



2018 Alabama Disaster Preparedness Conference



Presented in partnership by the Alabama Association of Emergency Managers and the Alabama Emergency Management Agency

INVITEES/ATTENDEES:

The 2018 Alabama Disaster Preparedness Conference is a 2 1/2-day educational event open to and designed to benefit individuals who professionally manage emergency situations for any organization.

(Examples: Local Emergency Managers; Law Enforcement Officers; Fire Chiefs; Public Health Officials; emergency professionals working in hospitals, nursing homes, universities, etc.)

DATE/TIME/LOCATION:

June 26 (Beginning at Noon) - June 28 (Ending at 5:00 p.m.)

Hyatt Regency Birmingham - The Wynfrey Hotel

COST:

\$200/person through June 1

\$225/person starting June 2

REGISTRATION:

Online registration is available through the Association of County Commissions of Alabama website. [You may register for the Conference by clicking here.](#)

Note: Registration cancellations will not be refunded after June 1.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Discounted hotel rooms at The Wynfrey Hotel are available for \$139/night through May 31. [You may reserve your room online by clicking here.](#) Or you may book your room by calling The Wynfrey Hotel at (205) 705-1234 and mentioning the 2018 Alabama Disaster Preparedness Conference.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 26

Noon - 5 p.m. **Registration**

1 - 5 p.m. **GENERAL SESSION**
Wynfrey DE

1 p.m. **Welcome Announcements**

1:15 p.m. **Mobile Education Exercise**
Naval Postgraduate School

2:45 p.m. **Break**

3 p.m. **Mobile Education Exercise**
Naval Postgraduate School

5- 7 p.m. **AAEM Board Meeting**
Yorkshire

8:40 a.m. **Weather Psychology of the Public: The Public's Response to the Warning Process**
Dr. Laura Myers, Director & Senior Research Scientist, The University of Alabama

9:15 a.m. **Identifying and Addressing Communication Complexities**
Mark Basnight, Public Affairs Consultant, Argonne Laboratories

10:45 a.m. **Break**

11 a.m. **Address from the Honorable Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama**

11:30 a.m. **FEMA's New Strategic Plan**
Jeff Byard, Office of Response & Recovery

Noon - 1:30 p.m. **STROLLING LUNCH**
Wynfrey AB

1:30 - 5 p.m. **GENERAL SESSION**
Wynfrey DE

1:30 p.m. **Lessons Learned from the 2016 Tennessee Wildfires**
Patrick C. Sheehan, Director, Tennessee Emergency Management Agency

2:15 p.m. **Active Shooter Threat Training**
Chance Corbett, Executive Director, Auburn University Campus Safety & Security

3 p.m. **Earthquake Preparedness: How to Target Participation in Critical Seismic Areas**
Brian Blake, Associate Director, Central U.S. Earthquake Consortium

3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:45 p.m. **State of Alabama EMA**
Brian Hastings, Director, Alabama EMA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

7 - 8 a.m. **BREAKFAST**
Foyer

7:30 - 8 a.m. **Morning Devotional**

8 a.m. - Noon **GENERAL SESSION**
Wynfrey DE

8 a.m. **Panel Discussion: When to Use a Civil Emergency Message**
Jim Coker, EMA Director, Jefferson County
Jeb Hargrove, Chief Information Officer, Alabama EMA
Sharon Tinsley, Executive Director, Alabama Broadcasters Association
Larry Wilkins, Broadcast Engineering, Alabama Broadcasters Association
John DeBlock, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, Birmingham NWS

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4:15 p.m. **Troy University, NWS and AIDB: Inclusive Emergency Preparedness**
Judy Robertson, Director,
Interpreter Training Program
Robbie Stewart, Director, Tuscaloosa Regional
Center, Alabama Institute for Deaf & Blind
Gerald Satterwhite, Meteorological Intern,
Birmingham NWS

10:45 a.m. **CLEM Update**
Chris Newton, Exercise & Training Section
Chief, Alabama EMA

11:15 a.m. **Calhoun County/Jacksonville Tornado Lessons Learned**
Jonathan Gaddy, EMA Director, Calhoun County

5 – 6:30 p.m. **RECEPTION**
Wynfrey AB

Noon – 1:30 p.m. **AWARDS LUNCH**
Riverchase Ballroom
Ethics in Emergency Management
Robert Mahoney, Retired Agent, FBI
AAEM Certification Presentations

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

7:30– 8 a.m. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
Morning Devotional

1:30 – 5 p.m. **CLOSING GENERAL SESSION**
Wynfrey DE

8 a.m. – Noon **GENERAL SESSION**
Wynfrey DE

1:30 p.m. **Vegas Incident**
Brian Scroggins, President, Las Vegas VOAD

8 a.m. **Coordinating Boats During the Houston Flood**
Richard Coutermarsh, Senior Emergency
Management & Homeland Security Professional,
Galveston County, Texas, Office of Emergency
Management

2:30 p.m. **Stress Management After an Incident**
Reggie Parker, Licensed Professional
Counselor, Parker Counseling & Consulting

9 a.m. **Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS)**
Dale Moushon, Priority Telecommunications
Services Regions 4 & 7 Area Representative,
Department of Homeland Security Office of
Emergency Communications

3 p.m. **Break**

3:15 p.m. **ADECA Dam Inventory Update**
Wardell Edwards, Senior GIS Specialist,
ADECA Office of Water Resources

9:30 a.m. **EMP & the Loss of the Electric Grid**
Ed Kiker, High Frontier

3:40 p.m. **WebEOC User Questions**
Lloyd Kelly, IT System Specialist, Alabama EMA

10 a.m. **Break**

4 p.m. **Award Presentations**
BUSINESS SESSION

10:15 a.m. **First Net Update**
Chuck Murph, Region IV Lead, First Responder
Network Authority

5:45 - 6:30 p.m. **Load Busses for Fish Fry & Networking Event**

6 - 9 p.m. **FISH FRY & NETWORKING EVENT**
(R.S.V.P. required)
Oak Mountain State Park