



2017 MASSACHUSETTS ALL HAZARDS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 1 & 2, 2017
DCU Center, Worcester

Join over 600 local, state, federal, private and non-profit sector emergency management and public safety professionals for two days of networking, discussions, education, and presentations by renowned professionals.

Interactive presentations, plenary, panel and breakout sessions, experts in Cyberterrorism, Active Shooter Response, Environmental Protection, Natural Disasters, and more will showcase and share model practices, tools and technologies, and lessons learned.

This conference is free. Interested participants must register using MEMA's online Training Registration System:
<https://mematraining.chs.state.ma.us/TRS>.

All registrations must be completed no later than 10/23/17.



To ensure diverse participation, all registrants will be placed on a wait list and will be notified of acceptance in advance of the conference registration deadline. Once approved, participants will receive a confirmation email via the MEMA Training Registration System.

For registration assistance, accommodations (including dietary), or conference-related questions, please contact MEMA's Training and Exercise Unit at trainingexercise@state.ma.us or 508-820-2028.

Featured Speakers

Vice Admiral (Retired)
William Hunter Hilarides
U.S. Navy

Eric Rosenbach
Harvard Kennedy School of
Government

Captain Claudia Gelzer
U. S. Coast Guard

Adam Ramos
National Counterterrorism
Center

Featured Panels

Volunteer Management

Animals in Disaster

Mitigation & Climate Change

Emergency Management in

Higher Education

Leveraging Social Media

Featured Trainings

Senior Officials Workshop

ICS for Executives

HURREVAC

Basic Sheltering Concepts

Until Help Arrives

Over 30 Breakout Sessions

November 1 & 2, 2017
8:00AM – 4:30PM (daily)

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50 Foster Street
Worcester, MA



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AGENDA AT A GLANCE

November 1 & 2, 2017 | DCU Center, Worcester, MA

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Time	Session	Room
8:00 – 8:30	Welcome & Introductions	Grand Ballroom
8:30 – 10:00	Semper Fortis: Lessons Learned during the Washington Navy Yard Tragedy <i>Vice Admiral (Retired) William Hunter Hilarides, Naval Sea Systems Command</i> <i>Lindsay Webster, Naval Sea Systems Command</i>	Grand Ballroom
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 – 11:45	Cyber Insecurity: Defending a Democracy in the Digital Age <i>Eric Rosenbach, Co-Director of the Harvard Kennedy School's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs</i>	Grand Ballroom
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch	Grand Ballroom
12:30 – 4:30	Senior Officials Workshop For All-Hazards Preparedness	Room A
12:30 – 2:45	Basic Sheltering Concepts Training	Room B
12:30 – 2:45	Incident Command System Overview for Executives and Senior Officials	Room C
12:30 – 4:30	Basic HURREVAC Training	Room D
12:30 – 1:30	Creating and Delivering Emergency Preparedness Training for Employees	Room E
12:30 – 1:30	Massachusetts Survivor and Family Assistance Plan, A Panel Presentation	Jr. Ballroom
1:45 – 2:45	Leveraging Social Media in an Emergency	Room E
1:45 – 2:45	Animals in Disasters: Preparedness and Response Panel	Jr. Ballroom
3:00 – 4:30	Emergency Management Director Roundtable	Room B
3:00 – 4:30	Introduction to FEMA's New Public Assistance Delivery Model and Grants Portal	Room C
3:00 – 4:30	Current Issues in Higher Education Emergency Management	Room E
3:00 – 4:30	Electric Utilities: The Life Cycle of a Major Storm	Jr. Ballroom



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AGENDA AT A GLANCE

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Thursday, November 2, 2017

Time	Session	Room
8:00 – 8:15	Welcome	Grand Ballroom
8:15 – 9:00	International Threat Overview <i>Adam Ramos, National Counterterrorism Center</i>	Grand Ballroom
9:00 – 10:30	Protecting the Ocean from People <i>Captain Claudia Gelzer, U.S. Coast Guard</i>	Grand Ballroom
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:45	Winter Weather, Nor'easters, & NWS Products/Services	Grand Ballroom
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch	
12:30 – 4:30	Senior Officials Workshop For All-Hazards Preparedness	Room A
12:30 – 2:30	Until Help Arrives, Train the Trainer	Room B
12:30 – 4:30	Massachusetts Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Responder Training	Room C
12:30 – 2:30	FEMA Benefit-Cost Analysis Tool Overview	Room D
12:30 – 1:15	Trauma Stewardship: Responding to Disasters and Taking Care of Ourselves	Room E
12:30 – 1:15	Resilience in Emergency Management	Jr. Ballroom
1:30 – 2:30	Debris Life Cycle – Forum Discussion	Room E
1:30 – 2:30	Building High Energy Relationships for Successful Project Outcome	Jr. Ballroom
2:45 – 4:30	Operational Considerations in Creating a UAS/Drone Program	Room B
2:45 – 3:30	GIS and Emergency Management	Room D
2:45 – 3:30	Role of Volunteers in Emergency Incident Rehabilitation	Room E
2:45 – 4:30	From Harvey to Maria, Tales of Response and Recovery	Jr. Ballroom
3:45 – 4:30	WebEOC: Lifecycle of a Resource Request	Room D
3:45 – 4:30	A Community of Volunteers, A Panel Discussion	Room E

