 years there, he developed policies and procedures still in effect today, and trained countless others in their implementation. Mike was an esteemed and beloved colleague and friend to many.

He accomplished much in his long tenure with the NJSP, playing important and lasting roles in many assignments. He worked in the Emergency Response Bureau and was the Emergency Management Section's hazardous materials (HAZMAT) expert. As an instructor, he developed and conducted exercises, provided technical assistance visits and, over a period of five years, almost single-handedly brought the HAZMAT annexes of the State's 566 municipalities and 21 counties up to the standards demanded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Later, when the Section reorganized, Mike moved to the Operational Planning Bureau and served as a Shift Chief when the State Emergency Operations Center was activated. Mike soon became the Section's, and indeed several governors', go-to-guy in weather situations during hurricane season.

He was instrumental in developing plans for the State's new fusion center, the Regional Operations Intelligence Center, and was a stalwart during the Y2K transition and numerous major federal exercises. Mike also contributed his talents for several years to the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP), traveling nationally and internationally to assess jurisdictions for accreditation, and playing a key role in the NJSP's initial accreditation and re-accreditation.

Mike was a deeply thoughtful and intellectual professional. He cared earnestly about the mission and always saw the potential of the organization and strived untiringly to help everyone achieve it. His knowledge of the capabilities and limitations of state agencies was unsurpassed. He was unquestionably one of the most respected and versatile civilian employees in New Jersey State Government.

After he retired, Mike continued to use his emergency management and planning skills as a contractor, coordinating and developing policies for New Jersey Task Force 1, one of 28 FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Teams. He assisted NJTF1 in gaining EMAP accreditation, and ensured its policies and procedures met the benchmarks required to conform to FEMA Administrative Readiness guidelines. Mike also co-taught several classes at the Emergency Management Institute in Emmitsburg, Maryland. And for a change of pace, he worked several hours a week at the tiny and beloved Crosswicks Library in Crosswicks, New Jersey, a mile from his home, and served as primary editor for his father's book, *Adventures of a Young Marine in WWII*, published in 2018.

Mike was the best husband, father, brother, son, and friend anyone could ask for. He will be remembered most for his sense of humor and infectious laugh, his thoughtful and loving nature, his cleverness and curiosity, and his incredible zest for life.

In the words of his beloved Star Trek, may he "live long and prosper!"



TUNO EMERGENCY MANAGER OF THE YEAR



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.



ENGAGING YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD, 1 PM TO 5 PM

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+/-). Learn how our panelists have advanced their careers to make their mark in the profession; enjoy time engaging with others “new” to the field.

NJEPA is proud to once again offer the Young Professionals Engagement Event this year. This session is designed for those who are new to Emergency Management or looking to get started in the field. You will have the opportunity to ask industry leaders questions about the field, get career advice, network and learn how Emergency Management integrates every industry in the public and private sector. Program elements will include a panel discussion with veteran Emergency Management professionals, a presentation from a higher education institution, networking opportunities, and a chance to win free attendance at next year’s Conference.

Event Agenda:

1:00 PM	Kick-off	3:15 PM	Higher Ed Presentation
1:30 PM	Panelist Introductions	3:30 PM	Emergency Management Trivia
2:15 PM	Q&A with Panelists	4:30 PM	Networking with Panelists & Attendees

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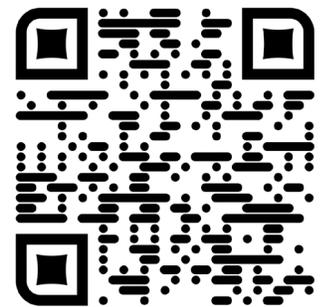


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8:00 - 17:00 / ArcGIS Online - Essential Workflows / Studio 2B

This course introduces web maps, apps, and other authoritative content that may be available through your ArcGIS Online organizational site. You will learn how to discover, use, create, and share content that infuses projects with geographic context, additional business intelligence, and visual impact. All NJ County OEMs are provided ArcGIS Online licensing by the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management for use in disaster resilience, situational awareness, damage assessment, debris management, information sharing, as well as other public safety workflows.

8:00 - 17:00 / AWR-219: Site Protection through Observational Techniques (SPOT) / Hollywood East

This course trains public safety personnel to improve their observational techniques by using a 4-step ongoing screening process that includes increasing protective awareness, identifying preoperational behaviors, evaluating, and taking action. Participants will learn ways to increase their personal situational awareness and observation skills. Participants will be introduced to common behaviors and objects that are associated with preoperational terrorism activities. Finally, participants will engage in a collaborative learning activity that uses fictional scenarios to test the objectives from the previous modules.

8:00 - 17:00 / AWR-326: Tornado Awareness / Big Cypress Studio B

Tornadoes can strike anywhere in the United States with little or no warning. It is important that every community be prepared by understanding tornadoes and the associated dangers. This course will prepare participants to understand the basics of tornado science, the weather forecasting process, the tornado warning process, and the fundamentals of tornado safety and preparedness. Multiple core capabilities will be addressed, with particular emphasis on "public information and warning" and "threats and hazard identification. Participants will be better able to implement safety measures for themselves, their families and their organizations in preparation for tornado season.

8:00 - 12:00 / Basic and Advanced Skywarn Training / Immokalee A

SKYWARN is a volunteer program of storm spotters who relay real-time weather information to the National Weather Service (NWS). The NWS is responsible for issuing severe weather warnings that alert people when a potential threat will affect their area. Incorporating real-time reports from storm spotters makes the warnings more accurate, credible, and timely. Spotter reports are also used to verify if severe weather is occurring or did occur during the official warning. This training will also include a return of the Advanced SKYWARN spotter talk, which will cover more complex techniques on observing and identifying severe weather.

8:00 - 17:00 / G0108 - Community Mass Care and Emergency Assistance (Day 1 of 2) / Immokalee B

This course provides training for local communities to prepare for and manage the Mass Care/Emergency Assistance (MC/EA) functions effectively. The goal is to prepare community agencies, organizations, and businesses to work together in coordination with Emergency Management and traditional MC providers to plan and provide MC/EA services to those affected by disaster. G0108 is a required course for the Advanced Professional Series (APS) certificate.

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8:00 - 17:00 / G0272 - Warning Coordination / Brighton I

This course addresses warning coordination for weather or flooding related events. It provides training to help facilitate the process whereby State, local, tribal, and territorial officials responsible for warning coordination and communication work closely with the National Weather Service (NWS) and the news media to provide effective warnings that can be received and understood by people at risk. The effective coordination of these warnings is paramount to saving lives and protecting property. G0272 is an elective course for the Advanced Professional Series (APS) certificate.

8:00 - 17:00 / G0358 - Evacuation & Re-entry / Hollywood West

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8:00 - 17:00 / L0146 - Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) (Day 1 of 2)/ Brighton IV

This 2-day course is designed to introduce participants to the fundamentals of exercise design. Emergency managers, emergency services personnel, and individuals who are part of the emergency preparedness communities at all levels of government, private sector, or volunteer organizations need to be able to use the fundamentals of exercise simulation and design as an integrated system of resources and capabilities. L0146 is an elective course for the FEMA APS Certificate and mandatory course for the NEMBA.

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8:00 - 17:00 / Mental Health First Aid / Studio 2C

Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour course that teaches you to identify, understand, and respond to signs of addictions and mental illnesses. Just as CPR helps you assist an individual having a heart attack, Mental Health First Aid helps you assist someone experiencing a mental health or substance use-related crisis. In the Mental Health First Aid course, you learn risk factors and warning signs for mental health and addiction concerns, strategies for how to help someone in both crisis and non-crisis situations, and where to turn for help.

13:00 - 17:00 / N.J. Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Act / Immokalee A

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.

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“New Jersey Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Train the Trainer 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 eight hour course covers the administration, facilitation and delivery aspects of the NJTIM Training Program along with the use and practices of NJTIM.org. Prerequisite for this course the completion of the 4 Hour TIM Training or proof of the FHWA National TIM Training Course.

8:00 – 17:00 / NJ Transit Rail - Incident Response with Rail Expo and Bus Familiarization / Brighton II

Intelligence/Investigations (I&I) is a sixth ICS function identified in NIMS and can be established to collect, analyze, and disseminate incident-related information and intelligence for incidents involving intensive intelligence gathering and investigative activity. Examples include criminal or terrorist acts, or epidemiological, accident or mass fatality investigation, search and rescue, missing person incidents, and planned special events. This presentation will provide the participant with the concept and objectives for the I&I Section with examples of how it can be utilized to further the effectiveness of the Incident Command System and the Incident Management Team during a planned event or critical incident.

8:00 – 12:00 / NJOEM Basic Workshop in Emergency Management #1 / Fort Pierce D

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. Create, implement, and exercise an emergency operations plan, and review the approval process. Clarification on the role of the Local Emergency Management Council/Local Emergency Planning Committee. Interpret the purpose and ramifications of emergency declarations; perform preliminary damage assessment. Explain the role of emergency operations centers. THIS COURSE IS OFFERED MULTIPLE TIMES DURING THE CONFERENCE, ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO ONE (1) SESSION PER ATTENDEE

13:00 – 17:00 / NJOEM Basic Workshop in Emergency Management #2 / Fort Pierce D

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. Create, implement, and exercise an emergency operations plan, and review the approval process. Clarification on the role of the Local Emergency Management Council/Local Emergency Planning Committee. Interpret the purpose and ramifications of emergency declarations; perform preliminary damage assessment. Explain the role of emergency operations centers. THIS COURSE IS OFFERED MULTIPLE TIMES DURING THE CONFERENCE, ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO ONE (1) SESSION PER ATTENDEE

13:00 – 17:00 / All Hazards Gas Pipeline Safety Lessons Learned for Emergency Responders / Big Cypress Studio B

In this session, the NJ Local Distribution Companies and PHMSA will look at providing information to help emergency response agencies that may assist Gas Utilities in an emergency understand the proper actions to take and how to safely respond to a gas release or emergency, how to get detailed information regarding the location of transmission pipelines that cross their area of jurisdiction and how to contact pipeline operators with questions or comments about public safety, emergency preparedness or other matters.

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 OEM.

AWARDS & NETWORKING RECEPTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD, 5:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

Join us for the Annual Awards and Networking Reception! This reception provides an excellent opportunity to meet with our colleagues (new and old) as we honor current and future emergency managers during our awards program. This event will feature dinner and cash bar. There is a nominal \$25 fee for this event. Stop by Registration to purchase your reception ticket. Tickets are required for entry and only a limited quantity are available. Seating is limited.

Program Highlights

Welcome from the NJEPA President

Update from the State Office of Emergency Management

Atlantic City Electric “Award of Merit” Presentation

Presentation of the 2024 Scholarship Awards

“Kevin H. Tuno Emergency Manager of the Year” Award Presentation

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Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024

8:00 – 17:00 / AWR-348: Bombing Prevention Awareness Course / Fort Pierce C

This is a one-day, in-person instructor-led training covering the following topics:

IED construction and classification, IED explosive effects and mitigation, HME and precursor awareness, Introduction to the terrorist attack cycle, Response to suspicious behaviors and items

This course is designed for groups of up to 250 participants and is intended for audiences such as: Critical infrastructure owners and operators, Public safety officers, Emergency managers, Security officers, Law enforcement officers, Private sector security professionals

8:00 – 17:00 / Drone Assessment and Response Tactics / Immokalee A

This course provides first responders and emergency managers with the knowledge and tools necessary to detect, identify, track, assess, respond and report UAS activity. Participants are presented with information on the current UAS terrorist and criminal threat, technology, and analog and electronic detection techniques. Participants are guided through demonstrations and exercises on the varying UAS types, their capabilities, and simulated threats involving Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs).

8:00 – 12:00 / Emergency Responders Guide to Electrical Utilities / Big Cypress Studio B

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.

8:00 – 17:00 / G0108 - Community Mass Care and Emergency Assistance (Day 2 of 2) / Immokalee B

This course provides training for local communities to prepare for and manage the Mass Care/Emergency Assistance (MC/EA) functions effectively. The goal is to prepare community agencies, organizations, and businesses to work together in coordination with Emergency Management and traditional MC providers to plan and provide MC/EA services to those affected by disaster. G0108 is a required course for the Advanced Professional Series (APS) certificate.

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8:00 – 17:00 / G0393 - Mitigation for Emergency Managers (Day 1 of 2) / Brighton II

This 2-day course (16 hours) is designed to enable the non-technical emergency worker to acquire skills in the use of mitigation. The course provides training in how to perform mitigation activities fundamental to reducing and eliminating long-term risk from hazards. It addresses the important roles of the emergency program manager (or other local government representative) in mitigation: motivator, coordinator, and monitor in local implementation of the National Mitigation Strategy. G0393 is a required course for the Advanced Professional Series (APS) certificate.

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8:00 - 17:00 / L0105 - Public Information Basics (Day 1 of 3) / Studio 2C

This course introduces participants to what the Public Information Officer (PIO) does in emergency management and learn about (IPAWS). This covered the role of the PIO; communication tools and resources encompassing social media; effective communication; preparing the community through outreach and other means; and communication in an incident. The IPAWS topics covered include what the system is and does, preparing alert and warning messages, and writing common alerting protocol messages. The course gives participants time to perform activities and exercises to reinforce the knowledge and build basic skills. L0105 is an elective for FEMA's APS and mandatory for NEMBA. THIS COURSE IS A MULTI-DAY COURSE, FOR COMPLETION OF THE COURSE YOU MUST ATTEND ALL SESSIONS. MAKE SURE TO REGISTER FOR ALL DAYS OF THIS COURSE

8:00 - 17:00 / L0146 - Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) (Day 2 of 2) / Brighton IV

This 2-day course is designed to introduce participants to the fundamentals of exercise design. Emergency managers, emergency services personnel, and individuals who are part of the emergency preparedness communities at all levels of government, private sector, or volunteer organizations need to be able to use the fundamentals of exercise simulation and design as an integrated system of resources and capabilities. L0146 is an elective course for the FEMA APS Certificate and mandatory course for the NEMBA. THIS COURSE IS A MULTI-DAY COURSE, FOR COMPLETION OF THE COURSE YOU MUST ATTEND ALL SESSIONS. MAKE SURE TO REGISTER FOR ALL DAYS OF THIS COURSE



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8:00 – 10:00 / NJ Transit - 1st Responder Battery Electric Bus (BEB) Familiarization #1 / Mark Eless Arena Lobby
A basic introduction to NJ Transit's Battery Electric Bus and a hands on look at all shut down, emergency open points, and High Voltage area's. THIS COURSE IS OFFERED MULTIPLE TIMES DURING THE CONFERENCE, ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO ONE (1) SESSION PER ATTENDEE

8:00 – 12:00 / NJOEM Basic Workshop in Emergency Management #3 / Fort Pierce D
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. Create, implement, and exercise an emergency operations plan, and review the approval process. Clarification on the role of the Local Emergency Management Council/Local Emergency Planning Committee. Interpret the purpose and ramifications of emergency declarations; perform preliminary damage assessment. Explain the role of emergency operations centers. THIS COURSE IS OFFERED MULTIPLE TIMES DURING THE CONFERENCE, ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO ONE (1) SESSION PER ATTENDEE

8:00 – 17:00 / PER-344: Social Media Tools and Techniques / Brighton III
This eight-hour performance-level course is designed to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to use social media tools and techniques for intermediate-level messaging, strategy, and increased situational awareness. This course goes beyond the implementation of the most popular tools and strategies and helps social media managers expand their organization's social media presence in various platforms to different audiences, in partnership with other agencies and organizations. This course will also give participants a better understanding of data mining and crowdsourcing techniques through practical activities and discuss potential uses for data visualization and mobile apps.

8:00 – 17:00 / Project Management Development for Emergency Managers / Fort Pierce B
Join this dynamic training session where emergency managers will dive into the world of project management. Start the day with a collaborative group project, guided by facilitators, to develop a comprehensive project plan while learning essential project management principles. In the afternoon, break into smaller groups and put what you learned to the test by completing emergency management plans using the concepts learning in the morning. Injects will be used, enhancing your ability to adapt and respond effectively. This immersive training experience will equip EMs with practical project management skills and critical thinking abilities for emergency scenarios.

8:00 – 12:00 / Stress First Aid for You and Your Team / Hollywood East
Stress First Aid (SFA) was developed by the National Center for PTSD and provides a framework for psychological peer support, with a set of supportive actions designed to improve recovery from stress reactions, both in oneself and in coworkers. The goal of SFA is to restore health and readiness after a stress reaction. SFA is a toolkit that emphasizes the importance of continuously monitoring the stress of workers and to quickly recognize and appropriately help individuals who are reacting to stress and are in need of interventions to promote healing. SFA fosters strong leadership and unit cohesion.

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8:00 - 12:00 / The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership / Hollywood West

Build your confidence, gain some personal insight, become more effective, understand your gaps and have some fun! This workshop is based on the book, "The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership", considered one of the greatest leadership books of all time, written by internationally recognized leadership expert and speaker John C Maxwell. Participants will gain insights on many of the laws through conversation, stories, and exercises. An assessment of your self-awareness for each law (for your personal inventory) will be provided. Having read the book will increase the value you gain from our time together but is not required.

8:00 - 17:00 / Using ArcGIS for Public Safety Workflows / Studio 2B

This course introduces ArcGIS Pro software and a geographic approach that complements and enhances typical public safety workflows. You will work with tools to map and visualize public safety data, identify patterns, create actionable information, and produce dynamic maps and 3D scenes to effectively disseminate that information. Course exercises use realistic public safety scenarios. All NJ County OEMs are provided ArcGIS Pro licensing by the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management for use in disaster resilience, situational awareness, damage assessment, debris management, information sharing, as well as other public safety workflows.

10:00 - 12:00 / NJ Transit - 1st Responder Battery Electric Bus (BEB) Familiarization #1 / Mark Etess Arena Lobby

A basic introduction to NJ Transit's Battery Electric Bus and a hands on look at all shut down, emergency open points, and High Voltage area's. THIS COURSE IS OFFERED MULTIPLE TIMES DURING THE CONFERENCE, ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO ONE (1) SESSION PER ATTENDEE

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13:00 - 17:00 / NJOEM - Dive Into Public and Individual Assistance #1 / Fort Pierce D

NJOEM - Dive Into Public and Individual Assistance training session provides:

(1) How to maximize the financial benefits provided by the FEMA Public and Individual Assistance Programs during a disaster declaration. (2) Fundamental components necessary to document and submit for federal reimbursement in compliance of Federal regulation and FEMA Policy. (3) Inclusion of interactive lessons, attendees will better comprehend their role and importance of providing timely disaster related information to achieve efficient recovery for the health and welfare of their community / organization. THIS COURSE IS OFFERED MULTIPLE TIMES DURING THE CONFERENCE, ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO ONE (1) SESSION PER ATTENDEE

15:00 - 17:00 / NJ Transit - 1st Responder Battery Electric Bus (BEB) Familiarization #1 / Mark Etess Arena Lobby

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8:00 - 17:00 / G0191 - ICS/EOC Interface / Brighton I

The goal of this professional development course, G-0191 Incident Command System/ Emergency Operations Center Interface, is to enable students to develop an effective interface between the Incident Command/Unified Command and the Emergency Operations Center by applying National Incident Management System principles. G0191 is a required course for the Advanced Professional Series (APS) certificate.

8:00 - 17:00 / G0205 - Recovery from Disaster (Day 1 of 2) / Brighton IV

This 2-day course (16 hours) explores the role, design, and functions of the Emergency Operations Centers and their relationships in disaster recovery for the local community. It is intended to increase local community awareness of issues involved in disaster recovery by providing a forum for discussion of "lessons learned" in disaster recovery and promote the development of a pre-disaster recovery plan at the county or local levels of government. G0205 is a required course for the Advanced Professional Series (APS) certificate.

8:00 - 17:00 / G0393 - Mitigation for Emergency Managers (Day 2 of 2) / Brighton II

This 2-day course (16 hours) is designed to enable the non-technical emergency worker to acquire skills in the use of mitigation. The course provides training in how to perform mitigation activities fundamental to reducing and eliminating long-term risk from hazards. It addresses the important roles of the emergency program manager (or other local government representative) in mitigation: motivator, coordinator, and monitor in local implementation of the National Mitigation Strategy. G0393 is a required course for the Advanced Professional Series (APS) certificate. THIS COURSE IS A MULTI-DAY COURSE, FOR COMPLETION OF THE COURSE YOU MUST ATTEND ALL SESSIONS. MAKE SURE TO REGISTER FOR ALL DAYS OF THIS COURSE

8:00 - 17:00 / Homemade Explosives: Awareness, Recognition, and Response (HME) / Hollywood West

Homemade Explosives: Awareness, Recognition, and Response (HME) The HME course is designed to provide emergency first responders with the knowledge and skills necessary to recognize and respond to incidents involving Homemade Explosives (HME). • Emergency first responders are presented with information on the identification of HME explosive precursor chemicals, HME manufacturing indicators, HME exposure indicators, and pre[1]detonation and post-detonation response actions. • Throughout this course, emergency first responders discuss how to implement safe response strategies when recognizing the presence of HME indicators; understanding these response actions is critical to mitigating the hazards associated with HME.

8:00 - 12:00 / Introduction to HURREVAC Decision Support Tool / Hollywood East

HURREVAC is a free web-based platform for government emergency managers that provides timing guidance to support operational decisions. HURREVAC combines real-time National Hurricane Center forecast products and storm surge modeling with clearance times from Hurricane Evacuation Studies. This training is intended for new HURREVAC users, or for returning users to review the basics and new features. The instructor will provide an overview of HURREVAC's capabilities and will guide students through a demonstration of the tool's features. The target audience is state and local government emergency managers who plan for hurricane threats, conduct exercises, or support evacuation decision-making.

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8:00 – 17:00 / L0105 - Public Information Basics (Day 2 of 3) / Studio 2C

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8:00 – 17:00 / MGT-451 Bomb Threat Management (BTM) Planning / Studio 2B

This is a one-day, in-person instructor led training covering the following topics: DHS risk management process, BTM plan roles and responsibilities, BTM plan components and development, Capstone activity: drafting a BTM plan
This course is designed for groups of up to 25 participants and is intended for audiences such as: Critical infrastructure owners and operators, Public safety officers, Emergency managers, Security officers, Law enforcement officials, Private sector security professionals

8:00 – 12:00 / NJOEM Basic Workshop in Emergency Management #4 / Fort Pierce D

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. Create, implement, and exercise an emergency operations plan, and review the approval process. Clarification on the role of the Local Emergency Management Council/Local Emergency Planning Committee. Interpret the purpose and ramifications of emergency declarations; perform preliminary damage assessment. Explain the role of emergency operations centers. THIS COURSE IS OFFERED MULTIPLE TIMES DURING THE CONFERENCE, ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO ONE (1) SESSION PER ATTENDEE

9:00 – 10:15 / Culture, Capacity, and Perspective in Emergency Management Leadership / Immokalee B

Local government has an innate responsibility to ensure the safety of its community in emergency situations.* Public safety leaders, including emergency management, come from varying perspectives, including volunteer, private sector, and public sector organizations. Many leaders progress through the ranks or are "trained" in leadership. This presentation focuses on developing the leader in emergency management and public safety organizations through the lens of organizational culture, capacity building and perspective. *Trammell, E. (2016). The Role of local government in emergency management. A discussion addressing financial planning. PA Times. Retrieved from patimes.org.

9:00 – 10:15 / Now what?!? Life after COVID* / Brighton III

With the COVID-19 pandemic fading into long-term endemicity, we're all learning to live with this disease in our lives. But what does that mean for emergency responders? Disaster Epidemiologists' work is not performed in isolation. Emergency planners and responders must understand the new role they play in facing public health disasters. This session applies lessons learned from the COVID-19 experience to answer three critical questions: How did we get here? Where are we today? and Where are we going? This data-driven, evidence-based synopsis encapsulates what we've learned from this once-in-a-lifetime event and focuses it on implications for what comes next.

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9:00 – 10:15 / The New National Water Prediction Service Website / Immokalee A

The National Weather Service is undergoing a transformation in the delivery of water information to the public, scheduled for implementation in the spring of 2024. The existing Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service (AHPS) webpage will be retired, and replaced with the more advanced, user-friendly National Water Prediction Service (NWPS), hosted on ArcGIS Online. This training session will feature a live demonstration showcasing the capabilities and services offered by NWPS.

9:00 – 10:15 / The role of an Incident Management Team at local events / Big Cypress Studio B

Members of the NJ-AHIMT and OEM County coordinators will provide an update on the release of NJOEM Directive-10 (2022), the use of the Incident Command System, Administration of the NJ All-Hazards Incident Management Team, and the Incident Management Team Credentialing process. The team will also discuss the use of the NJ-AHIMT at the severe weather event in Warren County and the HazMat incident in Gloucester County.

9:00 – 10:15 / We've got an EOP for Hospital Decon, Now What? / Fort Pierce C

Decontamination is a big word, and can be overwhelming to the uninitiated. This program will explore the operationalization of a robust hospital-based decontamination program. We will discuss how we empowered frontline staff to "own" the education and monthly trainings and exercises. Additionally, we'll discuss how we engaged with key stakeholders and members of the multidisciplinary team, and added strategies for the AFN population in a decontamination setting.

10:30 – 11:45 / Bombing Prevention Awareness Course presented by NJSP Bomb Unit / Fort Pierce B

The presentation is based from the Office of Bombing Prevention "The course is the Bombing Prevention Awareness Course (AWR-348)". It provides an introduction to the terrorist attack cycle, an overview of IEDs, homemade explosives, and a response to suspicious behaviors and items. This basic awareness is used to enhance bombing prevention measures. This course will cover the following topics: IED construction and classification, IED explosive effects, HME and precursor awareness, the terrorist attack cycle, response to suspicious behaviors and items.

10:30 – 11:45 / Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) / Immokalee B

The Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 was authorized by Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act to help communities plan for chemical emergencies. It requires industry to report on the storage, use, and releases of certain chemicals to federal, state, tribal, territorial, and/or local governments. It also requires these reports to be used to prepare for and protect their communities from potential risks. LTC. DeMaise and Bob Van Fossen presenting on the topic of EPCRA and providing Q&A session.

10:30 – 11:45 / Energy, Water and Data? The Natural Hazard and Cybersecurity Threat Nexus / Fort Pierce C

In 2023, the FEMA Administrator remarked that what kept her up at night was the looming dangers of cyber and disinformation campaigns by nation-state actors. With the increasing frequency and severity of extreme weather events, the security of critical infrastructure has never been more highly interconnected and vulnerable to natural hazards. We are at special risk of cyber attacks during these natural disasters. This session will discuss why data infrastructure is considered as important as energy and water. It will provide examples of cyber and disinformation campaigns during disasters and how communities can best prepare for these threats.

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10:30 – 11:45 / Lessons Learned in Dialysis Emergency Response and Shelter Operations / Brighton III

This program will provide a wraparound presentation of dialysis emergency response, patient movement across geographical locations, and findings from Hurricanes Irma and Maria in the US Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico; to a Middlesex County Medical Needs Shelter exercise lessons learned, accessibility recommendations; and a live demonstration of what a peritoneal dialysis patient needs to safely conduct treatment in a shelter when their home or in-center dialysis provider is unreachable.

10:30 – 11:45 / NJ Sheltering Processes, Information and Resources / Big Cypress Studio B

Learn how the NJ Department of Human Services Office of Emergency Management (DHSOEM) supports mass care operations. DHSOEM offers support to both County and Local entities in their mass care related operations. During large events, we offer State support when requested through SEOC operations. We rely on many partners to coordinate mass care operations from Government, Non-Governmental Organizations, Faith & Community based organizations, VOAD agencies as well as the Red Cross and Salvation Army. Learn about sheltering operations, mass feeding, logistics support, (DAFN) planning, Disaster Response Crisis Counselors, pet and animal sheltering and medical needs shelter support

10:30 – 11:45 / Review of the NWS Air Quality Program: The Great June 2023 NJ Smoke Event / Immokalee A

The National Weather Service (NWS), in partnership with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State Air Quality entities, relays daily air quality forecasts in the form of an Air Quality Index (AQI) and an Air Quality Alert (AQA) when air quality conditions become hazardous to human health. In early June 2023, the combination of an unusually active fire season across eastern Canada and a blocking upper level weather pattern resulted in a multi day “smoke” event across NJ. The resulting smoke episode reduced visibilities at the surface for several days, peaking on Wednesday, June 7th, 2023.

13:00 – 17:00 / Active Shooter Incident Management (ASIM) - Basic #1 / Hollywood East

The Active Shooter Incident Management (ASIM) Basic course is a 4-hour performance-level training designed to improve incident management and coordination among law enforcement, emergency management, and fire and EMS responders during active shooter events. The course provides a validated framework for school personnel, law enforcement, fire, and EMS to effectively manage violent event responses, with a specific emphasis on minimizing response time, providing timely medical intervention, and enhancing victim survivability. THIS COURSE IS OFFERED MULTIPLE TIMES DURING THE CONFERENCE, ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO ONE (1) SESSION PER ATTENDEE

13:00 – 14:15 / Coastal Flooding in New Jersey / Immokalee A

In the face of rising sea levels and growing development, coastal flooding poses a significant threat to New Jersey, especially for vulnerable communities along tidal waterways. This presentation aims to explain the National Weather Service’s forecasting methods for tidal flooding, providing insight into the science behind anticipating these events. Furthermore, it will identify and demonstrate coastal flooding resources available to the emergency management community. This presentation is designed to help coastal communities in better handling environmental challenges by explaining how the National Weather Service predicts such events and by highlighting the various resources for emergency management.

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13:00 – 14:15 / Integrated Response to SAR / Fort Pierce B

30, 60, or 90 min. This program discusses the challenges agencies will face during a search incident, introduces the state SAR program and resources available through the state SAR system, and reviews a series of incident case studies. Great for Municipal OEM Coordinators or Police Chiefs Meetings.

13:00 – 17:00 / NJOEM - Dive Into Public and Individual Assistance #2 / Fort Pierce D

The NJOEM - Dive Into Public and Individual Assistance training session provides: (1) How to maximize the financial benefits provided by the FEMA Public and Individual Assistance Programs during a disaster declaration. (2) Fundamental components necessary to document and submit for federal reimbursement in compliance of Federal regulation and FEMA Policy. (3) Inclusion of interactive lessons, attendees will better comprehend their role and importance of providing timely disaster related information to achieve efficient recovery for the health and welfare of their community / organization.

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13:00 – 14:15 / Pathways to Preparedness / Big Cypress Studio B

This session will provide information on conducting a shelter simulation exercise that involved 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 plans and improve upon them using additional organizations and/or resources.

13:00 – 14:15 / QPR: Question, Persuade, Refer, Suicide Prevention Workshop / Brighton III

Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver 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. The QPR mission is to reduce suicidal behaviors and save lives by providing innovative, practical and proven suicide prevention training. The signs of crisis are all around us. We believe that quality education empowers all people, regardless of their background, to make a positive difference in the life of someone they know.

13:00 – 14:15 / Responding & Restoring Power to Our Communities / Immokalee B

From severe weather to external forces, Atlantic City Electric has teams and standard practices dedicated to turning the lights back on to our communities. This session will include the detailed preparedness efforts and response strategies the Atlantic City Electric team takes to ensure power is restored to our customers.

13:00 – 14:15 / Understanding Radiological Hazards: Ask a Nuclear Engineer / Fort Pierce C

Unless you specifically had a need to study it somewhere during your schooling or career, chances are that radioactive and nuclear hazards are a little bit vague and your understanding of them may be very limited. This session is intended to give you a strong starting point for planning for or responding to a radiological incident or accidental release in your community.

14:30 – 15:45 / Verizon Disaster Response - Experience, Resources, and Personnel / Immokalee B

During this session, Verizon Frontline will provide information about our response to the Maui wildfire and recent hurricanes. Hear from Verizon Response Team personnel and the Verizon Frontline Crisis Response Manager for the Mid-Atlantic area. Learn how Verizon Frontline supports Public Safety agencies during all hazard incidents with wireless network modernization and technology innovation and what resources can be provided to impacted communities.



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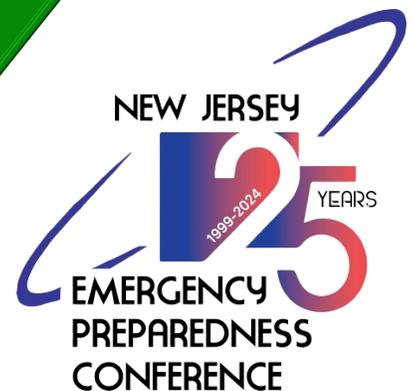
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14:30 – 15:45 / Cultural Sensitivity and Health Behaviors / Fort Pierce C

Why is Cultural Sensitivity so important, and how does it influence health behaviors? Join us for this interactive primer on cultural sensitivity and the role it plays in public health. We'll explore what cultural sensitivity is, how our own experiences can influence the way we view things and inform expectations when dealing with the public we serve. Using both didactic presentation and participatory exercises, attendees will gain a basic understanding of the importance of cultural sensitivity in a public health setting and learn some suggestions to facilitate interaction with selected cultural groups.

14:30 – 15:45 / Incident Management: Beyond ICS / Immokalee A

Incident managers are professionals who save lives and communities. The Incident Command System (ICS) provides an important foundation to incident management by grounding us in standards, providing structure and processes which help mitigate against the fact that all incidents themselves are unique. While ICS may not be perfect, the Incident Command System has proven to be effective – when properly implemented. Our greatest obstacle to effective incident management, however, is over-reliance on ICS. ICS is not the solution to incident management – it's a tool. For incident management to be truly effective, we need to think beyond ICS.

14:30 – 15:45 / NJOEM – Emergency Management Reservist Program / Big Cypress Studio B

In April 2023, NJOEM established its first ever Emergency Management Reservist Program (EMRP). Learn how the Reservist Program was designed to support NJOEM missions and objectives before, during and post storms and disasters. The Reservist Team is comprised of 60+ part-time members with various expertise and skillsets formulated into Emergency Management Cadres. Learn about the training and curriculum developed to prepare the Team to assist the State, Counties, and Municipalities in Public Assistance, Sheltering, Individual Assistance, and EOC Operations. Participate in discussions on the NJOEM Reservist Program in collaboration with the FEMA Emergency Management framework.

14:30 – 15:45 / Pediatric Care During a Disaster: Children Are Not Small Adults / Brighton III

Pediatric care during a disaster is not the same as caring for adults. In addition to medical treatment differences, consideration of the family and social needs of the pediatric population requires specialized training and resources. We will review the differences that need to be considered when preparing for disasters involving pediatrics including pre-hospital triage systems, communication between medical centers, and reunification plans. In addition to planning what space and personnel is needed for pediatric reunification, we will also discuss special considerations for pediatric patients with access and functional needs.

14:30 – 15:45 / Role of Resiliency in Emergency Preparedness Workers / Fort Pierce B

Resiliency is a crucial quality for emergency preparedness workers, as they are often exposed to high-stress and challenging situations when responding to disasters and emergencies. Resiliency in this context refers to the ability to withstand, adapt to, and recover from adversity and stress. Resilience in emergency preparedness workers is critical not only for their own well-being but also for the effectiveness of emergency response efforts. Developing these qualities and maintaining a supportive environment, emergency responders can better cope with the challenges they face in the line of duty.

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8:00 - 12:00 / Unmanned Aircraft Systems Program Development (UASPD) / Studio 2B

UASPD course provides emergency first responders with the knowledge and skills necessary to develop and sustain a drone operations program. • Information includes determining whether an agency should conduct operations under the Small Unmanned Aircraft System (sUAS) Rule, 14 CFR Part 107 (Part 107), as a Public Aircraft Operation (POA), or as a combination of both Part 107 and POA operations. • Additionally, the course presents information on sUAS equipment requirements, the development of Standard Operating Procedures, and program requirements/waiver processes for sUAS operations under Part 107 and as a POA.

8:00 - 12:00 / Active Shooter Incident Management (ASIM) - Basic #2 / Soundwaves

The Active Shooter Incident Management (ASIM) Basic course is a 4-hour performance-level training designed to improve incident management and coordination among law enforcement, emergency management, and fire and EMS responders during active shooter events. The course provides a validated framework for school personnel, law enforcement, fire, and EMS to effectively manage violent event responses, with a specific emphasis on minimizing response time, providing timely medical intervention, and enhancing victim survivability. THIS COURSE IS OFFERED MULTIPLE TIMES DURING THE CONFERENCE, ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO ONE (1) SESSION PER ATTENDEE

8:00 - 17:00 / G0205 - Recovery from Disaster (Day 2 of 2) / Brighton IV

This 2-day course (16 hours) explores the role, design, and functions of the Emergency Operations Centers and their relationships in disaster recovery for the local community. It is intended to Increase local community awareness of issues involved in disaster recovery by providing a forum for discussion of “lessons learned” in disaster recovery and promote the development of a pre-disaster recovery plan at the county or local levels of government. G0205 is a required course for the Advanced Professional Series (APS) certificate. THIS COURSE IS A MULTI-DAY COURSE, FOR COMPLETION OF THE COURSE YOU MUST ATTEND ALL SESSIONS. MAKE SURE TO REGISTER FOR ALL DAYS OF THIS COURSE

8:00 - 17:00 / G0557 - Rapid Needs Assessment / Brighton II

This course is designed to provide participants with the knowledge and skills needed to design and develop of plans/procedures for rapidly and efficiently collecting disaster intelligence immediately following a disaster. G0557 is a required course for the Advanced Professional Series (APS) certificate.

8:00 - 17:00 / ICS Forms and Incident Action Plan (IAP) Development / Brighton III

This course is intended to promote the effectiveness of incident operations by standardizing the incident action planning (IAP) process. The IAP process requires the completion of nine primary ICS forms with the option of additional forms to be utilized as needed. The course will demonstrate how to complete the ICS forms and develop an IAP. The student will also work through a scenario completing ICS forms and developing an IAP. The course will also discuss tools available to assist in the development of an IAP.

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Attendees receive two drink tickets per person.

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8:00 – 17:00 / L0105 - Public Information Basics (Day 3 of 3) / Studio 2C

This course introduces participants to what the Public Information Officer (PIO) does in emergency management and learn about (IPAWS). This covered the role of the PIO; communication tools and resources encompassing social media; effective communication; preparing the community through outreach and other means; and communication in an incident. The IPAWS topics covered include what the system is and does, preparing alert and warning messages, and writing common alerting protocol messages. The course gives participants time to perform activities and exercises to reinforce the knowledge and build basic skills. L0105 is an elective for FEMA's APS and mandatory for NEMBA.

8:00 – 17:00 / PER-336: Protective Measures Course / Brighton I

This is a one-day, in-person instructor-led training covering the following topics:

Overview of explosive effects, Identifying risk, Protective measures, Determining the appropriate protective measures, Special event and public gathering security

This course is designed for groups of up to 25 participants and is intended for audiences such as: Critical infrastructure owners and operators, Public safety officers, Emergency managers, Security officers, Law enforcement officers, Private sector security professionals

9:00 – 10:15 / Basic Marine Firefighting Training for Land Based Fire Departments / Big Cypress Studio B

The numbers of people with dementia and autism are rising and the instances of people eloping/wandering from safe environments out into the community are growing. This workshop will offer emergency managers, first responders, and public health officials an in-depth look into related issues and best practices. Subject matter experts will share critically important resources and support strategies. They will also be available to answer your questions on this complex and potentially dangerous issue. Topics include: Preparedness, Prevention, Reporting & Notification, Guidelines, Search & Rescue Operations, Family Support, Mitigation

9:00 – 10:15 / CERT Program / Fort Pierce C

The session will provide the purpose and overview of The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program. This program helps train people to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in their communities. When emergencies happen, CERT members can give critical support to first responders, provide immediate assistance to victims, and organize spontaneous volunteers at a disaster site. CERT members can also help with non-emergency projects that help improve the safety of the community. CERT is a nationwide initiative.

9:00 – 10:15 / Domestic Violence and Natural Disasters How Do We Better Plan? / Fort Pierce B

Domestic violence is willful intimidation, physical or sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior as part of a systematic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one intimate partner against another. It includes economic deprivation, threats, and emotional abuse. The frequency and severity of domestic violence can vary dramatically. During times of disaster, incidents of DV increase, including in disaster sheltering, something we need to consider during the planning stages or preparing for an event. This class will help you learn signs and resources available, especially as it impacts residents we may be trying to help during a disaster sheltering event.

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9:00 – 10:15 / It Takes a Village: How NJ HCC's Break Down Silos in Health / Immokalee A

The presentation discusses the pivotal role of Healthcare Coalitions in Emergency Management in NJ. These coalitions are vital for effective emergency response and recovery, facilitating collaboration among healthcare organizations, public agencies, and the community. The talk emphasizes the importance of stakeholder engagement, cross-sector collaboration, and shared decision-making. Real-life case studies demonstrate coalitions' success in coordinating emergency efforts and providing comprehensive care. Benefits include enhanced coordination, improved resource allocation, streamlined medical surge capacity, and increased community resilience. The presentation also explores the adaptation of coalitions to challenges like infectious diseases, climate disasters, and technological disruptions, emphasizing innovative strategies and technology utilization.

9:00 – 10:15 / Suicide Prevention For First Responders/ Fort Pierce D

Suicide Risk Factors: Students will learn to recognize the risk factors of suicide and review data for first responder studies. **Suicide Lethal Triad:** Students will be able to identify the 3 components of the lethal triad and the effects of eliminating one of the components. **Question, Persuade, Refer:** Students will learn the QPR method and how to engage a person who is feeling suicidal, and how to refer someone at risk for suicide to an appropriate helping resource.

9:00 – 10:15 / Working with School Leaders During the School Threat Assessment Process / Immokalee B

On August 1, 2022, Governor Murphy signed legislation, N.J.S.A. 18A:17-43.4, requiring the establishment of school based threat assessment teams in schools. School based threat assessment teams provide school staff with assistance in identifying students of concern, assessing those students' risk for engaging in violence or other harmful activities, and delivering intervention strategies to manage the risk of harm for student(s). School based threat assessment teams are to include police representation for certain circumstances. In this session, the NJ Department of Education will share an overview of the teams and operations.

10:30 – 11:45 / After Care for Healthcare Providers Post Active Shooter Incident / Fort Pierce D

In today's turbulent world, healthcare providers are often thrust into high-stress situations, including active shooter incidents. This crucial conference topic delves into the often-overlooked aspect of aftercare for these frontline heroes. We will explore the essential strategies and resources required to support the mental and emotional well-being of healthcare provider's post-active shooter incident. With a focus on psychological first aid, trauma-informed care, and fostering resilience, our staff will share insights and best practices to facilitate the healing process. Join us in discovering how to create a nurturing environment that aids recovery and empowers healthcare providers to continue delivering exceptional care.

10:30 – 11:45 / FEMA PrepToolkit Overview / Fort Pierce C

FEMA's Preparedness Toolkit is a secure web-based collaborative exercise management platform that facilitates the design, development, conduct and evaluation of exercises by multi-agency teams. The tool's modern database architecture supports the HSEEP methodology and replaces the legacy approach of documenting exercise design in static documents and spreadsheets. This session will provide a brief instruction to the functionality of PrepToolkit and reveal the experiences the presenters have had using the tool.

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10:30 – 11:45 / Herding Cats, AAR of a Complex Exercise in five days / Fort Pierce B

IEM supports the Kentucky Blue Grass CSEPP full-scale exercise which involves over 1200 players, actors and exercise staff involving FEMA State, local, VOAD, Hospitals, and private sector organizations. Over a 2 day period 10 counties and the Kentucky Office of Emergency Management are assessed on their response to an accidental release to a chemical weapon in DECON and Mass Care, Sheltering, EOC and PIO/JIC. Thanks to a unique partnership with these organizations and a finely tuned exercise program within 5 days 95% of the AAR is completed to include a community briefing. Find out how we pull this off.

10:30 – 11:45 / School Safety Responses for Students With Exceptionalities/ Immokalee B

About 15% of the nation's public-school population have students with physical, behavioral or sensory disabilities. In New Jersey, there are 241,000 K-12 students with exceptionalities and have needs, which must be addressed in a school crisis. The student's special needs must be considered in school security plans and shared with first responders when assisting this student population. In this session, content will be shared on how first responders may collaborate with school district personnel. to assist students with special needs.

10:30 – 11:45 / Tri-State Canine Response Team: Local roots – global impact! / Big Cypress Studio B

Dogs have a way of de-stressing humans without trying. Pair that with trained responders and you will understand what Tri-State Canine Response Team has been doing since 2015. Tri-State began as a small, therapy dog group aimed at providing comfort and support to our community, especially our first responders. Over 8 years, this all-volunteer group has grown to include nearly 100 teams in 7 states, provided national support during 17 mass incidents, responded hundreds of times to local incidents and most recently expanded internationally. This presentation will provide insight into our unique approach and why our teams are effective.

13:00 – 14:15 / Anticipating the Disaster Behavioral Health Challenges of Climate Change / Fort Pierce D

Climate change-fueled disasters impact individual behavioral health and include trauma and shock, PTSD, anxiety, and depression that can lead to suicidal ideation and risky behavior, feelings of abandonment, and decreased physical health. This overview will introduce the five domains of behavioral health impacts related to climate change, along with discussion of the concepts as they apply to emergency planning and policy. Anyone involved in the preparedness for, response to, or recovery from disasters must begin to develop an understanding of the impact of climate change and its effects on human behavior and behavioral health.

13:00 – 14:15 / Introduction to the New Jersey Fire Threat Task Force / Immokalee B

The Introduction to the New Jersey Fire Threat Task Force is a presentation on the purpose of the task force. This task force is a partnership between federal, state, county and local law enforcement agencies along with the NJ Fire Service. This partnership was developed for information sharing between the fire service and law enforcement. The task force meets in both north and south jersey and has developed an information sharing network between all involved agencies. The task force always looks to expand to other agencies.

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13:00 – 14:15 / NJ 211: An OEM Resource / Immokalee A

Learn about a valuable OEM resource for your community during both “blue skies” and “gray”. NJ 211 provides live and online assistance 24/7 for residents in need of basic needs such as food, housing, transportation, healthcare and many other human services on a daily basis. During times of disaster, NJ 211 plays a role in mass care, public health and external communications providing vetted information for evacuations, shelters and more. Learn how collaborations with NJVOAD and county COADs, leverage the technology and experience of NJ 211 to support county and state OEM during recent disasters.

13:00 – 14:15 / Partnerships with Community Organizations in Disaster Response and Recovery / Big Cypress Studio B

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.

13:00 – 17:00 / Response to a Bombing Incident (RBI) / Studio 2B

The RBI course provides first responders with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely respond to terrorist incidents involving explosives. The course focuses on first responder health and safety by addressing personal protection issues that arise when responding to terror incidents involving commercial and homemade explosives. Additionally, the course includes information on the recognition of Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs); terrorist organizations, both foreign and domestic; and lessons learned from past terrorist incidents through classroom presentations and live-explosive demonstrations.

13:00 – 14:15 / Survival and Recovery from a CyberAttack / Fort Pierce B

Cyberattacks can have devastating and long standing consequences for any organization. Today these attacks are becoming both more frequent and more sophisticated. How an organization prepares before a cyberattack is crucial to regaining critical operations, maintaining financial stability and rebuilding a reputation. This presentation will touch on industry standards and tools as well as touch on some lessons learned from real-world attacks.

13:00 – 14:15 / Weather Hazard Mitigation Planning / Fort Pierce C

Hazard mitigation is a key component to the reduction of impacts from various weather threats such as storms and flooding. This training will offer a comprehensive review of weather hazards specific to New Jersey. The challenges associated with these hazards will be scrutinized, and some tailored strategies will be explored. The goal is to equip attendees with insights for informed decision-making, highlighting the importance of adapting to New Jersey’s specific weather-related risks. This training aims to simplify the complex task of creating an effective hazard mitigation plan by focusing on practical, region-specific solutions that enhance community resilience.

14:30 – 15:45 / The Full Scale Exercise Planning Journey: A Mass Fatality Approach / Big Cypress Studio B

This program will discuss and highlight some the aspects of planning a multiple day, full scale exercise involving multiple partners in an all fatal event. The program will discuss the planning team, the HSEEP process as well as touch on FEMA’s Prep Tool Kit. Information on lessons learned from the process and the exercise will be shared.

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14:30 – 15:45 / Emergency Management and GIS: Emerging Trends and Best Practices / Immokalee A

In this session, we will discuss emerging trends and best practices for emergency management. This will include emerging trends for common emergency management workflows like mitigation, situational awareness, information sharing, and recovery. Additionally, we will discuss recent ArcGIS technology updates that support these workflows like Experience Builder, StoryMaps Briefing, Hub, Solutions, Imagery, Drone Mapping, and more. We will also discuss recent best practices updates based on lessons learned to help you prepare for the upcoming disaster seasons. Esri presenters will be joined by Mauro "Buzz" Baldanza of Oceanport Office of Emergency Management to discuss their GIS and emergency management programs.

14:30 – 15:45 / Overnight Sheltering for those with Disabilities, Access & Functional Needs / Immokalee B

This training is designed to help any New Jersey resident prepare for a disaster, but it is specifically targeted for people with access and functional needs, including those with disabilities and caregivers. The training is based upon two important themes: Each individual must take responsibility for their own personal preparedness. Individuals have varying needs, abilities and resources and there is no one-size-fits-all disaster plan. Most decisions on how to prepare for disasters are made at the local level. Each person must understand how their local emergency management plan works, including taking care of those with disabilities.

14:30 – 15:45 / Tornadoes in New Jersey / Fort Pierce C

Recent tornadoes in New Jersey have highlighted the need for emergency managers to understand the region's tornado climatology. This presentation aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the recent tornado events in New Jersey. The characteristics of tornadic storms in this area will be examined. Additionally, the challenges faced by emergency managers in preparing for and responding to tornado events will be discussed.

14:30 – 15:45 / You Can't Get There From Here!! / Fort Pierce D

Hurricane Ian impacted Southwest Florida in September 2022 leaving massive destruction. Notably, the barrier islands were isolated by destroyed bridges and docks. Delivery of Search and Rescue, Medical Care, and other aid required a joint Civilian-Military Air Operation to provide essential services.

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**NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION**

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

NJDEP will have staff on hand to provide information on building resilience and local capacity in response to watershed impacts including stormwater, fluvial and tidal flooding. Information about and how to gain access to updated confidential vulnerability analyses for worst-case chemical release scenarios to support local emergency management planning for rail, highway, and onsite release events will also be shared. NJDEP staff will solicit input from conference attendees on extreme heat response and preparedness strategies included in New Jersey's statewide Extreme Heat Resilience Action Plan.

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NJ OEM

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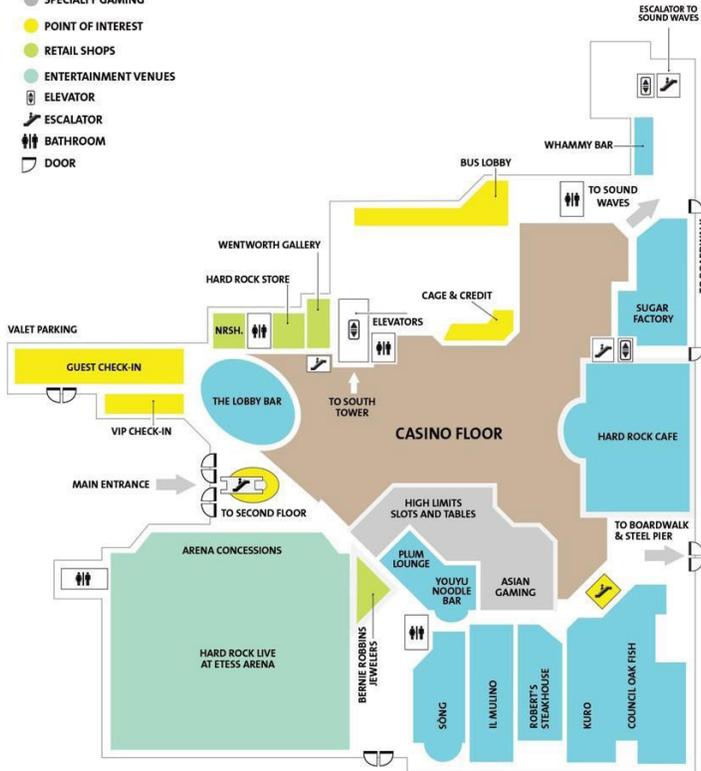
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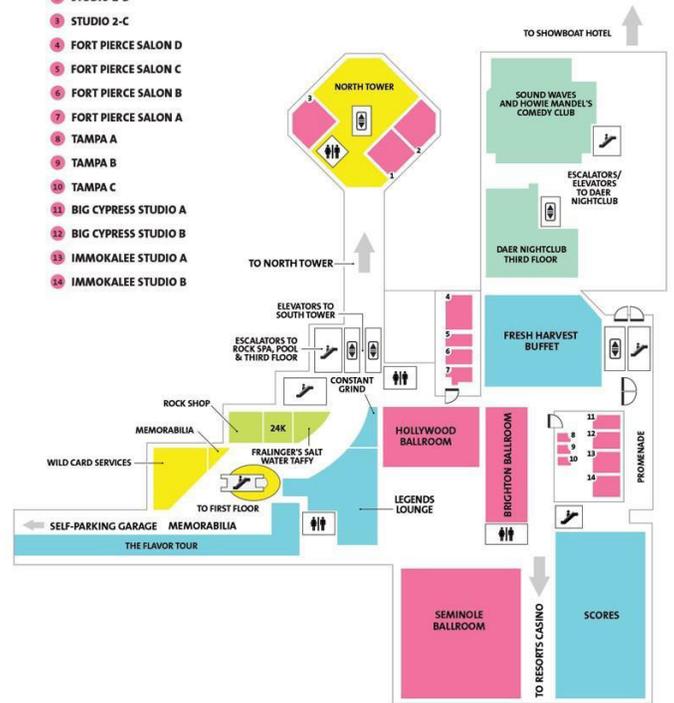
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- 2 STUDIO 2-B
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- 4 FORT PIERCE SALON D
- 5 FORT PIERCE SALON C
- 6 FORT PIERCE SALON B
- 7 FORT PIERCE SALON A
- 8 TAMPA A
- 9 TAMPA B
- 10 TAMPA C
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