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2024 Tribal Assistance Coordination Group Conference

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH | 8:30 AM-5:00 PM



8:30	Welcome, Introductions and Workshop Overview, Prayer (Drum Group) <i>Director BIA Office of Emergency Management</i> <i>BIA Western Regional Director</i> <i>Director BIA - Invited</i>
9:30	Participant Introductions Icebreaker
10:00	Networking Break
10:30	FEMA Tribal Consultation on Tribal Consultation Policy Update <i>FEMA Headquarters Tribal Team</i>
12:00	Lunch and Networking
1:15	BIA OEM Update and Q&A <i>Jason Steinmetz</i>
2:15	FEMA Tribal Advocate Update and Q&A <i>Kelbie Kennedy</i>
3:00	Networking Break
3:15	Tribal Emergency Management Best Practices Panel <i>Tribal Emergency Managers</i>
4:45	Closing Announcements



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH | 8:30 AM-5:00 PM

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| 8:30 | DHS-Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency 101
<i>Abby Wells and Artena Moon</i> |
| 9:30 | DHS Office of Health Security - Resilient Health, Food, and
Agriculture Systems: Partner Initiatives & An Exercise
Framework
<i>Katie Ballering, Ph.D., and Ann Hammer, MPH</i> |
| 10:30 | USDA APHIS Animal and Plant Health Emergency
Response Training and Funding Opportunities
<i>Carl Etsitty, Assistant Director, USDA APHIS</i> |
| 11:30 | Burns Paiute Major Disaster Declaration Case Study
<i>Suzanne Settle</i> |
| 12:00 | Lunch and Networking |
| 1:00 | First Responder Network Authority and FirstNet Update
<i>Angel Benally and Jasper Bruner</i> |
| 3:00 | Afternoon Snack Break |
| 3:30 | Tribal Roads and Transportation Disaster Recovery
<i>LeRoy Gishi, BIA Division of Transportation</i>
<i>USDOT/Federal Highway Administration</i>
<i>FEMA Recovery</i> |
| 4:30 | Closing Announcements / Thursday Session Intros |



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THURSDAY, MAY 9TH | 8:30 AM-5:00 PM

Breakout Sessions Schedule

8:30

Introduction of Day 3 Work Sessions
USGS, FEMA, EPA, Tribal Representatives

9:15

Morning Work Session Individual Introductions in Breakout Rooms

9:30

Morning Work Group Sessions (breaks as needed)

12:00

Lunch

1:00

Afternoon Work Session Individual Introductions in Breakout Rooms

1:15

Afternoon Work Group Sessions (breaks as needed)

4:15

Breakout Sessions Report Outs and Workshop Wrap Up

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THURSDAY, MAY 9TH | 8:30 AM-12:00 PM

Morning Breakout Sessions

Room 1

Mastering Disaster Visualization with SHIRA: A Beginner's Guide
Lia McDonald, DOI Office of Emergency Management

Room 2

Grants Open Forum
Various Tribal and Federal Partners

Room 3

FEMA National Integration Center (NIC) Intro & discussion
Fred Dolan, FEMA NIC

Room 4

Tribal Roads Discussion
BIA, DOT, FEMA

Room 5

DHS Emergency Communications and Integrated Public Alert &
Warning System (IPAWS)
Mathew Hall, DECD/CIB
Pamela Holstein-Wallace (IPAWS)
Michael "Leo" Desrosiers, DECD Support
Lauren Desrosiers, DECD Support



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THURSDAY, MAY 9TH | 1:00 PM-4:15 PM

Afternoon Breakout Sessions



Room 1

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Room 2

BIA Office of Emergency Management Q&A
BIA OEM Team

Room 3

Tribal Continuity of Operations Planning Workshop
Christine Gregorek, Branch Chief (A), National Continuity Instructor Cadre Manager
Holly Mann, Senior Emergency Management Specialist/Lead Instructor

Room 4

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