



Hosted by the Alabama Emergency Management Agency

Monday, March 31, 2014

- 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. **Registration Desk Open**
Foyer of Exhibit Hall B
- 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. **Exhibit Hall is Open**
Exhibit Hall B
- 1 - 5 p.m. **Opening General Session**
Alabama Ballrooms BCDE
- 1 - 1:15 p.m. **Welcome, Montgomery Mayor Todd Strange, invited**
- 1:15 - 1:30 p.m. **Welcome, Art Faulkner, Director Faulkner, Alabama Emergency Management Agency**
- 1:30 - 2 p.m. **Opening Remarks, Governor Robert Bentley, State of Alabama**
- 2 - 2:30 p.m. **Alabama Law Enforcement Agency: What the Consolidation Means, Spencer Collier, Secretary, Ala. Law Enforcement Agency**
- 2:30 - 3 p.m. **Serve Alabama: Giving & Receiving, Director Jon Mason, Serve Alabama**
- 3 - 3:30 p.m. **Networking Break inside the Exhibit Hall**
Exhibit Hall B
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. **Case Study: Boston Marathon Bombing , Jason Pack, Supervisory Special Agent, FBI Headquarters**

- 4:30 - 5 p.m. **NWS: Predicting, Forecasting & Preparing, Jim Stefkovich, Meteorologist-in-Charge, NWS**
- 5 - 5:15 p.m. **Closing Remarks, Art Faulkner, Director, AEMA**
- 5:15 - 7 p.m. **Strolling Reception in the Exhibit Hall with Conference Drawing (Must be present to win)**
Exhibit Hall B
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Tuesday, April 1, 2014

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall**
Exhibit Hall B
Sponsored by: Atkins North America, Inc.; Lee Helms Associates LLC; The McPherson Companies, Inc.; Thompson Tractor Company, Inc.; and Verizon
- 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. **Session I**
Alabama Emergency Management Divisions Goals & Priorities, Jeff Byard, Executive Operations Officer, AEMA
Alabama Ballroom C
- 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. **Preventing a Cyber Disaster, Jack Doane, Dept. of Finance, Information Services Div.**
Alabama Ballrooms DE
- 9:20 - 10:05 a.m. **Session II**
Local EMA Directors Working Session, TBD, AEMA
Alabama Ballroom C
- 9:20 - 10:05 a.m. **How to Communicate with Non-English Speaking Residents, Julia Sosa, ADPH**
Alabama Ballrooms DE

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- 10:05 - 10:20 a.m. **Networking Break**
Foyer of Alabama Ballrooms CDE
- Session III**
- 10:20 - 11:05 a.m. **How to Include the Private Sector in Your Plans**, *Phil Strouse, Private Sector Liaison, FEMA*
Alabama Ballroom C
- 10:20 - 11:05 a.m. **How to Protect Your Constituents from Theft/Scams During Disasters**, *Dan Lord, Alabama Security Commission (invited)*
Alabama Ballrooms DE
- Session IV**
- 11:10 - 11:55 a.m. **Managing a Disaster without Federal Assistance**, *Mike Bryant, EMA Director, Etowah County*
Alabama Ballroom C
- 11:10 - 11:55 a.m. **Declaration Process**, *Benjie Abbott, Recovery Division Chief, AEMA*
Alabama Ballrooms DE
- 12 - 1 p.m. **Strolling Lunch in the Exhibit Hall with Conference Drawing (Must be present to win)**
Exhibit Hall B
Sponsored by: Baron Services and Harris Corporation
- 1 - 5 p.m. **Afternoon General Session**
Alabama Ballroom B
- 1 - 1:45 p.m. **Emergency Preparedness for Colleges and Universities**, *Chance Corbett, Auburn University*
- 1:45 - 2:30 p.m. **Furthering Your Education in Emergency Management**, *Dr. Jeff Ryan, Jacksonville State University*
- 2:30 - 3 p.m. **Networking Break**
Foyer of Alabama Ballrooms CDE
- 3 - 3:45 p.m. **Communicating with Functional and Access Needs Communities**, *Graham Sission, Director, Governor's Office of Disability*
- 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. **Social Media: How to Make the Tools Useful**, *Brian Glaviano, FEMA RIV*

Wednesday, April 2, 2014

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Legislative Breakfast & Discussion**
Alabama Ballrooms AB
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- 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. **Break to Change Rooms**
- General Session for Commissioners and Mayors**
Alabama Ballroom C
- 8:45 - 10:15 a.m. **Role of Elected Officials as the Incident Commander**, *Governor Robert Bentley*
- General Session for Attendees other than Elected Officials**
Alabama Ballroom E
- 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. **Statewide Debris Contract & Common PA Mistakes**
Michael Johnson, AEMA
Bryan Prescott, AEMA
Mary Pons, ACCA
Richie Beyer, Elmore County
- 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. **Building Safer in Alabama**, *Ed Paulk & Scott Pilgreen, Alabama State Fire Marshal*
- 10:15 - 10:30 a.m. **Networking Break**
Foyer of Alabama Ballrooms CDE
- Session I**
- 10:30 - 11:10 a.m. **The American Red Cross Structure**, *Jack Morgan, Division Disaster Executive, American Red Cross*
Alabama Ballroom D
- 10:30 - 11:10 a.m. **Center for Domestic Preparedness**, *Tom Tidwell, CDP Training Coordinator*
Alabama Ballroom E
- Session II**
- 11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Disaster Impact on Mental Health**, *Acquanetta Knight, Mental Health*
Alabama Ballroom D
- 11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Disability Rights and Resources**, *Dan Kessler, Executive Director, Disability Rights and Resources (invited)*
Alabama Ballroom E
- 11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Making Your Plans Operational**, *Jonathan Gaddy, Calhoun County EMA Director*
Alabama Ballroom C

- 12 - 1:25 p.m. Lunch, Crisis Communication Sandy Hook Elementary School Shooting, Lt. Paul Vance, Connecticut State Police
Alabama Ballrooms AB
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- Session III**
- 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. Your Role During Disasters, *Brett Howard, AEMA*
Alabama Ballroom D
- 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. Mitigation Changes Post DR-1971, *Kelli Alexander, AEMA*
Alabama Ballroom E
- 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. Gun Law vs. Disaster Shelters, *Jason Swann, ALEA*
Alabama Ballroom C
- Session IV**
- 2:20 - 3 p.m. Expectations: Needs vs. Want, *Jeff Byard, AEMA*
Alabama Ballroom D
- 2:20 - 3 p.m. Helping Alabama Seniors Get Prepared, *Commissioner Neal Morrison, Alabama Senior Services*
Alabama Ballroom E
- 2:20 - 3 p.m. The Role of the ALNG in your Community, *LTC. Jim Hawkins, Director of Military Support, Alabama National Guard*
Alabama Ballroom C
- 3 - 3:15 p.m. Networking Break
Foyer of Alabama Ballrooms CDE
- Session V**
- 3:15 - 3:55 p.m. DPS Bomb Squad Capabilities, *Al Mattox, DPS*
Alabama Ballroom D
- 3:15 - 3:55 p.m. How to Manage Donated Goods, *Brooke Mills, Serve Alabama*
Alabama Ballroom E
- 3:15 - 3:55 p.m. Beyond Design Basis Events: Lessons Learned from Fukushima, *David Hall, Farley Nuclear Power Plant*
Alabama Ballroom C

- 4 - 5 p.m. **General Session**
Alabama Ballroom A
IPAWS and EAS – How the Changes Impact You
Jeb Hargrove, AEMA
Sharon Tinsley, Alabama Broadcaster's Association
John DeBlock, National Weather Service

Thursday, April 3, 2014

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Foyer of Alabama Ballroom A
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- General Session**
Alabama Ballroom A
8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Lessons Learned from Long Term Disaster Recovery
Panel Discussion
Moderator: Jeff Byard, Executive Officer, AEMA
Jim Byard, Director, ADECA
Ken Suneri, Mayor, Haleyville
Brandon Franklin, Gulf Shores
Kenneth Boswell, Mayor of Enterprise (invited)

- 10:30 - 11 a.m. Networking Break
Foyer of Alabama Ballroom A

- 11:00 a.m. Closing Remarks
Art Faulkner, Director, AEMA

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