

2023 RHODE ISLAND PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE | JUNE 23, 2023 | AT-A-GLANCE AGENDA

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Registration / Breakfast / Networking / Visit Exhibits

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks in Auditorium							
Clara Decerbo, CEM President Rhode Island Association of Emergency Managers	Dan McKee Governor State of Rhode Island	Sabina Matos Lieutenant Governor State of Rhode Island	Roberto DaSilva Mayor City of East Providence, Rhode Island	Marc Pappas Director Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency		Stephen J. Parenteau Emergency Preparedness Manager Rhode Island Energy	

9:30 – 10:20 a.m.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Randal Collins, CEM, *President and CEO All-Hazards Incident Management Team Association*

10:20 – 10:30 a.m.

Morning Break and Visit Exhibits

10:30 – 11:20 a.m.

Keynote Speaker: Ken Graham, *Director of NOAA’s National Weather Service and Assistant Administrator for the Weather Services at NOAA*

11:20 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

Room 351	Room 352	Room 353	Room 371	Room 372	Room 373	Room 380	Auditorium
Public Information During a Disaster	Building Pre-Disaster Relationships and Capacity to Leverage Post-Disaster Recovery Initiatives through the NDRF	Understanding WebEOC	FEMA’s Continuous Improvement Technical Assistance Program – A resource for emergency managers	Supporting Each Other: Leadership in the profession	Defining ADA’s Requirements on Effective Communications: Communicating with People who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing during emergencies and natural disasters	NWS Weather Resources for the Emergency Management Community	How to Assess Your Communities’ Disaster Preparedness: A Guide for Senior Officials and Emergency Management Leaders

12:10 – 1:20 p.m.

Lunch and Exhibitor Presentations

1:20 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.

Room 351	Room 352	Room 353	Room 371	Room 372	Room 373	Room 380	Auditorium
Implementing the Rhode Island Coastal Hazard, Analysis, Modeling, and Prediction System (RI-CHAMP) for Emergency Management and Response	Building Government Strategies to Address Inequality During Crisis: Strategies to Build Community Capacity, Equity, and Resilience	Was Our Planning, Training, and Exercising for Naught? Observations from Rhode Island’s COVID-19 response related to emergency mass vaccination and the use of MEDS-PODs	Emergency Preparedness: How can we bridge the Gap Between Public and Private Sectors	Participatory Action Research (PAR) Methodology in Disaster Research: Furthering the Professionalization of the Emergency Management Field	211 in the Disaster Cycle	Orneville Maine Train Derailment	EOC Collaboration between Federal, State, and Local Partners

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Afternoon Break and Visit Exhibits							
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NOAA's Emergency Response & Management Toolkit: Coordinating on-scene our Scientific Community in support of responders	Recovery – Past, Present, and Future		Funding a Climate Resilient Community	National Qualification System	Leadership Through Lived Experience: The Contribution of Individuals with Disabilities to The Field of Emergency Management	Incident Management: Beyond ICS	Active Shooter & Mass Casualty Events: Cultural Competency & Incident Dynamics - 6 Case studies of psychological trauma support
Closing Remarks and Raffle							

2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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