

WSEMA 2025 CONFERENCE AGENDA



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MONDAY SEPT 22

PRE-CONFERENCE



Time	Activity / Presentation	Presenter
9:00-12:00	WSEMA Executive Board Meeting	Chief Victor Board Room
9:30-12:00	Certified Emergency Manager Examination <i>Pre-registration required</i>	Kalispel B
12:00-8:00	Exhibitor Arrival and Set Up	Pend Oreille Pavilion
1:00-3:00	State Emergency Response Commision	Kalispel B
2:00-6:00	Early Registration	Kalispel A & C
3:00-4:00	WA EMD & County/Tribal EM Directors <i>Invite Only</i>	Kalispel B
4:00-5:00	WA EMD Open Forum - All Attendees	Kalispel B
4:00-6:00	Welcome Reception	Kalispel A & C
6:00-7:00	Mentorship Session	Kalispel A & C





TUESDAY SEPT 23



Time	Activity / Presentation	Presenter
7:00-8:00	Breakfast and Networking	
8:00 - 8:30	Conference Opening <i>Colors presented by Kalispell Tribal Honor Guard</i>	Maj. General Gent Welsh, The Adjutant General; John Nowels, Spokane County Sheriff; Michael Zollars, Kalispel Tribal Police Dept.; WSEMA Executive Board
8:30 - 9:25	"So There I Was..." The Power of Story, Connection, Improvisation and Collaboration in Emergency Management	Andrew Phelps, AC Disaster Consulting
9:25 - 9:45	Emergency Alerting from a University Perspective	Robert Cepeda, Central Washington University
9:40 - 10:00	Break - Networking and Vendors	
10:00 - 11:00	Group Breakout Session	WSEMA Executive Board
11:00 - 11:55	Disaster Management and Infrastructure Protection: We Own Them Now	Mike Hamilton, Lumifi Cyber
11:55 - 12:20	Transition to Lunch	
12:20 - 1:20	Tuesday Keynote: Leading the Future of Emergency Management	Eric J. McNulty
1:20 - 1:40	Break - Networking and Vendors	
1:40 - 2:25	Energy Resilience: Kitsap County Microgrid Project	Michael Robinson, Kitsap County & Tom Bowen, Sazan Group
2:25 - 3:20	Codeword EMLowPay: Investing in Emergency Managers	Colby Cavanaugh, City of Bothell
3:20 - 3:40	Break - Networking and Vendors	
3:40 - 4:00	From Risk to Readiness: Creating a Sustainable Continuity Program	Lily Xu, King County
4:00 - 4:55	Quieting the Chaos: Evacuation Management in Times of Disaster	Nathan Reynolds, Oregon Dept. of Human Services, Office of Resilience and Emergency Management & Ken Kehmna, Western Fire Chief's Association
4:55 - 5:00	Good of the Order	WSEMA Executive Board
5:00-8:00	Exhibitor Social	



WEDNESDAY SEPT 24



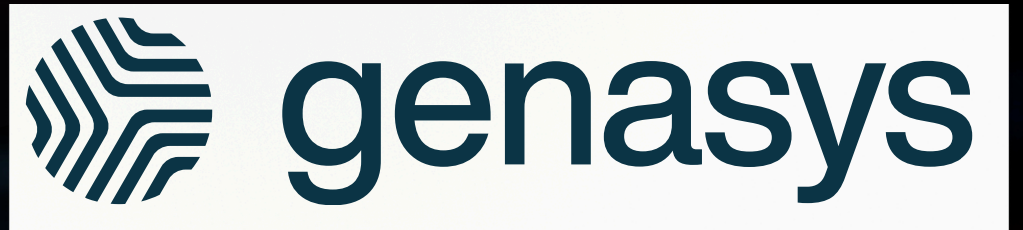
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7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast and Networking	
8:00 - 8:20	WSEMA Board Annoucements	WSEMA Executive Board
8:20 - 9:15	From the Ground Up: Grassroots Emergency Management	Matt Green, King County Metro Transit
9:15 - 9:30	Mission: Possible Briefing	WSEMA Executive Board
9:30 - 9:50	Break - Networking and Vendors	
9:50 - 10:00	WSEMA Mobile Application	Jim Finnell, MyEMApp
10:00-10:10	AC Disaster Consulting - Who We Are	Andrew Phelps, AC Disaster Consulting
10:10-10:40	Critical Infrastructure in 2025: Making the Connections	Samantha Hull, Washington State Emergency Management Division
10:40 - 11:40	Preparedness for Tomorrow: Bridging the Future with Indigenous Communities	Jasneet Mander, Anishinaabeg of Kabapikotawangag Resource Council
11:40-12:00	Transition to Lunch	
12:00 - 1:00	Wednesday Keynote: Mission Possible- Using Emotional Intelligence to Achieve Results	John Stoker, DialogueWORKS
1:00 - 1:30	Break - Networking and Vendors	
1:30-2:10	Lessons Before Loss: Case Studies in Prevention Training that Works	Jake Newton, Center for Personal Protection and Safety
2:10-3:05	Emergency Manager's Guide to Legislative Advocacy	Julie de Losada, Skagit County Emergency Management; Lucia Schmidt, Snohomish County Emergency Management; Paul Jewell, WA State Association of Counties; & Shawn Bills, Office of U.S. Senator Patty Murray
3:05-3:15	Mission Possible Briefing	WSEMA Executive Board
3:15-3:30	Break & Transition to Membership Meeting	<i>Membership meeting located in Highball next to Pend Oreille Pavilion</i>
3:30 - 5:00	WSEMA Membership Meeting	WSEMA Executive Board
5:30 - 9:00	Banquet and Entertainment	WSEMA Membership

» THURSDAY SEPT 22 «

Time	Activity / Presentation	Presenter
7:00 - 8:00	Continental Breakfast and Networking	
8:00 - 8:30	WSEMA Board Announcements	WSEMA Executive Board
8:30 - 11:45	Thursday Seminar: Thinking Ahead:Using Complexity, Sensemaking, and Critical Thinking to Better Prepare for Future Scenarios	Glen Woodbury, Glen L. Woodbury LLC
11:45-12:00	Conference Closing and Adjournment	WSEMA Executive Board



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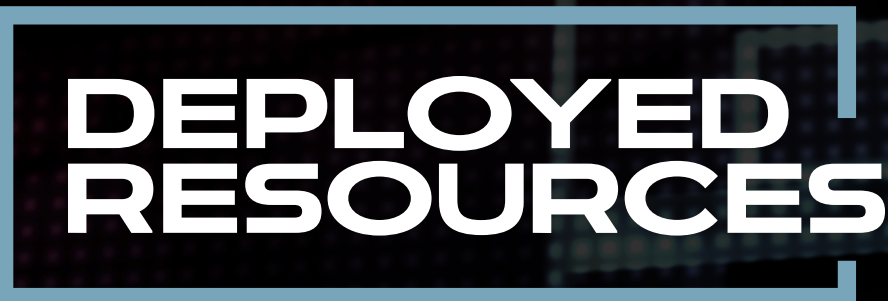
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