

WSEMA 2023 | COLLABORATION – THE KEY TO SUCCESS

September 18-21 | Northern Quest Casino and Resort

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 | PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

8:00am – 12:00pm	WSEMA Executive Board Meeting
12:00 – 8:00pm	Exhibitor Arrival and Set-Up – Pend Oreille Ballroom
1:00 – 2:30pm	Emergency Management Division Director/Leadership Briefing – Kalispel B
3:00 – 5:00pm	State Emergency Response Commission Meeting – Kalispel B
4:00 – 6:00pm	Welcome Reception and Check In

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 | DAY 1

7:00 – 8:00am	Continental Breakfast and Member Networking
8:00 – 8:30am	Welcome , Kalispel Tribe / Spokane County / WSEMA
8:30 – 8:45am	Mini-Presentation: Guide to Economic Resilience , Eric Holdeman, Director Center for Regional Disaster Resilience
8:45 – 9:00am	Mini-Presentation: Shake Alert Early Warning System , Gabriel Lotto, ShakeAlert Technical Engagement Regional Coordinator, University of Washington
9:00 – 10:00am	Keynote: Collaboration: The Key to Wellness - Part 1 , Andy McCurdy, Deputy Chief, Sumner Police Department; Ellen Lenk, Pierce County Emergency Management
10:00 – 10:15am	Break and Exhibitor Networking
10:15 – 10:45am	Keynote: Collaboration: The Key to Wellness - Part 2 , Andy McCurdy, Deputy Chief, Sumner Police Department; Ellen Lenk, Pierce County Emergency Management
10:45 – 11:15am	National Weather Service Update , Charlotte Dewey, Krista Carrothers, and Treena Jensen, National Weather Service
11:15 – 12:15pm	Montesano Health and Rehabilitation Fire Case Study , Hannah Cleverly, Deputy Director / Nick Falley, Program Manager, Grays Harbor County Emergency Management; Matt Miller, Fire Chief, Hoquiam Fire Department; Leonard Johnson, Fire Chief, McLane Black Lake Fire Department
12:15 – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00pm	Lessons Learned for Communication in Disaster , Kate Urwin, Quality Assurance and Training Manager, Washington 211
2:00 – 3:15pm	State Public Assistance Program , Gerard Urbas, Public Assistance Program Manager, Washington State Emergency Management Division; Jon Holmes, Regional PA Supervisor, Federal Emergency Management Agency-State Joint Field Office Infrastructure Branch; Cat Whipple, FMAG Program Manager
3:15 – 3:30pm	Break
3:30 – 4:15pm	Using FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants to Fund Local Risk Reduction Efforts , Tim Cook, State Hazard Mitigation Officer and Jennifer Wamboldt, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Coordinator, Washington State Emergency Management Division
4:15 – 5:00pm	Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response , Kathleen Moloney, Research Coordinator and Evan Mix, Research Coordinator, University of Washington Collaborative on Extreme Event Resilience
5:00 – 7:00pm	Exhibitor Social – Pend Oreille Ballroom



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | DAY 2

7:00 – 8:00am	Continental Breakfast and Member Networking
8:00 – 8:15am	WSEMA Board Announcements
8:15 – 8:45am	Emergency Operations Center Personnel Credentialing , John Nowak, Credentialing Program Manager, Washington State Emergency Management Division
8:45 – 9:45am	Diversity in Emergency Management , Tieka Adeogun, Chief Emergency Management Officer, City of Tacoma
9:45 – 10:00am	Break
10:00 – 10:30am	Mobile Information Technology Resilience Units , Scott Honaker, Communications Coordinator, Snohomish County Emergency Management
10:30am – 12:00pm	Keynote: Introduction to the Emergency Management Effort Axis – Building Your Program with Intention , Jonathan Gaddy, Clinical Assistant Professor Idaho State University Homeland Security and Emergency Management Program
12:00 – 12:45pm	Lunch and Member Networking
12:45 – 1:15pm	Unreinforced Masonry Workgroup , Mark Pierepiekarz, Outreach Coordinator and Matt Lebens, Hazard Mitigation Program Supervisor, Washington State Emergency Management Division
1:15 – 1:45pm	Washington State’s Emergency Worker Program , Amy Albritton, Search and Rescue Program Manager, Washington State Emergency Management Division
1:45 – 2:15pm	Disaster Air Relief Team , Anne Chastain, Emergency Operations Center Coordinator, Clallam County Emergency Management
2:15 – 2:30pm	Break
2:30 – 3:00pm	National Guard Medical Capabilities for Humanitarian Response , Lt. Colonel Price Paramore, Washington Air National Guard Bureau, Joint Surgeon General
3:00 – 3:30pm	State Individual Assistance, Where Are You? Joel Haarstad, Mitigation & Recovery Section Manager Deputy State Coordinating Officer, Washington State Emergency Management Division
3:30 – 5:00pm	WSEMA Membership Meeting – Kalispel North/South
5:30 – 9:00pm	WSEMA Banquet and Celebration – The Loft



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | DAY 3

7:00 – 8:00am	Continental Breakfast and Member Networking
8:00 – 8:15am	WSEMA Board Announcements
8:15 – 9:15am	Why We Tell Stories: The Power of Narrative Public Messaging , Hollie Stark, Outreach Program Manager, Washington State Emergency Management Division
9:15 – 9:45am	Auxiliary Communications System Strategy , Christopher Barnes, Spokane County Emergency Management
9:45 – 10:15am	Break
10:15 – 11:15am	Serious Games to Reach Your Audience , Laura Goodreau, Program Analyst, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency
11:15 – 11:30am	2024-2025 DOE Spill and Hazardous Materials Response Grant , Sean Thompson, Hazardous Materials Response, Washington State Department of Ecology
11:30 – 12:00pm	Conference Closing



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