Safety+Emergency Readiness Virtual Summit Agenda

Tuesday, September 12th
9:30 am ET Disaster Stories – Insights from Survivors and Heroes (Suzanne Bernier, author or Disaster Heroes)

10:00 am ET Disaster Recovery, Community Planning and Capacity Building (Timothy Gelston, FEMA)

11:00 am ET Innovative Learning with Online Training and Exercises (Chris Floyd, Disaster Resistant Communities Group)

Noon ET School Crisis Management and Family Reunification (Dr. Mary Schoenfeldt, preparedness hall-of-famer)

1:00 pm ET Recruiting Volunteers and Managing Volunteer Reception Centers (Ken Skalitsky, Emergency Management Director, Volunteer Florida)

2:00 pm ET The Missing Link with Individual & Family Preparedness (Jim Mullen, former Washington State Emergency Management Director)

4:00 pm ET Communicating with Persons with Disabilities During Disaster (Shannon Mulhall, ADA Coordinator, City of Fresno)

Wednesday, September 13
9:00 am ET Building Community Resilience with the Sendai Framework (Aris Papadopoulos, Founder and Chair, Resilience Action Fund)

10:00 am ET Power Outage Preparedness (Jonathon Monken, Sr. Director, System Resiliency & Strategic Coordination, PJM Interconnection)

11:00 am ET Predicting Economic Impact of Disasters (Keith Thompson, Dun & Bradstreet)

Noon ET Public Private Partnerships and Information Sharing (Shandi Treloar, Principal, EM Strategies and Chair of the NEMA Private Sector Committee)

12:30 pm ET Information Sharing and Situational Awareness for Hurricane Harvey and Irma (Joel Thomas, CEO of SPIN Global, Founder of Planet Ready)

1:30 pm ET Dynamic Problem-Solving: Design Thinking and Emergency Preparedness (Desi Matel-Anderson and Donna Dupont, Field Innovation Team)

2:30 pm ET Getting Financial Assistance After Disasters -- For Businesses and Families (Dr. James Jaffe, Disaster Dollars author, Professor)

3:30 pm ET Building All-Hazard Community Resilience with Heroic Improv (Dr. Mary Tyszkiewicz, Founder of Heroic Improv)

4:00 pm ET Cyber Threat Landscape and Information Security Trends (Matthew Eggers, Executive Director, Cyber Security Policy, Chamber of Commerce)

Thursday, September 14
10:00 am ET The Benefits, Challenges, and Cautions of Memorializing Tragedy (Dr. Mahauganee Shaw, Emergency Management Educator and Researcher)

11:00 am ET Reaching Spanish-Speaking Residents with Emergency Preparedness Education (Dr. Lisandra Pagán, Business Risk Management Consultant)

Noon ET Talking to the Hand: Improving Public Safety Outcomes with Risk Communication (Ronda Oberlin, Chair of Do 1 Thing/City of Lansing Office of Emergency Management)

1:00 pm ET All-Hazard Preparedness for People w/ Special Health Needs & Disabilities (Karen Scallan, Special Needs and Parent Support Services of Louisiana)

2:00 pm ET Do 1 Thing Curriculum – Simple Step to Preparedness (Raynika Battle, Executive Director, Do 1 Thing)

3:00 pm ET Social Media for Emergency Managers (Suzanne Bernier, Disaster Heroes author and crisis consultant)

4:00 pm ET Video Chat Social Hour - Disaster Tips and Stories Open Mic #SMEMchat (you and all your friends)